

INTERIM REPORTS

If your child received an Interim Report this term, that means they have completed 6 months towards their next National Standard. If you have any questions or queries about any area of your child's report, we encourage you to make contact with your child's pastoral care teacher so a time can be arranged for an interview.

Your child's Interim Report, this term, measures progress towards the Mathematics, Reading and Writing National Standards for their year level. It provides a guide on how your child is progressing towards achieving the standards by the end of the year.

National Standards

National Standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics provide signposts that give teachers, children, parents, families/whanau a clear idea of where children are at in their learning and what they have to do next. Teachers use their overall teacher judgement to make a decision on how your child is performing in relation to the National Standards at this stage. This is based on the evidence collected from standardised assessments, classroom observations, student workbooks, projects and tasks, conferencing and questioning.

The government has set out its expectation for each year group and as a school; we have been responsible for defining the standards within the context of Elim Christian College.

A student would be 'at' the standard when they have achieved most of the requirements of the standard at their year level and only be 'above' the standard when they have achieved most of the requirements of the standard for the next year level. Although the achievement your child has reached is very important, their attitude towards learning is even more important.

The following websites may be helpful if you wish to learn more about National Standards generally:

<http://bit.ly/hvoNj4>

and

<http://bit.ly/2FUDBG>

