

Note Pad

Approach: Station

Level: Year 4 and year 8

Resources: None

Questions/instructions

Imagine that after you get home from school you are going to go somewhere with a friend to do something.

There is nobody at home so you need to write a note which explains where you are going and what you will be doing.

Make sure you put all of the important information in your note.

Aspects included:

	% responses	
	y4	y8
who to	79	92
who from	62	77
time left	4	12
where going	79	93
who with	77	93
doing what	53	61
home when	59	86
contact information	15	32

TOTAL SCORE:

6-8	21	53
4-5	52	42
2-3	22	5
0-1	5	0

HIGH RANGE

Dear Family

I have gone out with my Friend to the movies I left at 3:30 I should be back after the movie at 5:30 I've gone to Hoyts 5 Cinema in lower Hutt see you when I get Back

love *name* (YEAR 8)

To Mum and Dad.

I have gone over to Kimberly's house to do my homework, I left at 4.00pm and I'll be back at 6.30pm I'm having dinner there as well. I've had a shower and I've done a few chores, any problems ring Kimberlys house at *phone no.*

Love

name (YEAR 8)

MID RANGE

To Mum

I am out shopping with Melissa. I will be home at aprox. 5 pm. Melissa's dad will take me home. We will be on our bikes so don't worry if it's not there.

From *name* (YEAR 4)

To Mum or Dad

I have gone for a bike ride with Ailson and Christina I will be back before dark

from *name* (YEAR 8)

Commentary

Over half of the year 8 students, compared to only 21 percent of year 4 students, produced a quite full and informative note.