

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

EDUCA - PARENT INFORMATION SHARING

As you will be aware, we are sharing student learning with you via Educa. This is an online platform that enables your child to share their learning with you in real time.

We started sharing these 'stories' of learning with you last year, and this year in term one, we shared a mathematics learning story with you. This term (term two) we have increased the number of learning stories we are sharing with you to two stories. You will receive a reading learning story in week 5 and a writing story in week 8.

You will notice that these learning stories will now provide information on your child's progress and achievement. This is a new feature. Along with a description of the learning and a copy of the task or activity, there will be a summary of your child's progress and their next learning steps. There will also be information on your child's level of achievement in relation to *The New Zealand Curriculum*. We hope these learning stories will provide you with a really clear and detailed picture of what your child is learning, the progress they are making and what they need to do next.

In addition, we will also be sharing learning snapshots with you. Last week, you would have received a Te Reo Maori snapshot. These snapshots are just that, a snapshot of what your child is learning in other learning areas. The snapshot contains a brief description of the learning, along with a photo, video or copy of the task or activity. Snapshots do not provide specific progress or achievement information.

Staff would love to hear your feedback on the learning stories so please comment on your child's story or message your child's teacher.

We would like to remind you that these termly learning stories, along with our two parent meetings, (one in term one and one in term three) replace our traditional written mid-year reports.

If you have any questions, please feel free to send them through to me.

Regards,

Julie Morris
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL