

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES 2019

**BOOKINGS are now live as of THURSDAY 29th AUGUST
and CLOSE MONDAY 9th SEPTEMBER @ 9.00AM**

Student-Led Conferences will take place on
Monday the 9th September, 2019
3:15 – 6:30 pm

for **all** Rotokauri School students.

A student-led conference is a meeting run by the student with their parents/caregivers. It is entirely focused on the student's recent learning and achievements. During the conference the student presents work in different curriculum areas, discussing the process of learning and the progress made to date. We believe in students taking ownership over their learning; this is a great way for them to celebrate their goals and academic successes.

We have arranged 15 minute time slots for the conferences to take place, there will be four conferences taking place the class at the one time. If you have more than one child, consider a break between each interview. To ensure the smooth running of our Student-Led Conferences, we would be grateful if all our parents/caregivers kept to the timetable and make arrangements for their pre-schoolers so the focus is on the conference and to show respect for other conferences in the room at the time.

How do I book a time?

To make an appointment time for your child/ren, please use our online booking system www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code – our school code is **hxptf**

An electronic confirmation can be sent to you via email upon completion of your booking, please don't forget to include your email address and select "email" from the confirmation screen.

If you are unable to access the internet, please phone your classroom teacher and give them some times that you would be available – they will endeavour to give you the time as close as possible to your preference.

We will not be able to make any bookings after this sorry.

However, if you are unable to make this time, please contact your student's teacher to discuss alternative arrangements.

What will I need to do to support my child?

Before the conference:

- We only have time for one conference per child so we suggest arrangements are made with separated parents to attend the conference together.
- Book a time via www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and put it in your diary.
- Check the prompts and important things to remember list (below).

On the conference day:

- Come — **with** your child.
- Listen to your child as they will do most of the talking.
- Your child will discuss their progress, the Matariki Star goals that were set with you during Term 2, and current learning goals.

Your job:

- Prompt your child and support them if necessary.
- Enjoy the opportunity to see your child in his/her key learning environment.
- Celebrate your child's progress to date.
- Write a comment in your child's books – if necessary.

After the conference:

- Continue to celebrate your child's successes and support their goals.

Prompts to support your child

- What were you learning to do in this piece of work?
- What were the steps you went through to learn this?
- What helped you to learn this?
- What do you need to learn next?
- What are you most proud of? Why?
- Tell me where you are in ... reading/writing/math?
- Which area of learning do you find easiest? Why?
- Which area of learning do you find trickiest? Why?
- What could we do together to help you with this learning?

Important things to remember

Your child will run this conference - not you, not the teacher. Your child must be here.

As part of their regular learning, all students have been putting considerable time and energy into preparing for this.

The conference is about learning - not behaviour or social issues. (If you or the teacher have concerns in regards to these, discussions should have already been held about this or you might like to arrange a different interview time).

Please make arrangements for the care of any pre-schoolers in your family.