



# WEEKLY UPDATE

## WEEK 8: MONDAY 15 – SUNDAY 21 JUNE



FROM THE RECTOR, MR BOVEY



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: **PNBHS Supporters Code of Conduct**

With the busy winter sports season kicking off it is timely to remind our community of our 'Supporters Code of Conduct'. At school we discuss our expectations of our teams and our young men and it is important that these are supported at home and on the sidelines. Thus, a Supporters Code of Conduct has been introduced which outlines the expected behaviour of those choosing to support PNBHS teams:

- 1 Always remember the boys are involved in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 2 Set an example – applaud good play and good effort.
- 3 Do not criticise team members or opponents for making a mistake.
- 4 Criticism of referees or umpires is unacceptable – officials give freely of their time and effort and do not deserve to be harassed by people on the side-line.
- 5 Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- 6 Do not come on to the field of play; do not enter changing rooms. No parents in halftime huddles.
- 7 Recognise the value of coaches and managers who give their time to provide opportunities for our young men.

At the heart of the matter is that we want our young men playing because they enjoy playing. They do not want to be embarrassed by the conduct of family members or supporters on the side of the field. Not everyone will be a national representative; it is important to keep that in mind to provide a realistic context.

It is important to remember also that not all staff members and other volunteers will be the next national coach and yet some on the sideline think it their right to criticise team selection and offer uninvited advice; not every referee or umpire will be a professional. We want to encourage all those involved to stay involved, something that is more important than ever after the prolonged period of lockdown in recent months.

Thank you for your support with this and I look forward to seeing many of you on the sidelines in the coming months.

Yours faithfully,

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## FROM THE SENIOR MASTER, MR SINCLAIR



Kia ora koutou,

This week has definitely been one of “getting back to normal”, with our first full assemblies taking place and sport and cultural activities preparing to start. There has been a real “buzz” in the air around school and the busyness of full school life has returned with a vengeance.

For senior students, many are completing internal assessments and the results of these will be entered into our school system and available for parents to view through the Parent Portal. An addition to the reporting process this year, is that alongside each grade, there will be a brief teacher comment explaining the result. We hope that this assists in providing more timely feedback for our young men and parents/caregivers.

For the junior school, there will not be the normal examination week in terms of having a week's study leave and formal two-hour school examinations. However, it is important for our young men to appreciate that Palmerston North Boys' High School highly values the formal testing / examination process, and the assessments taking place in week nine of this term should not be taken lightly. While the process will be less formal in some respects, with the assessments taking place during normal class periods, it is important that students prepare thoroughly for these and aim to do the best that they can. Further, it is critical that students get reliable, formal feedback on how well they understand the concepts and content that they have studied to date, and how well they can apply the important skills required in their subjects. Preparing thoroughly for the assessments in their subjects will assist in this process.

Information relating to the main content and skills being assessed in the four core subjects has recently been provided, but your son needs to be proactive over the coming week, **and ask for guidance from his teachers** if he is in doubt as to what will be required during assessment week.

Ngā mihi | Kind regards,

Grant Sinclair  
SENIOR MASTER

## ONLINE LEARNING STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

Next Tuesday, June 16, time will be made during the school day for young men to complete a survey to provide feedback about online learning. We encourage all young men to bring their laptop to school on this day. Students who are unable to complete the survey at school will be able to do so at home.

## 2021 YEAR 9 STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION

We are moving our student enrolment process online. Please complete the short form at the link below to be emailed the Year 9 2021 Online Enrolment Form when enrolments open on Monday



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20 July 2020. Please share this with anyone in the community who is considering PNBHS for their son in 2021 (ctrl + click or copy and paste into your web browser):

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdUhjROBZPf0DA\\_ZZ2S7deoPKYJ-79kWMrBRCoYgkp27c3aQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfdUhjROBZPf0DA_ZZ2S7deoPKYJ-79kWMrBRCoYgkp27c3aQ/viewform)

## **PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL APP**

You can now download our Palmy Boys' App for iOS and Android devices. Stay connected by subscribing to specific school alert groups and we can send you notifications with important messages of general school matters or specific groups that you have subscribed to that are relevant for your son.

