STUDENT REPORT SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you to the 130 parents who replied to our survey. Your feedback is appreciated and is extremely valuable in assisting us with decisions for the continued production of valuable and informative reports.

The addition of comments commencing on the Term 3 reports in 2012 has generally been well received as well as some very positive feedback regarding the new format.

Comments will appear on Term 1 and Term 3 for Years 8 -11 reports and in Term 1 and 2 for Year 12’s in 2013. Non comment reports will be issued in Term 2 and Term 4 for Years 8-11 and in Term 3 for year 12’s, as a summary of the semester or the overall year depending on the course duration. Stage 2 final results are provided by the SACE board.

There were several parents who wanted clarification concerning the percentages that are required for each grade. All of this information is available on: http://mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au/students-and-parents/assessment-and-reporting/ then click on the link Student Report descriptor. Percentages are entered by teachers to calculate the grade and you may ask the teacher for that percentage during Parent / Teacher interviews. They will not however, appear on the printed report.

There was also concern regarding Parent / Teacher Interviews. In 2013 Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday 1/5/2013 from 3.30pm - 8.00pm. As usual the bookings will be available on-line; you will be notified as to when this process will begin.

All teachers are available to receive e-mails regarding your daughter’s progress. Staff e-mail addresses are available on the schools website.

Concerns re subject specific results, homework, in class behaviour and progress would best be directed to your daughter’s subject teacher.

Your daughter’s Care Group Teacher’s name and email address will appear at the top of her report if you wish to discuss issues regarding Care Group involvement, attendance or any other student well-being issues.

The MGHS deadline policy is also available for parents to read on the schools website. If your daughter has failed to complete a task in line with the deadline policy, a non-submission letter will be sent by the subject teacher.

A summary of your written comments:

“We understand the extra time it takes for teachers to do comments for students but we feel this is as important as the grades as it gives a true reflection of how our daughter is achieving / managing her work. Grades do not always reflect effort or ability and comments are a good communication between teachers and parents.”

“If I had concerns I feel quite happy contacting my daughter’s teachers. The school has supplied the contact details very efficiently.”
1. The overall appearance / layout of the new report is easy to read and understand

2. It is useful to receive both grades and comments in reports
3. The addition of four short comments on 2 reports per year helps me understand better how my daughter is performing in each of the subjects.

4. The Care Group information on the report tells me all I need regarding my daughter’s attendance, extra curricula activities and contribution during Care Group activities.