

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS YEARS 7 - 10 2018

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 3th July and Thursday 5th July from 2:30-8:30pm. As these will be 3 way discussions we would love your child to attend as well to discuss their progress. All interviews will be 10 minutes.

All children MUST have an interview for with their Whanau Teacher. You may also like to book additional slots for the teachers of Core subjects eg Maths, English & Science.

Please note: there may not be enough slots available for you to book with all core subject teachers so please

1. consider whether you need to see the teacher,
2. if there are no available slots please email the teacher directly to make a time on a different day.

Below are instructions on how to book your child/children's appointment times and an overview of the purpose for the interviews and how you might best prepare for them.

Booking an interview time

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

- Type in the event code **mx86**

- Please fill in the appropriate details (parent/caregiver's name, email address, number of students you are booking for and your child/children's name)

Click GO

- You can then choose Subjects and Teachers from the drop down boxes.

- The list of times available will show up. Click on the time you would like then click GO.

Your confirmed interview times will then be emailed to you. You are able to go back on and change them at any stage until Friday 1st July by returning to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the event code.

If you do not have internet access, please come and see Rhonda in the office and she can book them for you.

Purpose: Each child in years 7 to 10 will be expected to be a part of the interview process and they will be invited to lead the discussion for a part of that interview. The overall intention of the three way discussions is to continue to grow each child's ownership of their learning journey and involvement in it.

There will be time at the interview to talk directly with the teacher and if there are issues you would rather not have your child a party to then they will be able to wait outside the room for you. The interviews will be no longer than 10 minutes. We expect all parents to be a part of this process as we work in partnership together. We are aiming for 100% parent / student attendance.

Our aim remains clear - we want you to have a clear idea of how your child is going at school, to hear about what we see as their strengths and to know what the next steps that they need to take are. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Early finish: All children will be released one hour early on Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 5th July to allow staff to start interviews at 2.30pm. Classes will finish at 2:00pm on these two days. Please make arrangements for your child/children to be picked up no later than 2:15pm.

Learning and growth in character is always most effective in partnership! We look forward to partnering with you through the year so that we can really see each child grow in wisdom and stature so they can stand and be confident!