

MUTUKAROA

LEARNING TOGETHER

What is Mutukaroa?

Mutukaroa is the name of our school and community learning partnership.

Mutukaroa is about working with parents and whanau to understand how their child is progressing in learning over the first three years at school.

It is also about supporting parents to help their children when learning at home.

How Mutukaroa Works

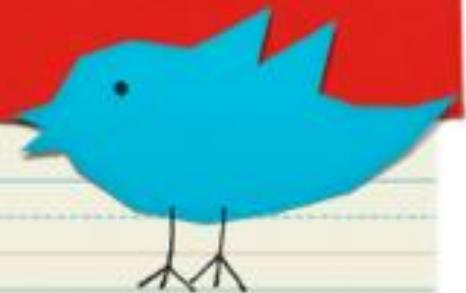
Parents and the Mutukaroa Coordinator meet to discuss their child's assessment data and identify two learning targets to focus on at home.



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Parents and the Coordinator meet again to review progress and if necessary set new targets.

Parents use free resource packs at home to help their child reach the targets.



How Mutukaroa can help you as a Parent

Mutukaroa supports learning-focused relationships with parents.

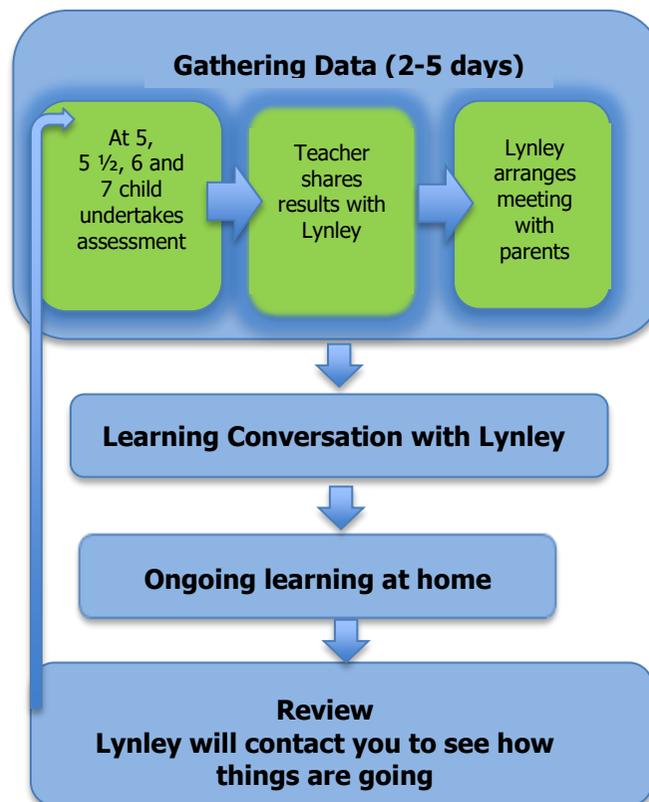
It can help you to:

- Learn more about your child's achievements and learning needs.
- Find ways you can support your child to meet his or her learning needs at home.
- Access resources used in school to support your child in their learning at home.
- Have a School coordinator to talk to at any time during your child's schooling if you have any queries about your child's learning;
- Access relevant information about how your child is progressing in their learning and in class.
- Have more equal learning-focused conversations with teachers, both formal (e.g. three-way conferences) and informal (e.g. discussions before and after school).

What you can expect

After your child takes part in the assessments Lynley Poole will contact you as soon as possible to arrange a meeting time and place that is the most convenient for you. She will explain the assessments, discuss your child's results and set targets for related learning at home. As a parent you get to help select the learning targets for your child at this meeting.

The Process



Why Mutukaroa is so beneficial to the Tawhai School Community

Mutukaroa is an exciting project that is going to promote:

- A two-way knowledge exchange between home and school.
- Honest robust relationships based on trust.
- A whole-school approach – focus on Year 1-3 students.
- Using language parents can understand.
- Regular learning conversations that equip parents to:
 - Understand data about their child's achievement
 - Ask questions
 - Select next steps for learning at home
 - Choose and take home free learning resources to support learning at home.

If you have any queries please feel free to contact:

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