

# Aims of Assessment and Reporting

The aim of our Assessment Framework is to provide parents and caregivers with comprehensive, ongoing information about their children's learning throughout the school year. The framework is based on the principle that all members of the teaching-learning partnership need to share their knowledge about children's strengths and the areas requiring improvement, so that teachers can develop programs, which foster growth and success for all students. An important part of our framework is therefore the part played by students in reviewing their own learning and the role of parents and caregivers in providing feedback and support.

### **Reporting Time Line**

#### Term 1: School and Preschool

Acquaintance Night: Early Term 1

This information evening is held early in the term. The purpose of the evening is an informal 'meet and greet' for parents and caregivers with their child/ren. Information regarding classroom and behaviour management procedures will be given out via the class term overview and newsletter.

#### Parent / Teacher discussions:

Teachers share with parents, information about individual student learning and review their progress. Although we encourage students to attend these discussions and in particular our older students, a parent may choose not to include them.

Preschool teachers will share information about individual students and review their progress with parents/caregivers – children are not encouraged to attend.

#### Term 2: School only

Mid-year Reports: Week 10

Mid-year reports provide an overview of student's achievement in each curriculum area and a 'picture' of each child as a learner for the first six months of the year.

## Term 3: School only

Parent Teacher Interviews: Week 9 & 10

A parent teacher interview, for particular students is held to review the goals set at the previous conference and discuss any issues of concern raised by students, teacher or parents.

# Term 4: School only

# End of Year Reports: Last week of term

End of year reports will provide a summary of students' achievement in each curriculum area and a picture of each child as a learner for the current year.

The Preschool Portfolio will be sent home at the end of the school year.



