

Dear Parents,

## Parent-Teacher Interviews - March 2021

Parent-Teacher interviews will be conducted for Pre-primary to Year 6 from **Monday**, **15 March**, **until Friday**, **19 March**. Interviews will be of 15 minutes duration. Students <u>do not</u> attend the interview.

For these interviews we are using an internet-based booking system called Parent Teacher On-Line (PTO). Using this system, you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer.

PIN numbers are obtained directly from the PTO site and information on obtaining your PIN is attached to the end of this letter.

Please access the system as follows (bookings will be open from 8.00am on Monday, 8 March):

Go to the School's website - https://www.bcgs.wa.edu.au/mybcgs/

Click on the 'Primary Interview' icon and you will be directed to the PTO bookings site



Full instructions are attached as to how to obtain your PIN via email, in order to make a booking. Please note the following points:

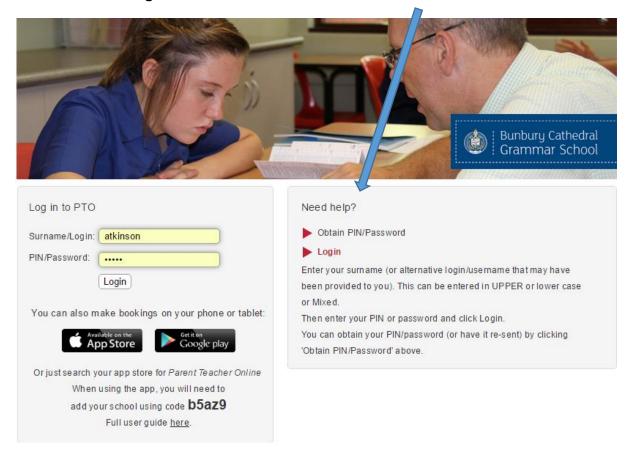
- When you log on, the system displays only your own child/children. Parents must book only ONE time slot
  per student (ie only one parent makes the booking). The only exception is in the case of a separated family,
  then each parent can make a booking.
- You will only see time slots which are 'available' at the time you are using the system. As time slots are booked for teachers, those time slots are no longer displayed as available. PTO prevents double-booking of teachers or parents/guardians.
- When you have made all the bookings you require, you can print a report of your bookings in time order. You can log in and change bookings any time up to 3.00pm Friday, 12 March.
- If you see this symbol displayed alongside the class name, it means this teacher recommends that you book an interview.
- Other parents may be making bookings at the same time that you are using the system. It is possible, though unlikely, that a time slot is displayed to you as available but is then booked by another parent shortly afterwards. If you then attempt to book this time slot it will not be available, and a message will be displayed to indicate this.
- If you encounter any problems using PTO please notify Administration, via email at <a href="https://heather.nicholson@bcgs.wa.edu.au">heather.nicholson@bcgs.wa.edu.au</a> or <a href="mailto:benjamin.duff@bcgs.wa.edu.au">benjamin.duff@bcgs.wa.edu.au</a> or by telephoning 9722 6100.

Yours sincerely,

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## **OBTAINING YOUR PIN VIA EMAIL**

1. Go to the log in screen and click OBTAIN PIN/PASSWORD



2. Enter your email address in the box provided.



- · Your pin number will then be forwarded to your email address.
- If you enter a non-matching email address to the one we currently have on our system, a
  message will be displayed to that effect and will ask you to contact the School.