



# St. Michael's Primary School

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*“Assessment is the broad name for the collection and evaluation of evidence student’s learning. It is integral to teaching and learning and has multiple purposes. Assessment can enhance student engagement and motivation, particularly when it incorporates interaction with teachers, other students and parents.”*

NSW Syllabus

Dear Parents and Friends,

At St Michael’s one way we present student work samples and achievements is via student workbooks. This process allows us to provide a meaningful and rich form of assessment that is frequent and ongoing. Student learning takes place in a variety of ways including working in groups, working with materials and presenting electronically, therefore, workbooks are only a snapshot of student learning.

At St Michael’s we believe assessment is an ongoing process that involves a variety of opportunities for students to represent their learning in different ways. This process aims to be collaborative between students, teachers and parents.

- Workbooks/student work samples will go home in Week 10, Term 1
- Workbooks/student work samples will go home in Weeks 5 and 9 Terms 2-4.
- **Workbooks will be sent home on a Friday and will be returned on Monday.**
- Each grade will be providing teacher feedback and inviting student and parent feedback in a variety of ways.

When writing feedback to your child please consider being positive and focus on what your child is doing well and how they are improving. You might like to discuss what their learning goals will be for Term 2.

Kind regards,

Katherine McKay  
**Assistant Principal**

