



SPECIAL NEWSLETTER

October 2021

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Please be aware of the following important calendar dates:

- **Term 4 begins on Monday 18 October**, and concludes on **Friday 10 December** for Years 9 and 10.
- **Cultural Awards** Thursday 21 October – Royal Whanganui Opera House
Time to be confirmed
- **Māori Awards** Wednesday 27 October – Whanganui High School Hall
Time to be confirmed
- **Pasifika Awards** Friday 29 October – Whanganui High School Hall
Time to be confirmed
- **Sports Awards** Thursday 4 November - Racecourse Function Centre
Time to be confirmed

Tickets for all events can be purchased from the Student Centre and Main office.

Please check the School website for confirmed start times.

- **Finishing dates for the Senior school:**

Year 11: Thursday 18 November

Prizegiving at 1.30pm in the School Hall.

Years 9 and 10 are released at 12.50pm. Prizegiving finishes by 3.05pm.

This is the last day for Year 11 students.

Year 12: Wednesday 17 November

Prizegiving at 1.30pm in the School Hall.

Years 9, 10, and 11 are released at 12.50pm. Prizegiving finishes by 3.05pm.

This is the last day for Year 12 students.

Year 13: Tuesday 16 November

Prizegiving at 7.00pm in the School Hall, followed by
supper in the Library for students and their families.

This is the last day for Y13 students.

Final reports will be issued on each of these days, and sent to families via email.

Note: We are planning to have a **breakfast for our Year 13 students** on the morning of Tuesday 16 November. Further details will be provided once we have finalised our plans.

**** All of the above events are dependent on the lifting of Covid restrictions and MOE advice regarding the running of School functions. ****

- **NCEA examinations** start on **Monday 22 November**. Students will be issued with their entry slips and instructions on their last day. An examination schedule can be found on the NZQA web-site. Students are encouraged to print a timetable off and plan accordingly. Parents are reminded that NZQA exams cannot be rescheduled – they can only be done on the designated day.
- **NCEA Report.**
An NCEA progress report will be emailed to parents of students in Years 11 to 13, on **Friday 22 October**.

Junior Examinations

The Junior examinations will be held on **Friday 19 November** and **Monday 22 November**. The timetable for these will be emailed to parents once it is confirmed. Students sit examinations in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

Summer Uniform

Students are expected to be in Summer Uniform by **Tuesday 26 October**. This allows a one week change over period. Monday 25 October is Labour Day.

Parents are reminded that Andersons Uniforms, is our uniform outlet. Please ensure that your son/daughter's uniform complies with the regulations. A full list of the uniform requirements is available on the Schools' website.

We do appreciate your support with all uniform requirements, as we like our students' personal presentation to reflect their pride in being a pupil here.

If you have any questions about any of this information, please phone the School.

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