

End of Year reports for Years 7 to 10 will be available on the College Portal from the afternoon of Monday 6 December.

Reports for Years 5 and 6 will be available on the afternoon of Wednesday 1 December.

To view the report:

1. Click on the link below that will take you to your home page of the Portal.

https://portal.stpiusx.nsw.edu.au/igloo/portal/

2. Next to the photo of your son, is a button

Click on this to access your son's home page that will contain a section 'Academic Reports'.

3. If you do have difficulties, in the first instance please use the 'forgot password' facility. If problems persist, please email:

portalhelp@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au

If you require a hard copy of the semester report to be posted in the mail, please email Mrs Sue Cheney: <u>scheney@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au</u>

Your son's End of Year Report provides information on his standard of achievement and his approach to learning for each subject.

Each Subject report contains an overall Grade. This is based on a teacher's professional judgement of the student's standard of achievement at this point in time. This has been derived from informal learning activities and formal assessment completed during the year and can include:

- gathering a range of students' work samples at various stages of an activity, including anecdotal records and students' oral, written and multimedia work samples
- assessing students' integrated use of knowledge, understanding and skills
- analysing the quality of student responses
- observing students during learning activities and participation in a group activity
- evaluating student achievement across time and
- facilitating student discussion

The Overall Grade for each subject is based on the Common Grade Scale which is used to report on student achievement in all NSW schools.

Each report also contains an 'Assessment Mark' that is based on Formal Assessment activities undertaken during the year.

The Approach to Learning profiles provide an overview of your son's level of organisation, involvement in learning, completion of assigned tasks and classroom behaviour. It is important that all students reflect on these areas and identify strengths and areas for improvement for the year ahead.

We congratulate all students in Years 7 to 10 who are recipients of *Fide et Labore* Awards. The Gold Award is for outstanding achievement and the Silver Award is for excellence in a subject. The Blue Award is for significant effort resulting in improvement. Students who have achieved either a *Gold Fide et Labore* award or three *Fide et Labore* awards (Gold, Silver or Blue) will be formally acknowledged at the Academic Awards Assembly on Tuesday 22 February 2022 at Oxford Falls.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of this report, please contact the relevant subject teacher or the Year Coordinator if you have a general question regarding your son's progress.

Most teachers will be available at the College, if required, on Tuesday 7 December.

We wish you and your family a happy and holy Christmas.

Yours sincerely

Alex Damo Assistant Principal, Teaching and Learning