



Waterview
PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th February 2011

Dear Parents/Care-Givers of Maori students attending Waterview Primary School in 2010.
Part of the school's consultation in 2010 was a plan developed for improving achievement of Maori students.
As a result of the consultation, an achievement target was set in Literacy & Reading for the years one to six children.
Now with the students achievement data analysed, I am writing to let you know how much progress we have made with our target.

READING

The reading target was:

- "To raise the achievement of 22 Maori students so they are achieving with success and engagement at the appropriate end of year teaching expectation"

Reading achievement information was gathered on 22 Maori students in years 1 to 6.
(Three children left during the year) TOTAL OF 19 STUDENTS TRACKED.

November 2010 – 12 Maori students are working at, or above the appropriate end of year reading expectation.

Seven students who are progressing towards the end of year expectations, have made good progress.
Quality group teaching in class, and support programmes, will make sure the children reach their expected levels.

Congratulations to the children and parents/caregivers who are supporting their children's learning at home.
This really makes a difference and improves their reading.

To further compare your child's reading progress in 2011, the school will:

- Continue developing high quality relationships with students and families
- Ensure children know what, and why they are learning
- Provide high quality learning support programmes that address specific needs

Continue with the teachers giving effective and timely feedback and celebrating children's learning success.
Please encourage your children to :

- Read to an adult at home each night
- Read their "Duffy" books to someone
- Look at joining the Pt Chevalier Public Library

Reading will continue to be a major school-wide focus in 2011.

A Maori achievement plan for 2011 is currently under development. Consultation will take place in early March 2011.

Thankyou for your ongoing support for the school.


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