



Communicating Learning



What is it?

Communicating Learning is what would normally be called "Reporting to Parents". As a school we believe that reporting is NOT an EVENT that happens at key points during the year, but instead is an ongoing dialogue between children, learning coaches and parents/whanau

At Taumata School we will communicate learning in the following ways:

- Real-Time communication
- Open learning days
- Learner-led conferences

What do we communicate?

Our learning coaches are continually assessing and diagnosing learning through their daily conversations, book work, formal testing, observations and so on... Your child's current achievement, next learning steps and learning progress will be shared with you in REAL Time, in an ongoing learning conversation through Linc-Ed. These comments, reflections and diagnostic assessments will build consecutively throughout the year, and, year upon year to create an overall learning picture whilst at Taumata School.

In addition to this ongoing REAL TIME communication we will provide an opportunity for learner-led conferencing where our learners can share their learning journey and next steps

Linc-Ed

Linc-Ed is an online tool for learning coaches to upload a range of information about each child, track progress over time and store/access valuable information relative to each learner. Linc-Ed allows learning coaches to communicate to parents and whanau in 'REAL-TIME' about specific examples of learning.

At Taumata School we will communicate learning in:

- core curriculum (Reading, Writing and Mathematics)
- Integrated Learning (learning across the curriculum)
- Learning Principles (learning that demonstrates our learning principles)