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Dear Parent/Guardian

Your son/daughter will receive their third report for the year during Home Group on **Wednesday 17 August**. This report indicates how your son/daughter is progressing with the criteria or competencies for each of their subjects.

This report has four areas of information:

- Current internal ratings against subject criteria or competencies based on class work and assessment tasks
- For subjects with a mid-year exam, ratings are provided against the criteria assessed
- Evaluation of work habits in the subject
- Comments on progress and strategies to improve learning.

A Parent/Teacher Evening will be held on **Thursday 25 August** and I encourage you to come along to discuss your son/daughter's progress. Enclosed is a sheet outlining how you can book appointments through our on-line booking system called *Parent Teacher On-Line* (PTO).

Please find over page:

- Explanations of ratings used in the report
- Important dates.

An attendance printout for your son/daughter has also been enclosed.

Yours sincerely

Dr Dianne Purnell
Principal
Elizabeth College

The internal ratings listed below are based on the standards listed in Tasmanian Assessment, Standards and Certification (TASC) course documents.

- A** Progressing towards an A rating on the criterion
- B** Progressing towards a B rating on the criterion
- C** Progressing towards a C rating on the criterion
- t** Achievement is less than the standard specified for a C rating
- Z** No evidence of achievement
- NYA** Not Yet Assessed: A reliable assessment is unable to be made at this stage.

These documents are available at www.tasc.tas.gov.au.

Criterion-based assessment is a continuous process with performance on individual criteria being a gradual progression towards improvement; therefore, most reliable and accurate indicators of student performance will generally come from assessments made during the latter part of the year.

For evaluation of certain TASC Competency based subjects and VET subjects the rating scales used are: Competent, Good Progress, Needs Improvement, Not Yet Assessed.

Competent	Has demonstrated competence in this unit
Good Progress	At the current standard of work output, the student is likely to achieve competence in this unit
Needs Improvement	At the current standard of work output, the student is unlikely to achieve competence in this unit
Not Yet Assessed	A reliable progress report cannot be given as course work and/or assessment in this unit has only recently commenced.

Important Dates 2016

Wednesday 10 – Friday 19 August	Science Week
Friday 2 September	Quality Assurance Day – Student Free Day
Monday 12 September	Enrolment Year 11 -12
Friday 23 September	End Term 3
Monday 10 October	Start Term 4
Thursday 20 October	Show Day Holiday
Friday 21 October	Classes as usual
Monday 7 – Friday 11 November	Language and ESL Oral Exams
Thursday 10 November	VET Graduation
Friday 11 November	Last day of classes
Monday 14 – Thursday 24 November	TASC Written Exams
Friday 16 December	Teaching Staff Finish
Monday 19 December	Results emailed and posted to students