

Mildura West Primary School

Important Information regarding our
Three Way Conferences



Written Reports – will be sent home on Wednesday 20th July.

Three-Way Conferences – will take place on Thursday, 21st July between 8.00am – 7.00 pm.

On this day your child comes to The Three Way Conference and then goes home.

General outline of the Three-Way Conference

1. Student shares some examples of their learning. Parent/Carer, student and teacher look at samples of student learning.
PLEASE arrive promptly for your child's conference.
2. Student and teacher discuss student learning and future goals.
3. Parents/carers comment and ask questions.
4. This conference will be for 18 minutes.

Three-Way Conferences – Why do we do this?

We implement this approach because:

- The student reflects on his/her learning and sets goals, which is part of life-long learning.
- Parent/carers, teachers and students, have an open and supportive discussion about the child's learning.
- Children's education is enhanced when students, parents and teachers work together in a positive partnership.
- The Three-Way Conference is an opportunity to celebrate the student's achievements.
- The Three Way Conference encourages the student to take responsibility for their learning.

Student Goals

- Setting goals is a very important part of life.
- When students set goals, they become active participants in their learning process.
- At *Mildura West Primary School*, we encourage and support our students to take responsibility for their own learning.
- Teachers explicitly teach students how to reflect and set goals.
- Student goals will be discussed in the *Three-Way Conference*.

What is the Parent/Carer's role in Three-Way Conferencing?

- To make this time special, please leave all children/siblings in the crèche (In the library). This will support the process & make it a special time for the child in the Conference.
- Listen carefully to your child as he/she talks about his/her learning.
- Encourage your child throughout the conference.
- Ask specific questions to truly understand the student's learning.
- Focus on what your child can do and has achieved.
- Compliment your child on a job well done at the conclusion of the conference.

NOTE: *If there are any delicate issues you wish to discuss with the teacher privately, teachers will be happy to meet with you at another time.*

How do you select a time for the Three-Way Conference?

Log on to Compass <https://mildurawestps-vic.compass.education>

Or use the Compass mobile app, available from Apple iTunes or Google Play.

If you require assistance to make your booking, please contact our school office on 5023 1336.

PLEASE REFER TO BOOKING GUIDE INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER

Booking Times

- Thursday, 21st July between 8.00am – 7.00 pm.
- The Conference will be in your child's classroom.

NOTE: If these times do not suit, please contact your child's teacher and make an alternative arrangement.

Crèche:

The Three-Way Conference is a very special time for each student. We will provide a crèche for siblings in the Library to support this process.

Please help make this time special for your child by leaving siblings in the crèche. We will take good care of them.



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