



SPECIAL NEWSLETTER
27 OCTOBER 2023

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The forthcoming week – Monday 29 October to Friday 3 November - is a particularly busy one, and there are several changes to the time schedule which you need to be aware of. Please take care to read the following outline carefully.

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

Years 9, 11, and 12

This is a **normal school day** for these year levels.

Year 10

The majority of Year 10 students are sitting Numeracy and Literacy examinations, specifically the **Writing test** on this day.

Some Year 10 students have passed the Writing test and they do not have to come to school **on this day only**.

All other Year 10 students have been provided with a personal examination timetable. This was sent to them via their School email address. There are two sessions running – one in the morning and the other in the afternoon. The students sitting in the morning are to go to form time to be registered as present, then go immediately to the room they have been assigned to. Once they have completed the test, they are allowed to go home.

The students sitting in the afternoon are to go straight to the room they have been assigned to. This is listed on their personal timetable. They must be here by 12.50pm. They will be finished in time to catch buses at the normal time.

All information related to this testing has been communicated to parents previously.

The library will be open and supervised until 4.30pm.

Year 13

Periods 1 and 2 will be normal classes, and then the students will be participating in activities being run by the Head Prefects and their team.

At the conclusion of period 4 – 1.50pm - Year 13 students are to go home.

TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER

Years 9 to 12

School starts at 10.05am which is the **beginning of period 2**.

This is because of the Year 13 Breakfast.

The Numeracy and Literacy testing continues for Year 10, with the Reading test starting at 1.05pm.

The library will be open from 8.30am.

Year 13

Breakfast at the Racecourse Function Centre – 7.45am start.

Students have tickets. After breakfast Year 13 students are expected to go home. There are no classes for them on this day.

Year 13 Prizegiving - Starts at 7.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend and should be seated by 6.50pm. Students are expected to be here by 6.15pm to attend their final form time. These are being held in house groups as follows:

AWA in H8; MAUNGA in A7; MOANA in A5; WHENUA in G8

This prizegiving should finish at approximately 8.45pm.

This is the last day for Year 13 students.

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

This will be a three-period day for years 9, 10, 11. Students will be released at 12.50pm.

The Numeracy and Literacy testing continues for Year 10 students – morning only.

Year 12 students are expected to attend their **Prizegiving** which starts at 1.30pm and this should be finished at approximately 3.00pm.

Parents are welcome to attend and should be seated by 1.20pm.

This is the **last day for Year 12** students.

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

This will be a three-period day for years 9, 10. Students will be released at 12.50pm.

The Numeracy and Literacy testing continues for Year 10 – morning only.

Year 11 students are expected to attend their **Prizegiving** which starts at 1.30pm and this should be finished at approximately 3.00pm.

Parents are welcome to attend and should be seated by 1.20pm.

This is the **last day for Year 11** students.

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER is a normal school day for Years 9 and 10 – normal Friday times.

The Numeracy and Literacy testing continues for Year 10.

The library is open everyday from 3.05 to 4.30pm and is always supervised.

Buses run at the normal time each day.

NCEA examinations begin on Monday 6 November.

Students receive their examination admission slips at their final form time.

Any admission slips which are not collected then, will be available from the Student Centre.

They will NOT be posted because of the chance they may get lost in the post.

Senior reports

These will be given to students at their final form time. They will also be emailed to parents and caregivers later in the week.

Please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

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