



Family Forums

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July

Our 'Family Forums' are fast approaching and will take place in the second week of term three. This is where the parents, teachers and students are involved in a joined meeting time.

Research has shown that students need to be involved in their learning and be part of the learning process with both parents and teachers. During these conferences students will be able to celebrate improvements in their learning and identify future learning goals.

During the forums:

Each meeting will last for 15 minutes. The students will share their achievements with parents and teachers for about 10 minutes, leaving 5 minutes at the end for any other questions. This allows an opportunity for parents and teachers to have a brief conversation with or without students being present.

The role of the teacher:

- To facilitate discussion around your child's learning
- Assist students to show appropriate work samples
- Identify future learning goals

The role of the student:

- Discuss their progress
- Discuss future learning goals
- Show evidence to support their learning

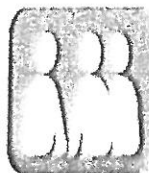
The role of the parent:

A parent's role is vital to the success of the forums. It is important that you see yourselves as an integral part of the discussion. When sharing your child's growth in learning, it is important to be a good listener and you are actively encouraged to ask questions such as:

- Why did you choose this piece of work?
- What did you learn from this piece of work?
- What areas have you improved in?
- What are some of your strengths?
- What are you most proud of and why?
- Tell me about your learning goals.
- I like how you...

Please be supportive of the work and results your child has achieved and be aware that the family forums are not necessarily used to discuss your child's report. Rather it is an opportunity to celebrate successes and work together for your child's future growth.

Remember you can book online at www.school.interviews.com.au using booking code: **h9xbx**
See over for details of how to make a booking.



Book School Interviews Online



Dear Parents,

Family Forum's for all families will take place at Overport PS on:

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th July, 2016

You can now go online to book your own interview times.
Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions below.

BOOKINGS CLOSE: Monday 18th July at 4.00pm

Teachers, parents and students meet together to discuss progress and future learning goals.

Meetings will be of 15 minutes duration.

Follow the simple steps below to make your booking, or contact the school office and we can assist.

Ph: 9783 8777

Email: overport.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



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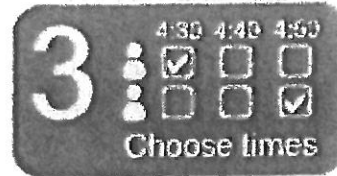
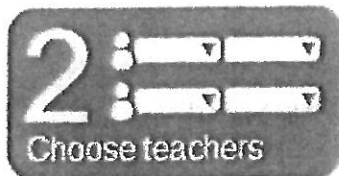
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