

## **Altona North Primary School**

### **Modified Reporting Process**

#### **Semester 1 2020**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on schools and the move to Remote and Flexible Learning, the Victorian Education Department has advised that students receive a modified report for Semester 1 2020.

Altona North Primary School will follow the directions for writing and providing feedback on reports to parents/carers as outlined by the Victorian Education Department. Students will receive a Semester 1 written report outlining their progress against the Victorian Curriculum. The report will look different, as it is not possible to implement our standard report writing process. The modifications to the Semester 1 reporting takes into account the limitations on the ability of teachers to accurately assess student progress during the remote learning period and the need for social distancing among adults.

A Parent/Teacher Learning Exchange via a phone call will replace our normal Semester 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews. The ongoing feedback, discussions and support Teachers provided Parents/Carers throughout Remote & Flexible Learning also supplemented feedback on students' learning needs and progress.

If Parents or Teachers feel there is a need to discuss a child's mid-year report, they will be able to do so at a mutually agreed time. Parent/Teacher Learning Exchanges will be beginning in Week 4 of Term 3, where needed.

As a result of this advice, teachers at our school will;

- not be providing a 5 point scale for curriculum areas (ie; A to E)
- Teachers will only be available to discuss reports with parents by phone where there are concerns that need to be addressed.

The report comment on student achievement will be limited to

- a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum F-10 taught
- a succinct descriptive assessment of student learning achievement
- a comment on how the student participated in the remote and flexible learning environment, with reference to the Personal and Social Capability curriculum.

The end of Semester 2 report will have a more informed and accurate assessment of your students' progress against the Victorian Curriculum.

We appreciate and thank-you for your on-going support throughout this very unusual time in history.

*Lee Blunt*

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