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Dear Parents/Carers,

This is your child’s Learning Portfolio. Accompanying this portfolio, you will find a report summarising your child’s level of achievement against the Australian Curriculum (AusVELS) curriculum. (Please see the more detailed note regarding report changes and the introduction of the new Australian curriculum) The report contains teacher comments about what your child has achieved; areas for improvement and future learning; what the school will do to support your child; and what you can do at home. The report is to be read in conjunction with the contents of the Learning Portfolio.

Your child’s learning goals and evaluations will be included in the Learning Portfolio.

In the Learning Portfolio you will find samples of your child’s work for the semester. These samples provide a snapshot of your child’s learning and indicate progress made. Attached to each sample or collection of related samples is a brief outline of what the task was and the learning purpose.

**Work samples:**

There is a slight difference in the number of samples for the different teams.

Some work samples may cover more than one area eg. An ICT related task related to mathematics. There may also be photos to demonstrate learning.

Please take the time to share and discuss your child’s Learning Portfolio with them.

Please bring the Learning Portfolio when you accompany your child to the Parent/ teacher/ Child Interview.

Regards,

Randal Symons

Assistant Principal

**Please note that our Grade 5/6, through our 1:1 iPad Program, will have a number of items in electronic format along with their hard copy portfolios.**