June 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find your child’s report for the Semester 1 reporting period.

The report includes a graphical representation which shows:

- Your child’s achievement against the expected AusVELS standards in the relevant curriculum domains for your child’s year level, and
- Your child’s work habits (effort and behaviour in class).

The semester report also outlines:

- What your child has achieved,
- Areas for improvement/future learning,
- What the school will do to support your child’s learning,
- What you can do at home to support your child’s learning,
- The Specialist teachers’ comments and
- Your child’s attendance at school.

In some levels of the school there may be areas that are not reported to in Semester 1 and the format may have a different appearance.

For families of students in Grade 1-6 you will notice that the A-E rating no longer appears. This is no longer a mandated requirement by the Department of Education and Training (D.E.T.).

Your child’s Semester 1 report is one means of communicating information about their progress. A range of assessment processes and evidence such as teacher observations, tests and assignments together with annotated work samples in the form of a Portfolio provide the information on which the results are based.

In Term 1 parent/carers met with teachers during our “Getting to know your family” meetings. There will be a further opportunity on the 14th of July to meet with teachers and discuss your child’s learning.

At the end of 2016 there will not be a formal reporting to parents/carers day. However if parent/care wish to discuss their child’s learning it will be possible to arrange a parent/carer/teacher meeting on request.

I encouraged you to maintain regular contact with the school and your child’s teacher throughout the year as well as taking the formal opportunities provided at the Parent/ Teacher/ Student Conferences.

Kind regards,

Jeff Lyon
Principal