

GETTING BETTER AT READING

Tanner is a 6-year-old learner at Kaitoke School. When Tanner describes his Learning maps, he depicts an enthusiasm for learning both in school and outside of school

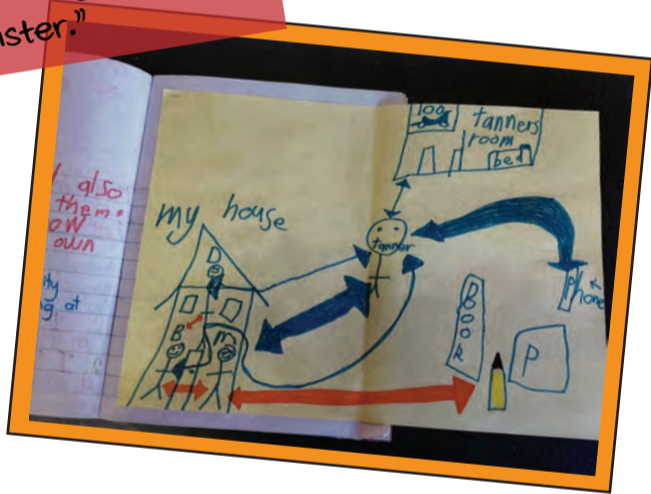


"my map has the library, my table, KFC, nanna, school, mum, dad, pappa, calculator, family, pool at school. we do swimming lessons. I like sports generally. I love motor bikes and do lots of racing. My motorbike number is 100!"

Watch Tanner talking about his motorbike number!
bit.ly/TannerKaitoke

"I started this year wanting to get better at reading. My teacher helped me with sounding out the words. My family helped me get the words right. This goal has changed because I have become better at reading. I would choose Rugby now."

"I also did a home map - mum helps me a lot and Dad helps some time. The thin arrow with Dad is cause he goes to work every day. Phone helps me a lot. I play maths games. I have also drawn my bedroom, for quiet time. Also learning off my younger sister."



Tanner's mum emailed his teacher with the fabulous home learning that occurred during the Covid-14 Level 4 lockdown

Tanner's learning map
 5 messages

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Hey Antoinette here is a picture of Tanners learning map. We took a video but it says it's too big to send sorry. He said that he is in the middle and there is a thick arrow between his mum and him because she teaches him everyday and helps him learn. There is a thin arrow between his dad and himself as his dad goes to work everyday but still helps him learn when he can. There's a thick arrow between himself and the books, paper, pens and mum's phone because that's what he uses everyday to learn. He's also drawn his bedroom as he goes in there sometimes when he is distracted or needs some quiet to do his work so he's drawn a thin arrow because he only uses this place sometimes. There is also a thin arrow between him and his sister Blayke as she's very eager to learn as well so they have been learning off each other 😊

Tanner went on to talk about his love of learning to be a better motorbike racer. We talked about how a lot of the learning around riding the bike is similar to learning how to read, write and do mathematics. Tanner talked with ease about his learning in motor cycle racing. He trains on indoor tracks, learns off his dad and his team mates.

To watch the video go to:
bit.ly/TannerKaitoke2

We could see Tanner's mind ticking over in transferring some of those learnings from his sport to his classroom learning. His teacher said, "Tanner is very straight up with his thinking. He had needed to understand what he was reading and he needed to move himself away [from friends] to focus on his reading. He did those things and improved his reading."

Tanner has learned more about passing to be able to pass on corners. He also knows that it is best to get a good start, then others have to pass him. Tanner's Dad is encouraging him to compete graciously. Amazing skills Tanner.

Tanner, year 1