



20th February 2020

Huruhuru Team – Triadic Goal Setting Conferences

Dear Parents

Stella Maris has continued to emphasise the importance of goal setting in each student's learning throughout the year. This process has become an increasingly valued part of the teaching and learning programmes at Stella Maris.

We recognise the growing independence that our students are showing when acknowledging their areas of strength, areas for further development and setting next steps for their learning.

Changes in Education have encouraged a shift towards recognising the importance of the Key Competencies that underpin learning alongside academic goals. It is no longer sufficient for students to merely acquire knowledge and master skills. Students need opportunities to develop their capability as users of knowledge and skills in wide-ranging contexts now and in the future. This requires attention not only to their recall of knowledge, or ability to perform particular skills. Therefore in this goal setting session students will set goals focused on both the Key Competencies and Curriculum Areas.

With this in mind, Huruhuru students will have 45 minute sessions available to work with their parents through the goal setting process. Each session will begin with the teacher outlining the process to groups of up to 5 students and parents, and then the student and parent/s will work independently in the classroom at their own pace with teacher support. You may not need the full 45 minutes but the time is available.

Over the next few weeks the students will work with their teachers to reflect upon their learning and their end of year report from last year and make notes that will be used as the basis for their goals during the triadic conference.

Last year's end of year report is a valuable starting point for discussions about developing goals for this year. We encourage you and your child to also refer to these before the goal setting conferences.

Below are the times available for the sessions:

Wednesday 18th March	Thursday 19th March
1:15 -2:00pm	3:15 – 4:00pm
2:15 – 3:00pm	4:15 – 5:00pm
3:30 – 4:15pm	
4:30 – 5:15pm	
6:00 – 6:45pm	

Please note on the slip below your preferred option and return the slip to your **class teacher by Tuesday 11th March.** They will then inform you of your time in the following couple of days.

Please note there is no online booking for the Year 5-6 Triadic Goal Setting Conferences.

A reminder that these sessions are for goal setting only. Meetings to specifically discuss your child's progress will be held after the mid year report has been completed.

Thank you for your support as we take the next step in this evolving process that is about enhancing student achievement.

Shine for God

Huruhuru Teachers.

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Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

	Day	Time
1st Option		
2nd Option		

Parent's name: _____ Signed: _____