



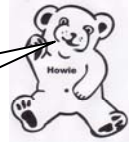
# Curriculum Chatter

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## ASSESSMENT AND REPORTING UPDATE

### Mid-year Reporting to Parents

What's  
Happening?



#### PORTFOLIOS and REPORTS

At Croydon Hills we have developed student portfolios containing samples of your child's learning to complement and support the June and December reports

**The portfolios** are a collection of children's work that shows significant development throughout the year. The pieces have been collected at various stages of the learning process and therefore include drafts and work in progress, as well as completed work.

**Portfolios are now the focus of our reporting program** and an enormous amount of time and effort has been put into these by both teachers and students. This collection of work samples or 'evidence of learning' supports and informs the June report

All major assessment tasks now have a common assessment proforma attached.

These are always printed off on our special assessment (lilac) paper so that the assessment criteria and information about the task are always easily identifiable as the portfolio is shared.

See sample →

**The June Report** is a summary of your child's achievements from February to June in English, Maths and the Integrated Studies Program and is based on the Curriculum and Standards Framework (CSF2). It will also contain reports from the specialist programs that your child attends eg. Physical Education, Visual and Performing Arts, LOTE – Indonesian and Computer (ICT). From 2006 schools will be reporting against the Victorian Essential Learning Standards (VELS) and Croydon Hills is already working towards this.

Both the report and the portfolios are being sent home together this year on the Friday before the interviews so that parents and their children have the opportunity to share their progress, achievements and also any concerns, questions etc. that may be discussed with their classroom teacher the following week. There will also be a response sheet included which will be explained in more detail in the next "Curriculum Chatter 6"

### Reporting Timeline

**Week 8** (next week) Information and request slips for interview times sent home

**Week 9** Requests for interview times due back / allocated times sent home

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> June Reports and Portfolios will be sent home.

**Week 10** (last week of term) Parent/teacher interviews – main evening Tues 21<sup>st</sup> –

Please bring the portfolio to the interview.

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