Through our app you can use our Direct Absentee Line, see our Daily Notices, Video Library, Enrolment Information, Contacts Directory, Parent Portal, Term Dates, Newsletters, Calendar, Boarding Information, Maps, Links, Social Media and Co-curricular opportunities all in one place.

To download, search 'School Apps NZ' in the App store, and then search for Palmerston North Boys' High School.

If you are already using 'School Apps NZ', you can subscribe to multiple schools by clicking the sidebar, 'Add School', and search for Palmerston North Boys' High School.



## **NZ BLOOD SERVICE**

Donating blood is an easy way to help the community - literally a life-saving donation. In Palmerston North, about 80 new donors are needed every month. Use this link (ctrl + click or copy and paste into your web browser) <https://www.nzblood.co.nz/give-blood/donating/am-i-eligible/> to find out if you are eligible and to make an appointment, or phone 0800 GIVE BLOOD (0800 448 325). Each blood donation can save up to three lives.



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## PNBHS PEER TUTORING

Students who would like assistance with a particular topic or subject should complete the form at the link below. Tutoring will be provided either one-on-one or in small group sessions. This is a great way to revise topics covered during lockdown or to prepare for upcoming assessments. The peer tutoring programme is available for young men in all year levels (ctrl + click or copy and paste into your web browser): <https://forms.gle/dgYSFHYKmwX8HfSJ6>

## WORLD VISION 40 HOUR FAMINE 2020

The PNBHS World Vision Committee members are encouraging their peers to support this year's 40 Hour Famine appeal. By choosing to 'give up' something for 40 hours – food, social media, gaming, internet – young men can help to make a difference in the lives of other people around the world. Use this link to register to be part of the PNBHS team (ctrl + click or copy and paste into your web browser): <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/izqXBW/palmerston-north-boys-high-school>

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DATE	EVENT
Monday, 15 June	- Massey University Examinations - Accounting & Economics - E Block
Tuesday, 16 June	- <b>Online Learning Feedback Survey – all students please bring a laptop today if possible</b>
Wednesday, 17 June	- University of Canterbury Examinations - Mathematics - B5, 8:00-11:00am
Thursday, 18 June	- Thursday Year 13 Recreation - Cycle 2 Ends, 2:00pm
Friday, 19 June	- Junior student tracking reports emailed to parents - 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Hockey v Whanganui Collegiate - Hockey Manawatu - Turf 1, 6:00pm
Saturday, 20 June	- Big Band Night - PNBHS & Lindisfarne College Stage Bands in concert - Norsewood, 7.00pm (see information poster below)
Sunday, 21 June	

## NCEA ASSESSMENTS – WEEK COMMENCING 15 JUNE

11DGT 1.7 - AS 91883 v1 - Two-week Programming project due 19 June

12DGT 2.2 - AS 91891 v1 - Research and Design project due 19 June



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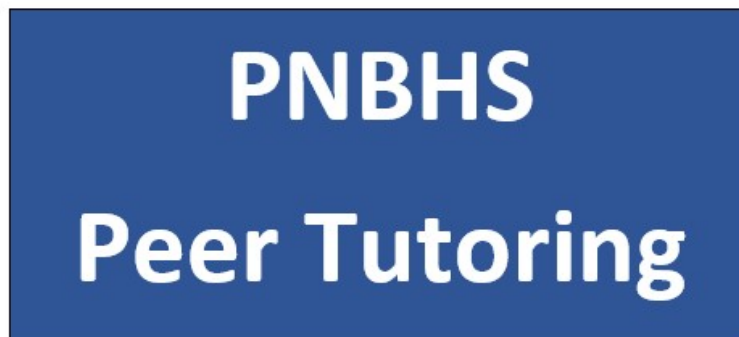


