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Dear Parents/Guardians

This year St Anthony's will be introducing **"content descriptions"** in the Semester reports.

The content descriptions will specify what has been taught within each learning area during the Semester. They will be aligned with the content prescribed for each year level by the Australian Curriculum.

Below is an example of what the new report format will look like:

Mathematics		B OVERALL GRADE				
<i>Number and Algebra</i>						
· Represent multiplication and division by grouping into sets						
· Divide collections and shapes into halves, quarters and eighths						
· Count and order small collections of Australian coins and notes according to their value						
· Explore the connection between addition and subtraction						
<i>Measurement and Geometry</i>						
· Tell time to the quarter hour						
· Recognise the features of 3D objects						
<i>Statistics and Probability</i>						
· Describe outcomes for every day events						
· Collect, check and classify data						
· Create and interpret lists, tables and picture graphs						
OUTCOMES	A	B	C	D	E	
Measurement and geometry		✓				
Number and algebra	✓					
Statistics and probability			✓			
Effort	O	VG.	S.	I.	U.	

The two main reasons why St Anthony's is introducing **content descriptions** are because they:

- It clarifies for parents the key content that has been taught and assessed within each learning area.
- It allows the grade on the report to indicate how well the student has met the content requirements in each learning area.

The school will continue reporting student achievement using the Five Point Scale:

A	Well above standard	The student demonstrates achievement that has greatly exceeded the expected standard.
B	Above standard	The student demonstrates achievement that exceeds the expected standard.
C	At standard (The majority of students will be achieving in this area)	The student demonstrates achievement at the expected standard.
D	Below standard	The student demonstrates achievement below the expected standard.
E	Well below standard	The student demonstrates achievement well below the expected standard.

Comments in Literacy, Numeracy and Religion will focus on key areas where the students can improve. The General Comment at the conclusion of the report will remain the same and address organisational, behavioural and social skills.

Kind regards



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