

21 November 2024

Junior School Report – Prep

Dear Parents

Your child's Semester 2 report will be available online from 5.00pm, Friday 6 December 2024.

Assessment in the Junior School is ongoing and involves a process of moderation and data analysis. Teachers use a range of assessment tools across each term to gather evidence of your child's learning against *End of Year and End of Stage Achievement Standards*. These standards are from the Australian Curriculum. The Achievement Standards will be found on the report for you to refer to.

In Prep, your child's achievement in various subject areas will be represented on a three-point scale. A description of the scale can be found on the first page of the report;

- Working Towards:** Beginning to work towards the achievement standard, (becoming aware of and exploring concepts with explicit prompts, reference to visual prompts, or step-by-step scaffolding).
- Working At:** Working at the expected achievement standard, (with visual or oral prompts, but is generally able to independently make connections in learning).
- Working Beyond:** Working beyond the expected achievement standard, independently applying understanding to new contexts.

English and Mathematics

English and Mathematics results will be given for your child's achievement in the sub areas of;

English: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Listening and Speaking

Mathematics: Number and Algebra, Measurement and Geometry, Statistics and Probability

An overall result will also be presented for their general achievement in each subject as a whole.

Unit of Inquiry and Specialist Subjects

The subjects covered in our Units of Inquiry, (Science, HASS and Digital/Design Technology) reflect your child's achievement in both acquisition of Knowledge and development of Skills.

Other specialist subjects, such as The Arts – Visual Art and Music, Languages and Physical Education will show an overall grade reflecting your child's progress.



Learning Habits

The Learning Habits and Personal Development Comment are located at the beginning of the report. Your child's development in the Calvary Learning Habits will be reflected on a 3 point scale.

Working Towards (WT): The student's development of the Learning Habits is inconsistent.

Working At (WA): The student's development of the Learning Habits is consistently at standard.

Working Beyond (WB): The student's development of the Learning Habits is beyond expectation.

Learning Habits are the learning dispositions and skills that students develop and can apply across all areas of their learning. Opportunities for students to develop their learning habits occur every day through our inquiry-based model, across all subject areas from prep – Year 12. The Learning Habits are;

| Work Habits | Cognitive Learning Habits | Dispositional Traits |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Planning and Organisation | Critical Thinking | Reflection |
| Completion of Tasks | Creative Thinking | Resilience |
| Attention to Detail | Collaboration | Resourcefulness |
| | Communication | Investment and Motivation |
| | Innovation | |

The Prep report focuses on the development of our Cognitive Learning Habits, although all learning habits are taught across the year.

Yours faithfully

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