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Reporting to Parents Updated Information

#### **Reporting Information**

The purpose of this document is to outline how we report at the end of the year. As a school we believe that: *Quality Learning for all in a Caring Community*" is based on a child's overall progress in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum, the school vision and our Toko School Learning Stars. We know that every child learns at a different pace and therefore understand that learning can't always be defined by strict benchmarks of achievement.

## **Reporting Progress**



The focus for reporting a student's progress is based on a student's current progress (strengths) as well as their next learning steps (areas for development) in relation to the achievement objectives set out in the New Zealand Curriculum.

The diagram to the left shows how curriculum levels typically relate to years at school.

As a school we understand many students do not, however, fit this pattern. Some students may be working at their expected level. Some students are working at levels exceeding expectations. There will also be those students who are not yet working within expected curriculum levels.

Teachers will make their professional judgements based on:

- knowledge of teaching and learning practices
- observation of student work
- formal and informal assessment tools
- student reflection and feedback



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### **Toko School Learning Stars**



Teachers will be making their judgements on a students **consistency** of displaying these school values based on their **age and stage of learning at school**.

These values are also based on the **Key Competencies** from the New Zealand Curriculum and information collected from our staff and community.

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Quality learning for all in a caring community

#### **Personal Best / General Comment**

This part of the Learning Journey report is a summation of a student's attitude towards learning, their ability to display our Toko School Learning Stars and ability to develop positive relationships with others.

If you have any further queries and or questions please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Regards

Kim Waite Principal