

COMMUNICATION at WATERVALE PRIMARY SCHOOL IN 2022

We encourage and promote positive communication with families and the wider community. Below is how we will communicate with you!

- SEESAW

On SeeSaw you will see teachers and learners using this platform to communicate a range of things including

- Work samples
- Achievements
- Preliminary discussions around behaviour/learning
- Quick notes (lunch box notes)
- Upcoming dates

- FACEBOOK

Facebook will provide positive promotion of our site. This will all be done in line with the Department guidelines. The parent messenger group will be used to put up last minute reminders and assist with your planning.

- NEWSLETTER

This publication will come home fortnightly on Wednesday's via an email link. It will also be found on our website. In the newsletter, teachers include information that demonstrates connection with our SIP goals. This is a celebration of our fortnightly achievements.

- TERM OVERVIEWS

These will be sent home at the beginning of each term from each of the class teachers. This will give you a description of the learning taking place in the classrooms. Each term we will have a different inquiry topic. In 2022, our inquiry topics are based on our values -

- Term 1 – Community
- Term 2 – Learning
- Term 3 – Respect
- Term 4 – Happiness

- DISPLAYS IN THE OFFICE

We will have a photo collection of our children's and staff achievements on our back wall. The pin up boards will be filled with current displays of children's learning.

- PROFILE BOOKS

These will now be called Learning Achievement Folders. They will include children's

- Goals
- Work samples (Brightpath reports, Running Records, Maths updates)

Learning Target/Goals will be found in learning spaces. These will demonstrate your child's current goals. These will be filled out regularly and updated as necessary.

- INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held in Term 1 and Term 3 to share and discuss children's learning.

- Term 1
 - There will be 5 minutes with children, parents and teacher and 10 minutes with parents and teacher
 - Teachers will use of the format "stars and wishes" to share the conversation
- Term 3
 - These will be parent only interviews
 - These will be a similar format to Term 1 and will enable parents and educators to discuss children's learning in a formal time frame.

- EMAILS

We will use emails to share OSHC information; G.C. information; parent information; or follow up from principal in regard to parent meetings.

If you have any further questions or queries in regards to your children's learning, we ask you first talk to your child's teacher and then get in contact with the Principal. Please understand that teachers are preparing for learning between 8:30 – 8:50am but you can make appointments after school if necessary.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING AND WORKING WITH YOU IN 2022!