

# Red Beach School



## Student Led Conferences Parent Information

**Rms 1, 4, 11, 13 & 26**

# Student led Conferences

## What are they all about?

We have been influenced recently by Professor John Hattie's latest research published in his book Visible Learning. He has researched the top 100 interventions that lead to greater student achievement. Developing student's ability to talk about their progress and learning comes near the top of his list. We believe students need to be able to answer questions like;

- How am I going?
- Where am I going?
- What is my next learning step?

The purpose of student led conferences is to put the student in the driving seat to share their learning with their parents or caregivers. Teachers have observed how students are taking more ownership over their learning, knowing they will be sharing their progress and learning with their parents. Teachers will be present to support and prompt if necessary however they will not partake in each individual conference.

The Student Led conferences are a celebration of learning. They are an initiative to further build our vision concept of student empowerment. If you have behavioural concerns or matters you would like to discuss directly with the teacher, a time outside of the student led conference needs to be arranged.

## How do they work?

Conferences can last up to 45 minutes. Five to six student led conferences will run at the same time in your child's classroom. Each child will have an agenda that they will follow. You will be involved in a variety of activities throughout the 45 minutes such as looking through your child's learning books, playing a game to support learning, talking about goals, reflections and next learning steps.

## Conference Times

Round 1	2.15-3.00pm
Round 2	3.00-3.45pm
Round 3	3.45-4.30pm
Round 4	4.30-5.15pm
DINNER	
Round 5	6.00-6.45pm
Round 6	6.45-7.30pm

Please complete the slip and return to your child's teacher with your first and second time preferences.



## Suggested questions that could be asked to support students during their conferences

- What have you been learning about in ...?
- What were the steps you went through to learn this / make this?
- What helped you to learn this? (Was it the teacher / having good information / knowing what it looked like / working with a group / knowing what to do etc)
- What are you the most pleased with?
- What was the trickiest part?
- What would you do differently if you were going to do this again?
- What do you think you need to work on next in this subject?
- What could we do together to help you with your learning in this area?

Because this is a new initiative we are very keen to get your feedback. We will send a survey link after the conferences and would appreciate you taking some time to complete the survey to feed forward into future decisions about the initiative.

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### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Please state which time is your first, second and third preference.

		Choice 1, 2 or 3	
Child's name _____	Round 1	2.15-3.00pm	
	Round 2	3.00-3.45pm	
	Round 3	3.45-4.30pm	
	Round 4	4.30-5.15pm	
	DINNER		
	Round 5	6.00-6.45pm	
Room _____	Round 6	6.45-7.30pm	