



GREENPARK SCHOOL

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NZCER RESEARCH PROJECT AT GREENPARK SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Caregivers

Greenpark School has been asked to participate in a research project run by the New Zealand Council for Educational Research (NZCER).

The project researchers will randomly select ten students aged between 5-7 years. The students will be asked to undertake the Six Year Observational Survey (6 year NETS).

Please see the newsletter that NZCER has asked us to distribute:

Kia ora, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Talofa lava, Taloha ni, Ni sa bula vinaka, Fakaalofa atu and greetings from the New Zealand Council for Educational Research,

Early in term 2 our school will be participating in a research project lead by NZCER and the Marie Clay Literacy Trust. The project aims to establish up-to-date statistics about the reading and writing of 5 to 7 year olds in New Zealand. Many teachers use this information to help guide their teaching.

This research will involve 10 of our students (selected randomly) completing some reading and writing tasks with a visiting research assistant.

The research assistants are all registered senior teachers or reading recovery teachers

The research assistant will be working one-on-one with each child and are all experienced at working sensitively with students on the tasks that will be part of this study. The tasks will take about 50 minutes to complete but students can ask to stop any time if they need to.

The research results are anonymous

Your child's name and our school will not be identifiable in the research information or any reports created from this project.

You can choose to opt your child out of this study

If you have a child at school, between 5 and 7 years old, and you do not want him or her to be part of the research project, please contact Christina Leef (Deputy Principal)
christinal@greenparkschool.co.nz

NZCER and the Marie Clay Literacy Trust appreciate the valuable contribution you are making to this project. Ngā mihi, and many thanks.

If you have any questions at all regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me christinal@greenparkschool.co.nz

Kind Regards,

Christina Leef
Deputy Principal