



16th December 2019

Dear Parents,

Over the last few years we have been conducting Mathematics Assessment Interviews with all of our students. This numeracy assessment identifies students' Mathematical knowledge and understanding and involves a teacher asking a series of questions within counting, place value, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. Again in 2020 we will administer this assessment to all students attending St Mary's Rydalmere.

The one on one (teacher and student) Mathematical Assessment Interview takes approximately 30 minutes to administer. Administering this during learning time can be a complex situation. As a result, all staff will be assessing students on **Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th January 2020**. These assessments will take place with the child's classroom teacher (ie: their 2020 teacher) or learning support teacher in the classroom learning spaces.

To facilitate timetabling of interviews, please follow the instructions on the attached information sheet. **All bookings must be finalised by Friday 10th January, 2020.**

Please note, ALL students will be assessed over these two days. This information will be analysed and utilised by class teachers in the teaching and learning of Mathematics.

Should you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your anticipated support of this worthwhile initiative.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Atkinson
Maths Coordinator

Richard Blissenden
Principal



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Dear Parents,

MAI Assessments will be held on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th January 2020. As per previous, we are using the online booking process to make appointments for the upcoming Assessments. Bookings must be finalised before the Friday 10th January at 4pm, when bookings for this event will close.

Interviews are 30 minutes. As these are Staff Development Days (pupil free) children will need to be at school 5 minutes prior to their appointment time. Please email the school at stmarysrydal@parra.catholic.edu.au if your child will be attending OOSH on these days so we can arrange for them to be collected for their interview. We need to be informed of this by Monday 21st December so arrangements can be made with the teachers.

BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY 10th JANUARY 2020 AT 4:00PM

Now you can book school interviews for the times that suit *your family*. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

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You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until the bookings close on Friday 10th January at 4pm.

You may change your bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8844 5700

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the "contact us" button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school's name and suburb.