



Information on Reporting to Parents

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At Dorie School, we believe that encouragement and support from parents and caregivers are important in the learning process of each child. Therefore, it is important that parents and caregivers are well informed regarding the progress and achievement of their children.

At Dorie School reporting will:

- Involve parents AND students
- Provided opportunities for open, honest discussion about students
- Focus on academic, as well as social, emotional and physical progress and achievement
- Inform parents about their child's achievement against the **NZ Curriculum**
- Provide information on the effectiveness of class and school programs
- Promote and strengthen the School-Home partnership

How Will We Go About Reporting?

At Dorie School, reporting to parents and students will be carried out in the following ways:

Formally:

Meet the Teacher Evening – Early February

- Teachers will share their classroom organization, expectations, routines, topics, homework and how parents can assist at home and at school

Goal Setting Interview – Mid/late March

- Sharing of initial assessment data
- Goal setting for first half of the year (goals can be academic, social or physical)
- These interviews will, in part, be student led

Mid-Year Reports and Interview

- These will take place at the end of June for all students
- Written reports will be issued and discusses at the time of the interview
- These interviews will again, in part, be student led

End of Year

- For all students, reports will be sent home a week prior to the end of the school year
- Teachers may request an interview with parents prior to sending out the final report
- Parents have the opportunity to request an interview following the final report
- Teachers and parents may request extra interviews and formal discussions as the need arises (e.g. School Entry Assessment information after a New Entrant has been at school 6 weeks)

Informally:

- Phone Calls or emails
- School Assembly
- School and Class newsletters
- Informal chats, “drop in” interviews

Dorie School has a “open door” policy. We are always happy to talk to you about any aspect of your child's schooling.

Please, if you have any questions, come and see us.