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2016 Day One Interviews

Dear Parents / Caregivers

The first day of school next year will be Wednesday 3rd February and is being set aside for parent/student/teacher interviews.

The reason for the interviews is that we are trying to create a strong home school-partnership as research shows this enhances students learning outcomes. In this interview you will have the opportunity to meet the teacher and ask any questions about the learning taking place, homework expectations, behaviour expectations and anything else you think will help your child's learning. Although you may know your child's teacher there is always information you can pass on to help with their learning. The interview is a chance for you to inform the teacher of what worked well this year and what you think your child will need next year.

We expect the students to attend the interview (in uniform) as it is a chance for student voice to be heard and for them to set academic goals for the start of the year. Please bring your child's 2015 end of year report as this will be discussed and reflected upon. Discussing this report will be an opportunity for student, parent and teacher to develop goals and plans for a learning focused start to the year.

The interviews will be 12 minutes each and you will be able to book on line at www.schoolinterviews.co.nz with the following access code 64MFM or alternatively call the school office on 431 4385. Normal classes will resume on Thursday 4th of February.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact either myself or Paula Bygrave.

Regards

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