

Assessment and Reporting

Assessment at Morialta Secondary College

At Morialta Secondary College, assessment underpins quality learning experiences and purposeful teaching. Our approach to assessment is designed to empower students, helping them understand their progress, take ownership of their learning, and set ambitious goals for growth. Through thoughtful feedback, students gain the clarity and confidence needed to take their next steps.

For our teachers, assessment provides valuable insights into how students are progressing and what they need to succeed. This evidence helps refine teaching strategies, ensure learning experiences are tailored to student needs, and foster collaboration between educators to maintain consistent and high-quality practices across the college.

Students engage in two key types of assessment:

- **Ongoing evidence of learning** provides opportunities for students to demonstrate their understanding and receive feedback to guide their progress.
- **Graded evidence of learning** is used to evaluate a student's achievement at specific points and contribute to the semester report.

Families can view their child's assessment tasks, grades, and feedback throughout the year on **Daymap**. If your child is struggling in their learning or to keep up with assessment requirements, you and your child will be notified by a "learning check-in" email outlining the strategies and agreements in place to support them in the specific learning or task.

Homework Expectations

Homework supports students in reinforcing key learning, practicing skills, and developing independent study habits. At Morialta Secondary College:

- Year 7–9 students can expect **up to a maximum of 1 hour of homework per night**.
- Homework for individual subjects is set over a minimum of two nights to accommodate family schedules and extracurricular activities.
- Students should read for 15 to 20 minutes at least three times per week.

Homework tasks are recorded on **Daymap**, including due dates and instructions.

Key Touchpoints for Families

We value the partnership between families and the school in supporting student learning. Below are key opportunities for families to engage with their child's learning journey:

Term 1	Acquaintance Night	Week 3
Term 2	Student Led Conferences	Week 3
Term 2	Semester 1 A to E Reports	Week 10
Term 3	Student Led Conferences Year 8 & 9	Week 5
Term 3	Year 7 and 8 Inspire Showcase	Week 10
Term 4	Celebration of Learning Round Tables Year 9	Week 8
Term 4	Celebration of Learning Round Tables Year 7 & 8	Week 9
Term 4	Semester 2 A to E Reports	Week 9

Parents and caregivers will be invited to attend these events, and reminders will be emailed out closer to the date.

Student-led Conferences

Student-Led Conferences are designed to empower students to take ownership of their learning journey. These conferences provide a platform for students to reflect on their progress, set personalised goals, and engage in meaningful discussions with parents, caregivers, and teachers. The focus is on celebrating achievements, identifying areas for growth, and planning future learning pathways. Parents and caregivers are essential partners in this process, offering valuable insights and support. By fostering open communication, these conferences aim to strengthen the collaboration between home and school, ensuring a supportive environment for student success.

Accessing Curriculum and Contacting Subject Teachers

Students access their curriculum materials on **Frog**, which can be viewed on their iPad. Parents and caregivers can access Frog on their child's iPad to explore the units of study, key learning and concepts and assessment resources.

If you wish to discuss your child's progress or need subject-specific information, you can view their class timetable on **Daymap** and contact the school by phone or email to request a call-back from the relevant teacher.

Supporting Your Child's Learning

We encourage families to:

- Review their child's progress and upcoming tasks on Daymap.
- Celebrate achievements and discuss learning goals.
- Maintain open communication with teachers to address any concerns or seek support.

By working together, we can ensure that every student achieves their personal best at Morialta Secondary College.