

MIS Student-Led Learning Conferences

As part of our strategic goal to develop and embed effective learning-focused partnerships between home and school we will be holding Student-Led Learning Conferences (S.L.C.s) On Tuesday 16th March from 1.00pm - 3.00pm and 3.30pm – 7.00pm, and on Wednesday 17th March from 3.30pm – 7.00pm. Parents / caregivers are invited to book a 15 min slot by logging onto www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and using the Event Code: c7kgs. If you do not have access to the internet, please phone the school office on 07 889 6629 to make a booking.

S.L.C.s will take place on these dates providing we are in Covid Alert Level 1 or 2. All visitors will be required to scan our QR Code and sign the visitor register with the class teacher on arrival. If these times or dates do not suit or if families would prefer to meet remotely, parents / caregivers are asked to contact their child's teacher by email to arrange a suitable time.

Please note: all students will remain at school during the afternoon of Tuesday 16th March. We would love to see every parent / caregiver attend as part of our reporting to parent's process. S.L.C.s are a conversation between the student, parents and teachers that is focused on goal setting and recent learning. The student leads the conversation sharing a range of learning samples.

Vision

S.L.C. at Morrinsville Intermediate School are designed to:

1. *Empower students to take greater responsibility for their learning.*
2. *Focus conferences on recent learning and goal setting.*
3. *Help students build knowledge as learners by communicating what they know and where they need to enhance their learning.*
4. *Provide opportunity for students to inform parents/caregivers of how they can assist them with their learning.*
5. *Strengthen the learning partnership between home and school.*

If well planned and organised, S.L.C. are powerful experiences for all participants. The responsibility undertaken by the student to share and evidence their learning with their parents/caregivers, to show them what they have learnt, becomes a key factor in enabling rich communication between all parties and strong motivation for learning.

For success, students need:

- *To know exactly what they have learnt.*
- *The skills to describe their learning to others.*
- *Support and practice reflecting on their learning.*

Throughout the S.L.C. members within the partnership are able to:

Students	Parents	Teachers
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Develop and extend their ability to talk about their learning.2. Deepen their relationship with their parents around their learning.3. Reflect on their learning journey.4. Modify their learning after reflection.5. Set next steps in the form of goals and action plans.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Actively and meaningfully support their child in his/her learning.2. Understand more fully what the child is learning/progress is.3. Help the child set positive goals.4. Enjoy a rich, learning-oriented conversation with the child/teacher.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Assess the child's progress in their learning.2. Help develop/support students' next steps.3. Reflect on what strategies for learning have worked and possible barriers.4. Support the learning partnership between both students/parents.

To make an S.L.C. booking go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the event code: c7kgs