



24 February 2022

Year 1/2 Matikao Team Triadic Goal Setting Conferences

Dear Parents

Stella Maris has continued to emphasise the importance of goal setting in each student's learning throughout the year. This process promotes self-discipline, self worth, personal resilience and most importantly it celebrates learning.

Over the next few weeks all students will conference with their teachers to identify the focus for their goals. These will be based around the Key Competencies. The teacher will make some notes and send this home for you to discuss with your child/ren. This information will be used at the conference, at which time goals will be finalised in a triadic discussion between student, teacher and parents.

The conferences will be held on Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th March. This year, because of Ministry Guidelines, they will be held **remotely via Zoom**. Each meeting is 10-15 minutes, and teachers will need to end conferences on time to ensure the next session starts on time. The website for Zoom is zoom.us. If you have not used Zoom before, we suggest you go to the website before your interview time to ensure you can access your meeting.

Please note that the students will need to sit with you during these conferences.

Please visit the following website to book your conference time for Year 1-2 classes:
www.schoolinterviews.co.nz Password/access code: h7d34. Bookings open from Monday 28th February and will close on Monday 21st March at 10am.

When you have booked your time, you will receive a confirmation email from the website with your time. The classroom teacher will then email you a Zoom link. **You will need to use this link to enter the conference a few minutes before your scheduled time.** You may be held in a virtual waiting room until it is time for your conference to start, then the classroom teacher will bring you in to the conference. At the end of the allocated time, you will leave the meeting so that the teacher can begin their next session. If you require additional time to discuss your child/ren, this will be arranged with the classroom teacher for another time.

Please note that school finishes at 12.20pm on Wednesday 23rd March as the interviews begin at 1. pm. Refer to the newsletter on 3rd March 2022 for full details of buses and skids opening times.

Shine for God
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