

Mildura West Primary School



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SCHOOL



Three-Way Conferences



Wednesday, 23rd June 2021, 8am – 7pm

On this day your child will come to their
Three Way Conference and then go home.

Three-Way Conferences – Why do we do this?

We implement this approach so:

- The student reflects on his/her learning and sets goals for future learning.
- Parent, teachers and students have an open and supportive discussion about the child's learning.
- Children's education is enhanced when students, parents and teachers work together in a positive partnership.
- The Three-Way Conference is an opportunity to celebrate the student's achievements.
- The Three Way Conference encourages the student to take responsibility for their learning.

General outline of the Three-Way Conference

1. Student shares some examples of their learning with their Parent.
2. Student and teacher discuss the student's learning and future goals.
3. Parents/carers comment and ask questions.
4. Teacher Comments.
5. This conference will be 17 minutes.

Student Goal Setting

- Setting goals is a very important part of life.
- When students set goals, they become active participants in their learning process.
- At *Mildura West Primary School*, we encourage our students to take responsibility for their own learning.
- Teachers explicitly teach students to reflect on their learning and set goals.
- Student goals will be discussed in the *Three-Way Conference*.

What is the Parent's role in Three-Way Conferencing?

- To make this time special, please do not bring young children/siblings. We have a creche available in the library.
- Listen carefully to your child as he/she talks about his/her learning.
- Encourage your child whenever appropriate.
- Ask specific questions to truly understand the student's learning.
- Focus on what your child can do and has achieved.
- Compliment your child on a job well done.

NOTE: If there are any delicate issues you wish to discuss with the teacher privately, teachers will be happy to meet with you at another time.

How do you select a time for the Three-Way Conference?

- Log on to Compass <https://mildurawestps-vic.compass.education>
- Or use the Compass mobile app, available from Apple iTunes or Google Play.
- If you require assistance to make your booking, please contact our school office on 5023 1336.
- The conference will be held in your child's classroom.

NOTE: If these times do not suit, please contact your child's teacher and make an alternative arrangement.

