

Ongoing Reporting - Yarrowonga College P-12

Providing parents with regular snapshots of their child's learning and development

INFORMATION GUIDE- Section 1

1. What is ongoing reporting?

Ongoing reporting is the process of reporting regularly throughout the year, rather than just at specified points. As teachers, we assess our students throughout the semester. In the past parents did not get a report on how their child was going until the end of a semester, which was often a long time after the assessment had taken place. The system of ongoing reporting will allow parents to get an up to date, timely **snapshot** of what their child is learning and how they are progressing throughout the year. It will support parents to participate in discussions with their child about their learning, and enable parents to follow up with teachers in a timely manner if they have any concerns. Ongoing reporting is a report that builds throughout the year and provides students and parents with regular assessment of student learning. Ongoing reporting will continue to utilise Compass.

2. What is Compass?

Compass is an online tool that allows you to access your child's timetable, track their attendance, view reports, make parent-teacher interview bookings and read notifications from their teachers and the school. We have already been using Compass at YCP-12 for a number of years, and we will now expand its use to include ongoing reporting. This means you will be able to access learning tasks and assessment rubrics on Compass, from your phone, tablet or laptop. Instructions on how to use Compass to view learning tasks and assessment rubrics are included in this guide.

3. What can I expect?

- Interim reports at the end of Term 1 and Term 3.
- Summary reports at the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2.
- Regular assessment rubrics on Compass, showing what has been achieved and areas for improvement.