



UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S REPORT

Dear Parents & Carers

Within the next few weeks, you will be receiving your child's mid-year report. This information is to assist you in reading and understanding the grades on the report.

Pre-Primary to Year 5

Parents with children in Pre-Primary – Year 5 will receive two formal academic reports this year:

- July – Mid-Year Report
- December – End of Year Report

July – Mid-Year Report

This report provides parents with a *'snapshot in time'* of how their child is progressing in relation to the end of year achievement standard for each learning area for their year level. The grade provided is taking into account the curriculum which has been taught and assessed to that **point in time**.

December – End of Year Report

This report provides parents with an overview of how their child has progressed, across the entire year, in relation to the end of year Achievement Standard for each learning area for their year level. The grade provided is taking into account the curriculum which has been taught and assessed across the entire year, not just Semester 2.

Understanding the Grading System

Pre-Primary

Pre-Primary reports will have achievement descriptors but will have **no** grades. The achievement descriptors used align with the achievement descriptors in the Pre-Primary to Year 10 Teaching, Assessing, and Reporting Policy.

Years 1 to 5

Is a 'C' grade good?

Yes, you should celebrate C grades as this indicates that your child has progressed to the desired level of understanding for his/her year level.

Is a 'C' grade just a pass like it used to be? **No**, a C grade today, is the **expected Achievement Standard for each year level and each Learning Area**.

Does an 'A' or 'B' grade mean my child is working a year or two above their current grade? **No**, an 'A' or 'B' grade means that your child is responding to the content taught to a deeper level. They may be thinking more critically about the content, which is a wonderful skill to demonstrate.

How are final grades determined?

Teachers collect numerous samples of work and assessments to determine the final grade. The grade is determined with the use of the School Curriculum and Standards Authority's (SCSA) Judging Standards. For more information on this go to:

<https://parent.scsa.wa.edu.au/>

Kindergarten (4K)

Parents will receive screener reports in Term 2 along with a one-on-one meeting with the class teacher. A formal report will be sent home at the end of the year.

We hope this information assists you to understand the reporting process at our school. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Yours faithfully

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