

# RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

Comment [1]: Fabulous!

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Dear whanau,

## STUDENT- LED REPORT WRITING: MID-YEAR 2017

In Team Kapiti, we have been working alongside students to develop their skills in self-directed learning. This term, we have worked with students to write aspects of the enclosed National Standards progress snapshot. Over the last few weeks, teachers have been supporting students to identify areas of our curriculum in reading, writing and mathematics where they show achievement/mastery, and also those that are their next learning areas. Teachers have combined this with their own perspective and assessment information in compiling the report.

Through writing these progress snapshots alongside students, we aim to involve students in the process of self-assessment: acknowledging success and areas for development, taking increasing responsibility for their learning progress. Your child will be able to discuss the report contents in greater detail as they are “participants” rather than just the subject of the report.

As a result of writing “with” rather than “about” students, the reports have a different tone: comments are drawn from the students, and reflect their views on their learning. Teachers may have addressed comments to students, rather than the traditional objective tone. This is a new approach for us and we are keen to hear your feedback.

Regards,

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