



## School Connection Conferences

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been an exciting and busy 2023 with students and teachers working hard to achieve great learning in the classroom and providing fun activities on the playground.



Teachers and students have been working together to establish learning goals and are looking forward to sharing these with our families in our upcoming School Connection Conferences.

Where: Tanilba Bay Public School, in your child's classroom

**When:** Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023. 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Book a School Connection Conference Meeting at:

https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code/j4n2c

Booking Event Code: j4n2c



Bookings close: Friday 4th August at 3:00pm. Don't miss out!

If you require a different time, please call or email your child's teacher to arrange an alternative time to meet.

Ms Ridder, Miss James, Mrs Kovalevsky and Miss Newton will be offering School Connection Conferences on alternative dates. This will be visible on the online booking system.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Regards,

Amy Kennedy Relieving Principal









## What are School Connection Conferences and Student Goal Setting?

School Connection Conferences involves parents, students and teachers in reflecting on student progress and setting future goals. They provide student voice to discussions about progress and place students at the hearts of the assessment and reporting process. School Connection Conferences strengthen the partnership between home and school and allow students to see their parents and teachers working together for them.

## How are School Connection Conferences different to parent teacher interviews?

School Connection Conferences involve the student in the discussion about their progress as a learner. The student can provide information about what they have learnt so far, what their next steps in learning are, and the progress they are making towards their goals.

## What happens during a School Connection Conference?

Prior to the School Connection Conference, teachers will help their students select appropriate goals based on their learning progress so far. On the day, your child's teacher will bring along the proposed goals to discuss with you and your child will have the opportunity to lead the discussion on how they plan to achieve them. When the goals are finalised, a copy will be sent home and another will be made available for students to access in the classroom.

Your child will then continue to work on their goals at school, and have the opportunity to comment on them in their report. As students achieve their goals, they can adjust them in class in consultation with their teacher, to ensure that they are always motivated to progress.



