



Meet the Teacher Evening

Dear students and parents/caregivers,

Welcome to the ASMS for 2019 to new and continuing student parents/caregivers.

The Learning Studies sessions are very important for communication between students, teachers and parents/caregivers and to effectively support, plan and monitor the academic progress and personal development of all students.

The role of the Learning Studies teacher is to act as the first point of contact for any concerns about your child's learning and wellbeing at school and to advocate for students by:

- Having an impact on student's self-concept, learning and behaviour by modelling attributes such as empathy, acceptance and warmth.
- Providing a positive adult-student relationship
- Being accessible and readily available to help students
- Providing order and direction for students
- Establishing clear academic plans and goals
- Providing emotional support and information about personal health and safety
- Helping establish a sense of connectedness and a safe environment at the ASMS

The ASMS portal is another way to support your child's learning. It allows you to regularly monitor student attendance and achievement and provides a range of other useful information. Parents new to the ASMS should receive their logon to the ASMS Portal via post. If you have any questions when you receive this information, please contact your Learning Studies teacher.

On Tuesday 19 February families will have the opportunity to meet with their child's Learning Studies teacher, initially, at 5.30pm in allocated Learning Studies team areas. This will be followed by an informal gathering at the rear of the school from 6pm.

I encourage all new and existing parents to attend the "Meet the Teacher" evening. This provides an important opportunity to support your child's learning at the ASMS.

The Governing Council AGM will be held at 6.30pm, all parents/caregivers are invited to stay for this important event.

On behalf of the Learning Studies Team,

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