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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Please find enclosed your child’s anniversary report for this term. As indicated in the newsletters this year we are changing our reporting cycle to ensure we are aligned with the required National Standards reporting. I have included an information sheet which explains this in more detail.

After reading the report I would really appreciate the completion of the feedback form (I’m aiming for 100%). The staff and I will be using this feedback to continue to develop how we share your child’s achievement information.

Thanks in anticipation of your support, and as always if you have any questions or compliments please feel free to discuss these with your child’s classroom teacher, or myself.

Kind Regards

Deb Logan

**Anniversary Reporting - A Guide for Parents**

As mentioned in the newsletter this term we are changing the reporting cycle to be aligned with the requirements of **NATIONAL STANDARDS** - It is a requirement for all schools to report on National Standards which are a national reference point that describe the expected achievement levels in Reading, Writing and Maths. They provide a clear idea for where students are at in their learning, they help teachers monitor students’ progress and identify next steps.

## ANNIVERSARY and MID ANNIVERSARY reports

Students in their first three years at school will receive an anniversary report and a mid-anniversary report each year.  These reports go home with the students at the end of the TERM that coincides with their BIRTHDAY at school. Because five year old children start school at different times during the year, their number of weeks at school in a given year varies. Therefore in line with Ministry of Education’s guidelines, a written report is completed for each child based on the following number of weeks that they have been at school:

* 20 weeks (mid year - half way through their first year of schooling)
* 40 weeks (one full year of schooling)
* 60 weeks (mid year - half way through their second year of schooling)
* 80 weeks (two full years of schooling)
* 100 weeks (mid year - half way through their third year of schooling)
* 120 weeks (three full years of schooling)

This means that a number of students will receive an ANNIVERSARY REPORT at the end of this term. Once children reach their 120 week anniversaries, the reporting period switches to the academic year’s mid-year and end year.

**Term One – Report Feedback Form**

This survey can also be completed using the following Survey Monkey link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2MTNCNL>

After reading this report

1. I have a clear understanding of how well my child is achieving at school.

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| Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |

1. I find the ‘Next Steps’ for home helpful.

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| Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |

1. The language used in this report is easy to understand.

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| Strongly agree | Agree | Disagree | Strongly disagree |

If you do not understand the language, or phrases used in this report, please write some examples below. Any other feedback can also be included.

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