



Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are now ready to share your child's End of Year Achievement and Progress Report with you on Friday 11 December. This will be emailed to you directly from SchoolTalk.

This report will show a graph of achievement outlining how your child is progressing against each of the New Zealand Curriculum expectations for Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The report will include a general comment about your child.

2020 has been an extraordinary year. Children's experience and responses to COVID-19 and their return to school has varied. For some children the period of time away from school has brought increased worries and uncomfortable feelings and returning to the regular classroom has been difficult. For other children, the time away from school has been a pleasant experience and they have returned to school excited to see their friends, teachers and eager to engage in work. Our return to school recovery plan has focussed on promoting a sense of increased wellbeing and resilience. We acknowledge that everyone is on their own recovery path. Due to this, some children have needed longer to settle back into learning, while others have not been affected significantly. For this reason some children have not made the academic progress that would be expected over a year.

Depending on your child's progress the blue progress line may have stayed on the expected trajectory path or may show a slower rate of progress. If your child has not made the expected progress please be accepting and understanding of this, and know that when your child has had the time and space they need to heal, learning will begin again.

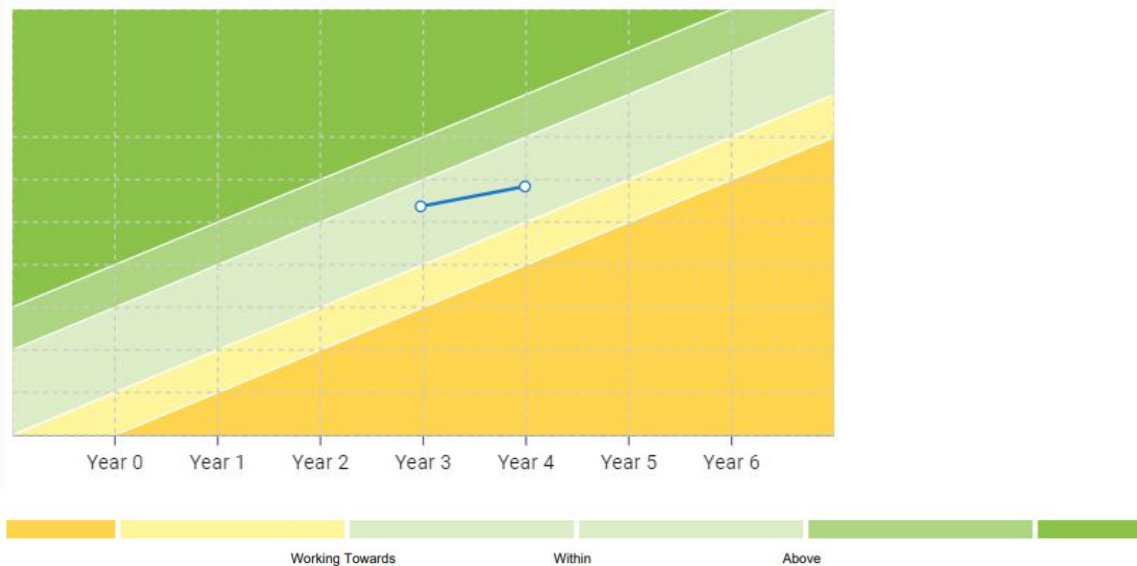
How to read your child's End of Year Achievement Report?

Reading, Writing and Mathematics Reporting

The report shows you how your child is achieving against each of the areas of Reading, Writing and Mathematics. The achievement snapshot can be broken into three parts:

1. The first graph shows your child's achievement on a continuum of working towards the expected level (yellow), working within or working above the expected level (green). As your child moves through the school it will track their progress across each year level. This is displayed by the white dots and the connecting blue line. The first white dot shows where your child was achieving at the end of 2019 and the second white dot indicates where your child is currently achieving for their year level. **If your child only started at Silverdale School this year you will only see one white dot.**

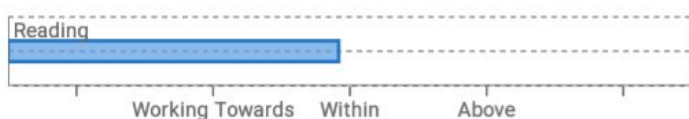
Achievement snapshot - Writing



2. The top blue bar shows the Overall Teacher Judgement of what your child has achieved to date for that subject. The remaining blue bars further break down achievement in each aspect of the curriculum.

It is not expected that all children will have completed every progression for their year level. If the blue line is closer to working within than working towards then your child is where they should be for their year level.

Please note: In reading the 'Decoding' progressions stops at the end of Year 4. If your child is working above this level it will just show as 'working within' even if your child is reading above the expected level as there are no further progressions to achieve.



Achievement in each Reading area



3. Next Steps

Your child's **next steps** for learning are detailed in the right hand column of the snapshot. Up to 5 next steps are highlighted for each curriculum area.

Next Steps

NON FICTION

LEVEL 2 (EARLY) PURPLE/GOLD

I can identify keywords to make connections between information.

NON FICTION

LEVEL 2 (EARLY) PURPLE/GOLD

I can compare and contrast information in the text to make a judgement.

WORD KNOWLEDGE

LEVEL 2 (EARLY) PURPLE/GOLD

I know the meanings of common prefixes and suffixes un, re, in, ly, less.

WORD KNOWLEDGE

LEVEL 2 (EARLY) PURPLE/GOLD

I know a wide range of colloquialisms, word families and sentences and phrase structures to help understand the text.

COMPREHENSION

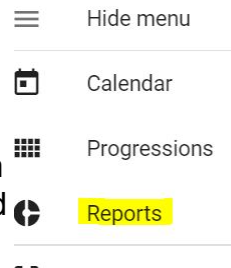
LEVEL 2 (EARLY) PURPLE/GOLD

I can identify and explain the writer's purpose by using evidence from the text.

By logging into SchoolTalk you can find out further detail on your child's achievement, progress and next steps.

What can I do if I do not receive my child's report via email?

1. Please check your spam/junk folder or your promotions folder.
2. If you can still not find the report you can access your child's 2020 End of Year Report, and all previous SchoolTalk reports, by logging in to SchoolTalk. Click on reports, then the drop down arrow and then on the report you would like to see. These reports can then be printed or downloaded.



End of Year Report, Year 3 (13 December 2019)  

If you have any questions regarding your child's report please contact their teacher.