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Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 5 students,

At Murrays Bay Primary School we report about our students' progress and achievement in a variety of ways, including two written reports each year. This year their mid-year report will be a little different from last year.

On the 17th, 19th and 20th of June we are holding the Year 5 Student Learning Conference meetings. You will have the opportunity to meet with the ILE teacher who teaches your child for literacy and also the teacher who teaches them for mathematics. These meetings will be ten minutes long each.

The teachers will have already made an Overall Teacher Judgement (OTJ) about your child's current curriculum level in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. This information will be graphed and shown to you on a report. The teachers will have also completed assessments in other curriculum areas and made notes about these. Your child's teachers will explain the progress that your child has made across the curriculum.

You will then work together with your child and the teacher to create some 'next learning steps'. These initial OTJs, and the discussion you have, will be written into the mid-year report and sent home with your child the following week.

This change has come about as a result of feedback from both parents and teachers about the best ways for us to communicate your child's progress with you.

Please book your interview on: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
Code: **5ghyw**

We look forward to sharing more of your child's learning journey with you at our Student Learning Conferences.

Yours sincerely,

Hayden Iles
Principal

