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Goal Setting Interviews Information

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I am excited to announce that this year during the week commencing 22nd February Jamisontown Public School will be holding Goal Setting interviews.

What are Goal Setting Interviews?

Goal setting interviews are a conversation between the student, their parents and their teacher. They provide the student an opportunity to develop and share with their parents, with the support of their teacher, learning goals for the semester.

How are Goal Setting Interviews different from parent teacher interviews?

Goal setting interviews involve the student in the discussion about their growth as a learner. The student can provide information to clarify what they have learnt, what they want to learn next and what actions they need to take to achieve this goal.

Why Goal Setting Interviews?

They provide students a voice to discuss their goals and learning journey. Goal setting interviews enhance student self-esteem by allowing them to share their learning opportunities in a positive environment. They involve students in self-assessment and allow them to take responsibility for their learning. Goal setting interviews acknowledge and strengthen the partnership of the student, parent and teacher within the learning process and allow children to see their parents and teacher working together to support them.

How Goal Setting Interviews work?

Parents and students discuss and complete the goal setting template attached to this note prior to the interview. When completing the template students think about their strengths and the things they enjoy learning about at school. They think about things they would like to work towards improving. We encourage you to ask questions and encourage your child/ren to share their thoughts and dreams.

At the interview teacher, parents and students discuss the learning goals identified by the student. The teacher asks questions, provides feedback and encouragement to student, guiding and supporting them in finalising his/her goals for the semester.

How to book a Goal Setting Interview

Each interview will be given a 10 minute time allocation. To ensure that all parents and students have the opportunity to meet with their class teacher, please choose an interview time from the availability on the school online booking system. Details are below:

Interviews will be booked online at $\underline{www.schoolinterviews.com.au}$ The school's individual code is <code>TXfpc</code> We will be opening booking availability on Friday 12 February at 3.00pm.

To make your booking please;

- 1. Log in to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- 2. Enter school code rxfpc

3.



Enter your details

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Select the teach you wish to meet

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Select the appointment times that suit your family best

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When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if the email address if incorrect. Please do not delete the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

Bookings must be finalised by Friday, 19th February at 4pm.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to <u>www.schoolinterviews.com.au</u> and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Please find attached the goal setting template for you and your child to discuss. Please bring this template with you at the time of your interview.

We look forward to working with you to support your child on their educational journey.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Clarissa Ryan Deputy Principal Jason Clarke Principal

