



22nd June 2020

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to provide an update on changes for the Semester 1 student reports at Maryborough Education Centre (MEC).

The Department of Education and Training has adjusted the expectations of Student Reports for Semester 1 in recognition of the transition to remote and flexible learning during Term 2. While our school has continued to deliver its teaching and learning program and monitor the achievement and progress of each student, there have been some unprecedented changes to our usual program.

At MEC, we know it is vital to involve students and their parents/carers in learning. This process includes providing reports on student learning.

MEC will provide a written report for the parent/carer of each student enrolled at the school for Semester 1. The reports will include information on student achievement for each curriculum area taught, however, there are some changes from our usual Semester 1 reports.

Student reports for Semester 1 2020 will include:

- a description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum F-10 taught
- comments regarding student learning achievement, based on the Victorian Curriculum F-10 for the subject areas taught
- a comment on how the student has adjusted to the remote and flexible learning environment.

MEC will not be including teacher judgements and a five-point scale due to the unprecedented changes to our program due to COVID-19. We will report on progress at the end of the year.

Information will be sent to all families regarding Parent Teacher Interviews, which will take place on Tuesday 21st July. These interviews will be booked through the normal XUNO process and will occur via Microsoft Teams or the telephone. There will be no classes running on this day. Bookings for interviews will open at 12 noon on Monday 13th July (first day of Term 3).

If you have queries regarding your child's report, parents/carers may contact their child's classroom teacher or mentor teacher by ringing 54617900 to arrange an appropriate time to discuss this further.

Thank you for your continued support during remote and flexible learning.

David Sutton
Principal