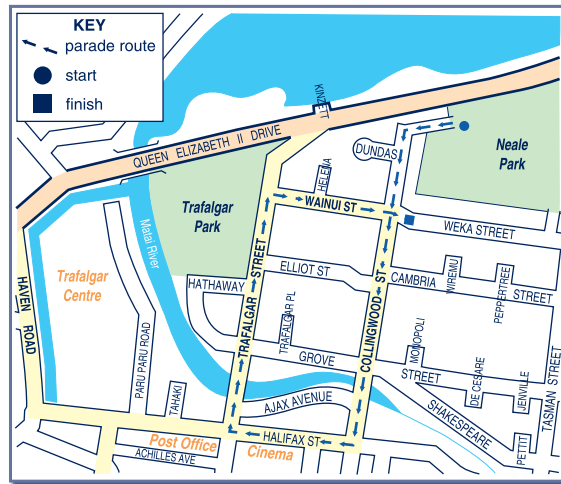


Trend Task: Christmas Parade



Approach: Station
 Focus: Reading maps
 Resources: Map

Year: 4 & 8



Questions / instructions:

Look at the map. It shows the path that the Christmas Parade will follow.

- Which of these streets will the parade travel on first?
 - Wainui St
 - Collingwood St
 - Dundas St
- The parade will go right past?
 - Cinema
 - Post Office
 - Trafalgar Centre
- Which of these streets will **not** be used in the parade?
 - Trafalgar St
 - Halifax St
 - Grove St

	% response	
	2007 ('03)	year 8
1.	46 (43)	79 (75)
2.	64 (71)	89 (88)
3.	74 (79)	92 (93)

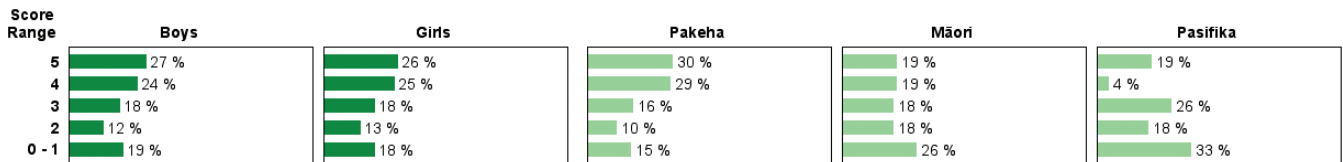
- What is the last street the parade will use?
 - Wainui St
 - Collingwood St
 - Dundas St
- Which of these cannot be found on this map?
 - where the parade starts
 - how long the parade will last
 - how many streets the parade will use

Total score:

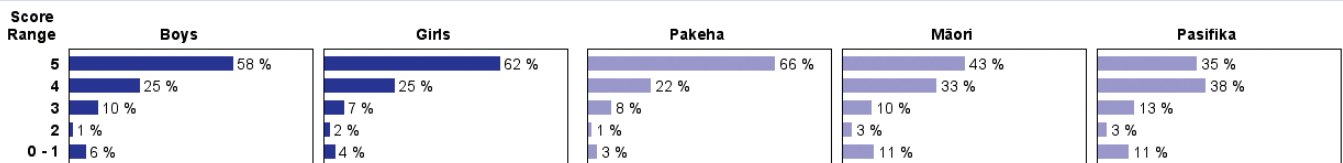
	% response	
	2007 ('03)	year 8
4.	78 (82)	94 (94)
5.	67 (69)	91 (91)
Total score:	5	60 (60)
	4	26 (27)
	3	8 (10)
	2	2 (2)
	0-1	5 (2)

Subgroup Analyses:

Year 4



Year 8



Commentary:

The ability to read and understand a map shows strong growth between year 4 and year 8. Well over half of the year 8 students got all items correct. Performance was similar in 2003 and 2007. Boys and girls performed similarly. Year 4 Pasifika students had more difficulty with this task than their Pakeha and Māori counterparts.