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12DGT 2.4 - AS 91893 v1 - Develop Website project due 19 June  
12DGT 2.8 - AS 91897 v1 - Project Management project due 19 June  
12HOR 2.2 - AS 91291 v2 (4 credits) - Written report due 22 May  
12PMU 2.4 - AS 91271 (6 credits) - Compose effective pieces of music  
13BUS 3.4 - AS 91382 v2 (6 credits) - Written report due 19 June  
13GEO 3.7 - AS 91432 v2 (3 credits) - Internal currently being written in class and homework time  
- Due Monday 29 June  
13PES 3.3 (Optional) - AS 91500 v2 (4 credits) - Internal written due Friday 19 June  
13SES US 7021 - v4 (8 credits) - Practical Performance, Wednesday 17 June, 3:20pm

**Courage – Humility – Industry – Integrity – Pride – Respect**

**Tū Māia – Ngākau Mahaki – Te mahi tahi – Tū Rangatira – Tū Whakahī – Tū Whakaaute**



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## FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

To those students who have registered with PNBHS to play Football (by the cut-off date of 29 May); a reminder to **register for Football through 'My Comet' by 19 June**. NZ Football have ruled that no player can take the field this year without being registered through My Comet. This registration is essential for contact tracing.

NZ Football 'My Comet' Registration <https://mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de/en/login>

Please check our Stratus 'Football' page regularly for updated information



## PNBHS WINTER SPORT



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This draw is correct at the time it was compiled. There are occasional last-minute changes to game times and venues, especially in outdoor codes which can be weather affected. Please check the relevant sporting code websites.

## BASKETBALL

**Draw: Friday 12 June**

	Court 1	Court 2	Court 3		Court 4	Court 5	Court 6	Court 7
4.00pm	CCS Junior A V PNBHS Bulls	PNBHS Saints V PNBHS Sharks	Freyberg Chargers V PNBHS Hawks	4.00pm	Manawatu Col Y9-10 Boys V PNBHS Magic		Tai Wananga TU TOA V Taranua Col Jnr Boys B	HPC Green V PNBHS Jets
4.50pm	CCS Senior A V PNBHS Bucks	Horowhenua Col Jnr Boys V PNBHS Hornets	Freyberg Lightning V PNBHS Heat	4.50pm	SPC Jnr Boys A V Awatapu Jnr Boys B	Freyberg Diamonds V Taranua Col Girls B	SPC Jnr Boys B V PNBHS Pistons (Friendly)	HPC Blue V PNBHS Kings
5.40pm	CCS Senior B V PNBHS Celtics	Awatapu Snr Girls V Waiopahu Col Snr Girls	Dannevirke Valkyries V Tai Wananga TU TOA	5.40pm	Dannevirke Meteors V PNBHS Giants	Freyberg Diamonds V PNGHS Jnr Girls A	HPC Purple V PNBHS Knicks	HPC Red V PNBHS Lakers
6.30pm	PNBHS Clippers V PNBHS Cavaliers	Freyberg Bears V Awatapu Snr Boys B	Manawatu College V SPC Snr Girls B	6.30pm	Freyberg Emeralds V QEC Royals	PNGHS Blue V SPC Snr Girls A	PNBHS Pacers V Taranua Col Snr BLUE	Freyberg Knights V PNBHS Rockets
7.30pm	MANUKURA Snr Girls BLACK V Taranua Snr Girls			7.20pm	Manawatu Col Snr Boys V PNBHS Mavericks	PNBHS Raptors V PNBHS Rockets	PNBHS Pelicans V Taranua Col Snr PURPLE	PNBHS Nuggets V SPC Boys B
	Playing at school: FAHS Junior Boys BLUE v FAHS Junior Boys RED FAHS Snr Boys BLUE v FAHS Snr Boys RED BYE teams: FAHS Snr Girls BLUE			8.10pm		PNBHS Suns V PNBHS Thunder	Freyberg Ninjas V PNBHS Wizards	PNBHS Nets V SPC Boys A



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# Basketball

Draw: Sunday 14 June

Court One		Court Two		Court Three	
10.00am Duty Team: TARARUA Snr Girls	Tararua Col Jnr Boys A  V PNBHS Ma	10.00am Duty Team: PNBHS Blue	Awatapu Jnr A Boys  V MANUKURA Jnr Boys	10.00am Duty Team: PNGHS Jnr Prem Girls	PNBHS Kikorangi  V QEC Royals Jnr Boys
11.15am Duty Team: TARARUA Col Jnr Boys A	Dannevirke Danes  V Awatapu Senior A	11.25am Duty Team: PNBHS Junior Prem	PNBHS Prem BLUE  V HPC Senior A	11.25am Duty Team: QEC Royals JNR Boys	
12.40pm Duty Team: BM	PNBHS Prem WHITE  V Wairarapa College	12.50pm Duty Team: HPC Senior A	PNBHS Prem BLACK  V PNBHS Junior PREM	12.50pm Duty Team: PNGHS Jnr Prem Girls	MANUKURA Prem Boys V QEC Royals
<b>Playing at School:</b> FAHS Junior A v HPC Black Horowhenua Col Jnr Boys v Waiopehu BLACK Waiopehu Senior Boys v Horowhenua College Senior Boys MANUKURA Jnr Girls v MANUKURA Snr Girls RED  **Friday 12 June, Court 1 at 7.30pm: MANUKURA Snr Girls BLACK v Tararua College Prem Girls				<b>Bye Games:</b> Waiopehu Jnr Boys RED FAHS Junior Girls Prem FAHS Snr Boys Prem FAHS Senior Prem Girls	

# Volleyball

<b>PN Volleyball</b> <b>League 1 2020</b> <b>Draw For June 15, 2020</b>											
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COURT 6	COURT 7	COURT 8	COURT 9	COURT 10	COURT 11
6:15pm	Hit N Miss vs PNBHS A	Free Court	Palestino vs Leopards	Lynxs vs Latinos	Sets On The Beach vs TWA Tigers	SVT vs NISHINOYA	CCS Girls vs PNBHS Jnr	Free Court	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
DUTY	Linton LOV		PNVL	300 +	Vincibles	Ki Noise	Lock N Lol				
7:15pm	Linton LOV vs The DJ's	Local Boys vs Solar Pro	Serves You Right vs PNBHS B	300 + vs Planter	Vincibles vs Chewblocka	Ki Noise vs Spike Tysons	Lock N Lol vs Gobblers	Notorious D.I.G. vs Palestino	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
DUTY	PNBHS A	Apia	Mission Unblockable	Kinky Sets	TWA Tigers	NISHINOYA	PNBHS Jnr	PNVL			
8:15pm	X Men vs Panthers	Apia vs Tigers	Mission Unblockable vs LD Saints	Kinky Sets vs Caspian Breeze	Free Court	Free Court	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
DUTY	The DJ's	Solar Pro	PNBHS B	Planter							
<b>Underlined Teams Are On Duty - Duty Teams Must Supply Own Whistles</b> <b>Teams in Red Have 2 Games (and Possibly a duty)</b> <b>Teams in Blue Have Duty On A Different Court To Which You Played On</b>											



