

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE 2020

School interviews will be held on Tuesday 25th and Thursday 27th February with your child's class/form teacher (except those children in Ti Kouka 1 – you will have a different information sheet coming home about booking interviews).

Below are instructions on how to book your child/children's appointment times and an overview of the purpose for the interviews and how you might best prepare for them.

These interviews are just with your class or form teacher, NOT subject teachers. All interviews will be held in your child's classroom.

Booking an interview time

Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz.

Type in the event code which is **xpek8**

Please fill in the appropriate details (parent/caregiver's name, email address, number of students you are booking for and your child/children's name)

Click GO

The list of times available will show up. Click on the time you would like then click GO.

Your confirmed interview times will then be emailed to you. You are able to go back on and change them at any stage until Thursday 27th February by returning to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz using the event code **xpek8**

If you do not have internet access, please come and see Rhonda in the office and she can book them for you.

Preparing for the interview

We would like to meet you for a discussion about the year ahead and the learning journey that your child is on.

The purpose of the start of year interviews is to give you a chance to talk with your child's teacher about your child's learning to date, about their strengths, giftings, areas of weakness and things that you are concerned about. From this the discussion should then identify the things that your child should really work to achieve this year (their goals).

The starting place for a discussion regarding school life can be the last report your child received either from our school or their previous school. Could you please bring your copy of this to the interview with your child. It would help if you could go over this report from the end of the year and have idea about what your priorities are for your child's learning this year.

The time with the teacher will help them to know your child better.

School will finish at the normal time of 3:00pm on these two days. Please make arrangements for your child/ren to be picked up no later than 3:15pm. After this time there will be no supervision as teachers need to prepare for interviews.

All interviews will be up to 10 minutes in length. Your child is welcome to be a part of these discussions and if they are in years 4 or above, should be a part of this discussion.

Learning and growth in character is always most effective in partnership! We look forward to partnering with you through the year so that we can really see each child grow in wisdom and stature so they can stand and be confident!