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2022 Student Led Conferences

Dear Parents & Carers,

At Chisholm, the reporting process is an integral and valuable part of our school and home partnership. Across the school year, there are both formal and informal opportunities for parent/carer, teacher and student communication. These can include parent/carer and teacher information meetings and personalised planning meetings, as well as meetings arranged by the grade teacher or requested by the parent/carer. Your child's homeroom teacher is available to you if you wish to book an appointment to discuss his or her needs or any other concerns you may have at any time through the year.

As part of the overall reporting process, Chisholm will be facilitating Student Led Conferences at the half yearly meetings this term. The aim of the conferences is for your child to communicate and share his/her learning journey with you in a way that develops ownership and responsibility for his/her own learning. The conferences look and sound different to the more traditional parent teacher meetings as the students will be leading their parents/carers through their own learning. Your child will share his/her current learning goals, share evidence of his/her learning and identify some areas for improvement with you.

You will be invited to share and reflect on your child's learning journey at the conference, which will run for approximately 25 minutes. Student Led Conferences are scheduled for the week beginning 27 June (Term 2, Week 10) for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 and week beginning 25 July (Term 3, Week 2) for Year 3 to Year 6..

The Student Led Conferences will be held in the grade Learning Spaces. During this time, the grade teachers will be interacting with the students and their families attending the session. Learning Leaders will also be present at this time. The outline of the conference is:

- Welcome, prayer and outline of the session.
- Student share work samples and achievements through our new Seesaw platform for Years K-3 and Google Classroom for Years 4-6.
- Student reflects on his/her next learning goals.

Booking information will be sent separately for families to choose a suitable time slot. There will be a limited number of spaces per session.

Sincerely

Michael Mifsud
Principal