Prep Reporting

The Prep year has been recognised as the first year of schooling in Queensland from 2012. Prep is equivalent to the Foundation year (F) of the Australian Curriculum.

For Prep an Early Learning Record is no longer required and the following five-point scale is used to report student achievement in the Australian Curriculum English, Mathematics, Science, Geography and History:

**Applying (AP)** The student applies a thorough understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student demonstrates a high level of skill that can be transferred to new situations.

**Making Connections (MC)** The student makes connections using the curriculum content and demonstrates a clear understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a high level of skill in situations familiar to them and is beginning to transfer skills to new situations.

**Working With (WW)** The student can work with the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student can apply skills in situations familiar to them.

**Exploring (EX)** The student is exploring the curriculum content and demonstrates understanding of aspects of the required concepts, facts and procedures. The student applies a varying level of skill in situations familiar to them.

**Becoming Aware (BA)** The student is becoming aware of the curriculum content and demonstrates a basic understanding of aspects of required concepts, facts and procedures. The student is beginning to apply skills in situations familiar to them.

**N:** Insufficient evidence to make a judgment.

Decisions about the quality (AP-BA) of students portfolios of work are based on task-specific criteria and are mapped on the Ashmore’s Achievement Standards to ensure assessment instruments are valid, reliable, authentic and accessible to all students.

In the early learning areas of Social and personal learning; Health and physical learning; and Active learning processes (*Early Years Curriculum Guidelines*) a five point scale is not used. A comment is given outlining your child's progress in the learning area.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact me.

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