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3rd September 2019

Dear Parents,

Student Led Conferences

All parents are invited to attend the student led conferences that all children have been busy preparing for. These will take place on 18-19th September.

This is an exciting opportunity for your child but also a next step for us as a school as we look to hand more ownership of learning over to our children. A student led conference is a meeting run by the student for parents, family or whanau entirely focused on learning. During the conference the student will share what they have been learning, their next steps, and discuss the process of learning and the progress they have made. The major focus will be on reading, writing, and maths.

Due to the time that all children have put into preparing, we need all parents to attend. If you cannot attend, please arrange for another significant adult in your child's life to come to the conference. If possible, please make arrangements for the care of any pre-schoolers in your family. It would be unfair to all students in the room to have any distractions as they share their learning.

The student led conferences can last up to 45 minutes with up to five conferences being held at the same time in your child's classroom. Each child will have a basic agenda that they will follow and you will be involved in a variety of activities during the time-looking at samples of learning; doing an activity to support learning; talking about learning goals; and what your child, you and the teacher might do to support these; and looking at work around the classroom.

To book a time all that you need to do is indicate your preferred conference time for each child by adding their name to one of the time slots. Once we have this back we'll put together a timetable and confirm your time by returning this form to you. We will endeavour to give you an interview in your preferred block of time however there may be some instances where we cannot do this.

To allow Cara Randall-Hunt the opportunity to attend these as a parent, the available times for children in Room 1 is slightly different on Wednesday 18th September.

We would be grateful if you could have this back to us at school by 9.00 am, Thursday 12th September.

Regards,

Ryves Hunt

Parent and teacher learning conferences booking information:

Student name(s): _____

Wednesday 18 th September		Thursday 19 th September	
Block of time	Preferred time-please ✓	Block of time	Preferred time-please ✓
2.00-2.45 pm *Not available to Room 1 students		4.00-4.45 pm	
3.00-3.45 pm		5.00-5.45 pm	
4.00-4.45 pm		6.00-6.45 pm	
5.00-5.45 pm *Only available to Room 1 students			

Your confirmed time(s): _____
