

Student Led Conferences (Tues 18th June) and Semester 1 Reports

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This term Student Led Conferences will, once again, be conducted across all levels of the school. This will be the second year that students, from Foundation to Year 6, will be given the opportunity to share their learning with you through the Student Led Conference.

What is a Student Led Conference?

A Student Led Conference involves the student, teacher and parents/carers. It enables students to develop their capacity to reflect on their learning, to celebrate success and to set future learning goals. The structure of the conference also helps to strengthen the home/school partnership by giving parents/carers greater insight into their child's learning. Students will use their portfolios to demonstrate their learning through Semester 1 during the Student Led Conference.

The Student Led Conference, along with the written semester 1 report and your child's portfolio, will form a significant component of our assessment processes at Somerville Rise Primary School.

What is the purpose of three way conferences?

Assessment is the ongoing process of gathering, analysing and reflecting on evidence to make informed and consistent judgments to improve future student learning. There is a range of assessment approaches that inform us of student progress. The Student Led Conference focuses on 'Assessment As Learning' where students' reflect and monitor their own progress to help them identify and achieve future learning goals.

What you need to do to book a time for a Student Led Conference

You are invited to book a time for a Student Led Conference with your child and their Classroom Teacher(s). Bookings for these sessions will open on 3rd June and are made using the online booking system through **SENTRAL**.

The date for the Student Led Conferences will be **Tuesday 18th June 12:00pm to 7:45pm**. The conferences will be 10mins with a 15 min timeslot.

Instructions:

- Go to the Sentral Parent Portal or Sentral app (see over the page for further details)
(Please note that times will not be able to be booked after Monday 17th of June.)

Semester 1 Reports

The Semester 1 reports will be available through the Parent Portal from Wednesday 26th June 2019. You only need to register for the Parent Portal once and if you registered last year it will still be current. New parents will be issued with an access key soon. Parents who hadn't registered last year and need to be issued another access key need to contact the school office.

Note: It is recommended that you use the website version for registration, not the app. The web address is <https://sentral.somerville-rise-ps.vic.edu.au/portal/register>

If you have any difficulty accessing the Parent Portal, the on-line booking system or reports, please contact the school: 5977 8500. If you do not have access to the Internet, then contact the office directly to arrange a time and to organise a hard copy of your child's Semester 1 report.

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Parent Portal

Once you are at the Parent Portal login you either login or register.

<https://sentral.somerville-rise-ps.vic.edu.au/portal/register>

To be linked to school information and your child/ren you will need to enter the unique access key provided in the Parent Portal letter. Please ask the school office if you require an access key or need a replacement key.

If you are setting up your Somerville Rise PS Parent Portal page for the first time, click on Register.


Enter your details and choose a password that is at least 8 characters.

The registration will then be submitted for approval and you will receive an email when your registration has been approved.

Once approved, login to the portal and you will be prompted to enter the Access Key. Once the link has been created you can then link your child/ren to the app. The app, Sentral for Parents, can be downloaded and linked by choosing My Access from the left hand side of the screen.

Once Student Led Conferences are available for booking (in this case 3rd June) you can choose a time for your child/ren and the classroom teachers.

Similarly Reports will become available when they are published to the portal.



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Student and Parent Portal

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First Name

Last Name

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Confirm Password



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Please return the reply slip below if you require a paper copy of your child's Semester 1 Report

Semester 1 Student Report- Paper Copy

Child's Name: _____

Class: _____

Number of copies: _____

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