

STUDENT REPORTING AT GIPS IN 2017

The New Student Report Format

Student reports provide students, teachers and parents with a clear and concise picture of a student's achievements, strengths and learning needs at the end of each semester. This year some changes have been made to our student reports in line with the implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum and new reporting guidelines in all government schools this year. The Victorian Curriculum replaces the previous AusVELS curriculum.

The student report reflects what has been taught and assessed this semester in the areas of English and Mathematics and other curriculum areas as appropriate to each year level. A new five point scale will show the student's level of attainment reached against the expected achievement standard and where the student is on the learning continuum. This replaces the A to E scale and ratings used in previous reports. The Prep report for the first semester is a written comment on the student's progress by class teachers and specialist teachers.

The student's Personal Learning and Social Capabilities are also reported on. This section of the report includes a list of student behaviours and attitudes expected at different year levels and an indication of how often these are observed by the teacher, represented on a scale of Consistently, Sometimes, Usually and Rarely. A comment by the class teacher sums up the student's overall development and learning this semester.

As the Victorian Curriculum is a new curriculum this year's student report is not designed to be compared to previous years' reports and will not show your child's progress over the last 12 months. The student report at the end of the year will, however, show your child's progress in the areas of English and Mathematics, Physical Education and The Arts over a 6 month period.

Student reports are distributed online via the Compass Internet Portal on each child's Compass page. It is recommended that you save the PDF version of your child's report and file a backup digital copy or print a copy for future reference as once your child leaves the school you will no longer be able to access the Compass portal.

Three Way Conferences in Term 3

As part of the Student Reporting process you are invited to a Three Way Conference with your child and their class teacher in Week 2 of Term 3. Further information on the dates and times for these conferences and how to book an appointment please access the associated link on the Home Page.

As we transition to this new student reporting format, we understand that you may have some queries with regard to your child's report. Please don't hesitate to contact us or your child's teacher if you have any questions.

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