



# Holy Cross College, Ryde

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Dear Parents of Students in Year 8,

Welcome to Term 3. Please note your son's Semester One Report will be posted on the Parent Portal on Monday 31 July after 3.00pm. These reports are an excellent opportunity for your son to *reflect* on his preparation for the Assessment Block, his achievements so far in 2017 and areas for improvement for Semester Two to ensure he reaches the Targets he set earlier this year.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your son's academic progress, please do not hesitate to contact his class teacher, the relevant Key Learning Area (Leader of Learning) Coordinator or myself.

I would like to recognise the hard work and dedication of each student. The students have grown throughout the year not only inside the classroom but also in their social awareness.

This term you will have the opportunity to discuss your son's academic progress on our Parent Teacher Day on **Wednesday 2 August from 8:30am until 8:00pm**. It is a *compulsory* interview for all Year 8 students and their parent/guardian. In order to book an interview with a teacher we ask you to use the online Parent Teacher Booking system. This is the same system we used for the Target Setting day earlier this year. The online Parent Teacher Booking system can be accessed through the link on the College website homepage. Parent passwords are unchanged from the Target Setting Interviews. If you have forgotten these details, parents must contact the College (Student Services) to obtain a copy of the details.

As stated above, this is compulsory for all students as we see this as an important part of their schooling. If you are unable to attend the interviews on the day I would ask that you contact me personally at the school on (02) 9808 1033. I look forward to seeing you throughout the day.

Also enclosed is the latest edition of the *Ár Scéal*, the College's semi-annual magazine.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Philippa Harrington  
YEAR 8 COORDINATOR

Mr Michael Reid  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL