

## Year 5 to 10 Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings

Parent/Teachers/Student meetings will be conducted ONLINE on as follows:

Years 5 and 6	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> June from 8.00am to 5.30pm
Years 7 to 10	Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> June from 1.30pm to 5.30pm
	Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> June from 8.00am to 5.30pm

### How to Book

Bookings for meetings will:

**Open:** Sunday evening 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm

**Close:** Wednesday lunchtime 16<sup>th</sup> June at 12.00 Noon

Bookings are made using the following link and event code:

Link: <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=9bk2d>

Event Code: **9bk2d**

### Confirmation Email

After making bookings, parents will receive an **email** containing 'video' links for each teacher they have made a booking.

If you have not received this confirmation email, please contact Mrs Lisa Sutton

[lsutton@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au](mailto:lsutton@stpiusx.nsw.edu.au)

At the designated time, parents access the link on the email and 'knock'.  
The teacher will then admit you into the meeting when they are able.

*Meetings are scheduled for 5 minutes for Years 7 to 10 and 8 minutes for Years 5 and 6.*

*If more time is required, then we encourage both parent and teacher to work together and find a suitable time for further discussion.*

### The Move to Online Meetings

*The move to online bookings follows the very positive feedback received from parents last year during COVID-19 including:*

- *Less stress in having to travel to the College and find parking at the end of a workday.*
- *Being able to conduct meetings at home alleviated the issue of caring for younger children*

- *Online offered greater flexibility and allowed multiple participants to log in from different locations*

*The most significant feedback was how the quality of the meetings significantly improved by not having to contend with background noise in the gymnasium.*

*Parents commented on how they felt they were able to have a quality conversation with teachers rather than feel like they were rushed and always conscious that other parents were hovering whilst they wait their turn.*

*The College always knew of the issues of conducting interviews in the gymnasium and each year had to contend with the same negative feedback from parents with limited opportunity to resolve them.*

*Overall, the feedback was the experience online was very positive and if COVID-19 did bring some benefits it was learning to do things in new and better ways.*

*I understand some parents may prefer face to face and online is not their preference.*

### **Academic Reports**

Academic Reports are scheduled to be available on the Portal after 3:15pm on the following dates:

Years 5 and 6            Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Years 7 and 9            Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

Years 8 and 10        Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June

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### **Term Concludes**

For Years 7 to 12, Term 2 will conclude at 12 Noon on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

The early dismissal time is to allow students in Years 7 to 10 to travel home so they can participate in their meetings.

Years 5 and 6 will continue at school with their normal program that includes Oxford Falls.

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Yours sincerely

Alex Damo