



## STUDENT CONFERENCES TERM 3 2018 – FOCUS: WRITING

Dear Parents & Carers,

We invite you to attend our term 3 student-led conferences on **Tuesday 25 September 2018**. This year we have worked hard on our writing strategies and these conferences are designed to showcase these, with a special focus on student learning in **writing**.

The aim of Student-led conferences is to ensure that our students can clearly articulate to you their current performance at school and can identify the areas where they are working to improve, particularly in our focus area of writing.

If you feel a further appointment is required following your conference for more specific academic information, please feel free to arrange a time with your child's classroom teacher.

### What you need to know

Arrive at any time during your child's classroom timeslot. Your child will be called from the library to come and discuss their progress with you in their classroom.

- The teacher acts as a supervisor, with your child leading the conference.
- The student will be prepared with a structured document and work samples to share their learning successes and goals. This term, they will focus on sharing their writing progress with you.
- **We estimate that 10-15 minutes in the classroom is roughly the time you will require – please try and keep your appointment to this time.**
- This is student-led and your child will be expected to drive the conversation, using work samples and wall displays as props to guide them.
- An afternoon session is offered for any parents who are unable to make it during the day.

### Session times

**All sessions will be held on Tuesday 25 September.** The timeslots are as follows:

- 8 – 11am Musk (Mrs Leslie)
- 8 - 9am; 11 – 1pm Mandela (Mr So)
- 8 – 9am; 11 - 1pm Malala (Miss Cattell)
- 3-5pm All classes open session

Conferences will run through lunch and recess times. All sessions are 'walk-in' with no appointment necessary.

Kind regards,

Chris Hopkins  
Principal