

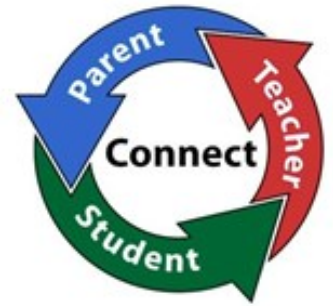
Mrs Simpson's Sizzling Spotlight

Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews

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YOU!



This week's Sizzling Spotlight is all about our **Parent-Teacher-Student Interviews**. Held twice per year in Week 10 of Term 1 and 3, our parent-teacher-student interviews offer an opportunity for our learners, together with their class teacher and parents/carers, to check-in with the learning progress. These interviews are used as a juncture between formal Student Progress



Reporting periods at the end of Term 2 and 4.

During this 15-minute interview, teachers will provide students and parents/carers with a learner profile snapshot, highlighting your child's strengths and areas for continued growth. During this time parents/carers will hear about effort and behaviour, having the opportunity to provide valuable information about your child, feedback, ask questions and raise any topics for discussion. Attending these interviews is vital for keeping clear, open communication between home and school and shows your child that you are interested in their learning and life at school. Prior to attending a parent-teacher-student interview, ideas to prepare include thinking about things you wish to discuss with your child's teacher, including any questions you may have.

At Mareeba SS, interviews are held before or after school, or in the evening. Your child will bring a note home that outlines the available times. It's good to make a time when both parents can go along, if you can. If you can't manage any of the available times, phone interview options are also available and alternate times can be negotiated with your child's teachers by calling the office during open hours.

Why it's worth going to parent-teacher-student interviews

Parent-teacher-student interviews give you a great opportunity to:

- Learn more about your child's academic, emotional and social development
- Meet and get to know your child's teachers
- Help your child's teachers understand more about your child
- Make plans with the teacher about how you can both support your child
- Build a relationship with your child's school

