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Dear Parents/Carers

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS & 3-WAY CONFERENCES

This year we are offering parents the option of having a traditional parent/teacher interview **or** a 3-way conference. A 3-way conference is an opportunity to include your child in the interview process and in the conversation about their learning.

FAQ:

- *If I have more than one child can I elect different options for each child?* Yes, you may choose different options for each child.
- *What is the benefit of a 3-way conference?* There are many benefits including; students playing an active role in planning their learning goals, reinforcing the message that students are responsible for their learning, and it is an opportunity for parents, students and teachers to establish shared expectations and responsibilities.
- *Can I have a half/half session?* No, due to the time constraints of the interview process our experience shows that more is achieved by sticking to the one format. If you require a follow-up meeting with your child's teacher please feel free to arrange another meeting.
- *Can siblings attend the meeting?* We prefer that school age siblings **do not** attend the meeting as this allows students to have a more comfortable space to discuss their learning and reduces the distractions.
- *What can I expect from a 3-way conference?* There is not a strict format and you are welcome to ask questions, but typically teachers will discuss student achievement, areas for improvement and future learning goals.

If you would like to discuss your child's progress for an extended period of time, or if the days and times arranged are not convenient, you are welcome to contact the school to arrange another mutually agreed time and day.

The interview dates and times are as follows:

Tuesday 25 February	3.30-6.00 pm	15 minutes per interview/conference
Wednesday 26 February	3.30-6.00 pm	15 minutes per interview/conference

Please see the attached information sheet from School Interviews for instructions on how to book your 3-way conference.

Yours sincerely

Miss Rachel Graham
Relieving Principal