



Waterview
PRIMARY SCHOOL

4th February 2011

Dear Parents/Caregivers of Pasifika Students attending Waterview Primary School in 2010.

Part of the school's consultation in 2010 was a plan developed for improving achievement of Pasifika students. As a result of the consultation, an achievement target was set in Literacy and Reading for years one to six children.

Now with the student's achievement data analysed, I am writing to let you know how much progress we have made with our target to raise student achievement in reading for 56 Pasifika students, so that they are achieving with success and enjoyment at the appropriate end of year expectations.

Reading achievement information was gathered on 69 Pacifica students in years one to six.

(15 children left during the year, so a total of 54 students were tracked)

NOVEMBER 2010 :

- 33 students are working at, or above the appropriate end of year reading expectation.
- 21 students who were progressing towards the end of year expectations, have made good progress.

Quality group teaching in class, and learning support, will make sure these 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 improve 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 Pasifika achievement plan for 2011 is currently under development. Consultation will take place in early March 2011.

Thank you for your ongoing support for the school.

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