



IMPORTANT NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Here are the details for the last four weeks of the school year.

Tuesday 16 November Year 13 Graduation Breakfast and Prizegiving

The Graduation breakfast is being held in the Eulogy Lounge at the Whanganui Racecourse and students have had to sign up to receive a ticket of entry. They are expected to wear their summer uniform and the start time is 7.45am (have to be there by 8.00am). At the conclusion of this event, the Year 13 students have to go home and then they are to attend their final form time that evening at 6.15pm prior to their Prizegiving.

Their **Prizegiving begins at 7.00pm** in the School Hall.

*On this day, **school begins at 10.05am – start of period 2 – for Years 9, 10, 11 and 12***

Wednesday 17 November Year 12 Prizegiving

This begins at 1.30pm and all Year 12 students are expected to attend. This ceremony should finish at approximately 3.00pm.

Year 9,10 and 11 students will be released at 12.50pm – the end of period 3.

Thursday 18 November Year 11 Prizegiving

This begins at 1.30pm and all Year 11 students are expected to attend. This ceremony should finish at approximately 3.00pm.

Year 9 and 10 students will be released at 12.50pm – the end of period 3.

On both Wednesday and Thursday, buses will run at the usual time and the Library homework centre will be open till 4.30pm.

Sadly, due to Covid restrictions **parents will be unable to attend any of these prizegivings.**

All Academic Prizegivings will be live streamed on our Youtube channel
<https://www.youtube.com/c/WhanganuiHigh>

JUNIOR EXAMINATIONS

The Junior examinations are on Friday 19 November and Monday 22 November.

Students will need to bring their devices and writing equipment on both days.

The examination schedule is as follows:

Timetable:

Friday 19 November – Morning 9.10 to 11.10am	Friday 19 November – Afternoon 12.10 to 2.10pm
Year 9 Social Studies	Year 9 Science
Year 10 Mathematics	Year 10 English

Monday 22 November – Morning 9.10 to 11.10am	Monday 22 November – Afternoon 12.10 to 2.10pm
Year 9 English	Year 9 Mathematics
Year 10 Science	Year 10 Social Studies

Time schedule for each day:

Form time: 8.45 – 9.00am

Exam 1: 9.10 – 11.10am

Lunch: 11.10 – 12.00pm

Exam 2: 12.10 – 2.10pm

Students may go home at 2.10pm.

**** Please note the start and finish times for these days ****

NCEA Examinations begin on Monday 22 November and conclude on Tuesday 14 December. Students will be issued with their examination admission slips and the Information booklet at their final form time meeting following their respective prizegivings.

Teacher Only day – Tuesday 30 November

This is the final Accord Teacher only day for the year. Our school's Takitini team will be presenting to all staff during the first session and in the second session staff will be working in faculties on the proposed changes to NCEA.

Friday 10 December

The last day for the Junior school

Form time is at the usual time.

Prizegiving will begin at 11.00am and should be finished by approximately 12.30pm.

Students will be issued with their reports at their final form time at the end of prizegiving and then released to go home.

Reports for all year levels will also be emailed to parents and caregivers.

If you have any questions or concerns please phone the school.

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