



SPECIAL NEWSLETTER September, 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Please be aware of the following events and changes to our schedule for the next two weeks.

- **School examinations** begin for students in Years 11, 12 and 13, on **Thursday 23 September, and conclude on Friday 1 October** which is the last day of the term.
Students are expected to attend these examinations, and all students have been provided with a personalised examination timetable, together with instructions.
I have attached the full examination timetable and the student instruction sheet for your information.
- Some students may not have qualified to have study leave and parents of these students will be notified early this coming week by the Academic Dean, Mrs de Smidt.
- Examinations commence at 9.05am and 1.10pm.
- If your son or daughter is unwell then you should contact the Student Centre as usual.
Once well, they should see Mrs Spooner who will endeavour to re-schedule the missed examinations.
- For the duration of these examinations the **daily time schedule is changing** to the following:

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| Form time | 8.45 - 9.00am |
| Period 1 | 9.00 - 10.00am |
| Period 2 | 10.00 - 11.00am |
| Interval | 11.00 - 11.30am (30 minutes) |
| Period 3 | 11.30 - 12.30pm |
| Interval | 12.30 - 1.05pm (35 minutes) |
| Period 4 | 1.05 - 2.05pm |
| Period 5 | 2.05 - 3.05pm |

Note well: Junior students will be released at 2.05pm each Friday as usual.

- The **term concludes** on **Friday 1 October**, and the **starting date for Term 4** is **Monday 18 October**.

Please note that because the dates for the NZQA examinations have changed, our senior students will now finish school in week 5 of Term 4. All going well in regard to Covid, this means that the Y11, 12 and 13 Prizegiving's will now be between 15th and 19th November.

I will include the actual dates for these in my next newsletter.

The Sports Awards which were scheduled for Thursday 30 September, have been moved to **Thursday 4 November**. All other award evenings remain on the dates planned:

Cultural/Arts Thursday 21 October

Māori Wednesday 27 October

Pasifika Friday 29 October

We will certainly keep you informed if these events have to be rescheduled or restricted in any way.

Yours sincerely

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Associate Principal