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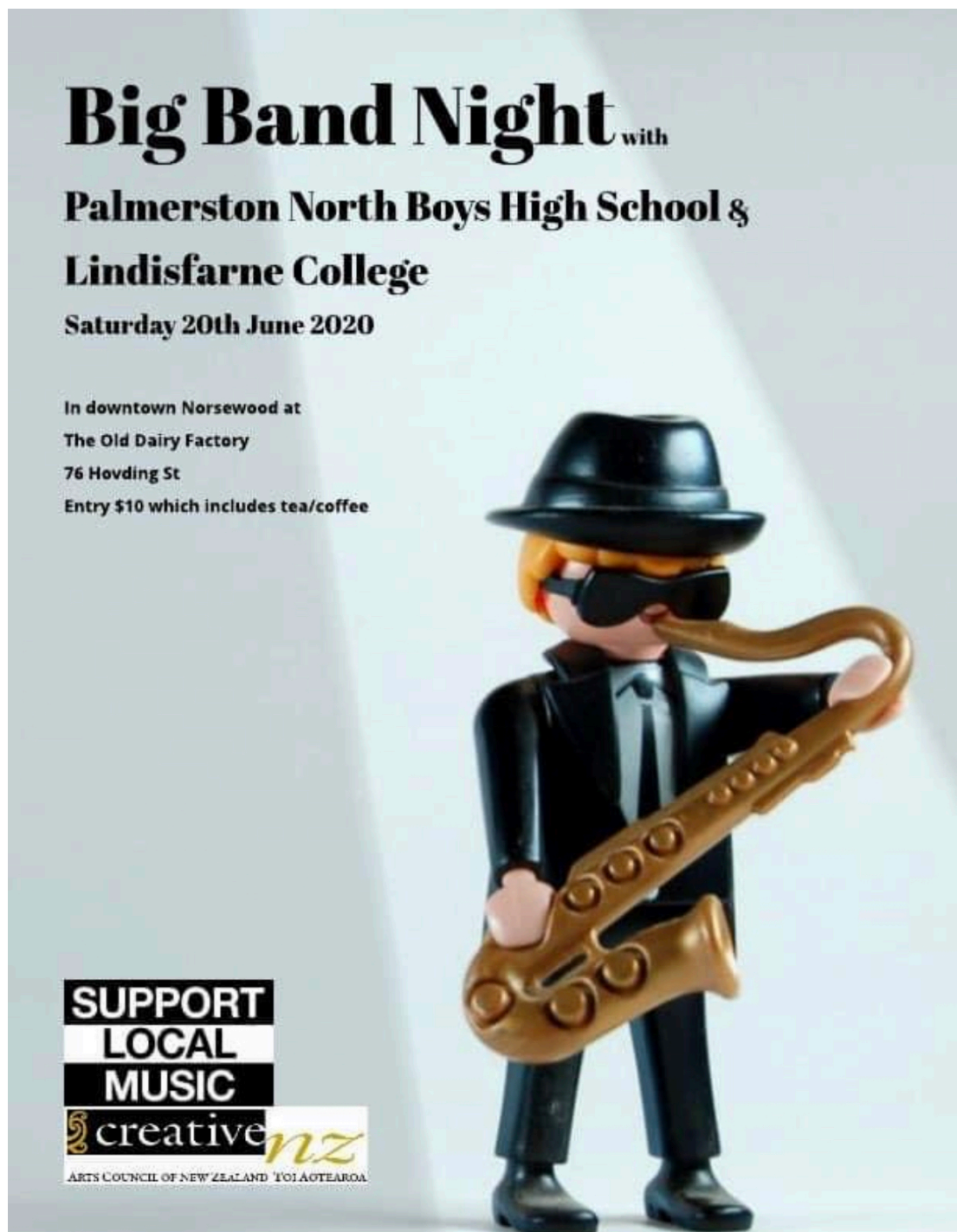
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**PNBHS STAGE BAND 'BIG BAND NIGHT'**

Saturday, 20 June | 7.00pm | Old Dairy Factory, Norsewood



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The pressure we have all been under over the last few months can show itself in many different ways and at different times. If you or someone you know is struggling, reach out and help them to access support.



## PNBHS Student Support



Our Guidance Counsellors, Mr. Steve Dawson ([dawsons@pnbhs.school.nz](mailto:dawsons@pnbhs.school.nz)) and Mr. Brett Greer ([greerb@pnbhs.school.nz](mailto:greerb@pnbhs.school.nz)) are available to support our young men. Please email them in the first instance, and they will work to decide the appropriate course of action from there. Careers advice and support is also available. Please email any questions to Mr. Adams ([careers@pnbhs.school.nz](mailto:careers@pnbhs.school.nz)) or Mr. Barwick ([barwickd@pnbhs.school.nz](mailto:barwickd@pnbhs.school.nz)).

**Need to talk? (1737 – free call or text)**  
**The Depression Helpline (0800 111 757)**  
**Healthline (0800 611 116)**  
**Lifeline (0800 543 354)**  
**Samaritans (0800 726 666)**  
**Youthline (0800 376 633)**  
**Alcohol Drug Helpline (0800 787 797)**  
**ManLine (06 358 1211)**  
**CAFS (06 350 8373)**  
**MidCentral Suicide Crisis Line (050 882 8865)**



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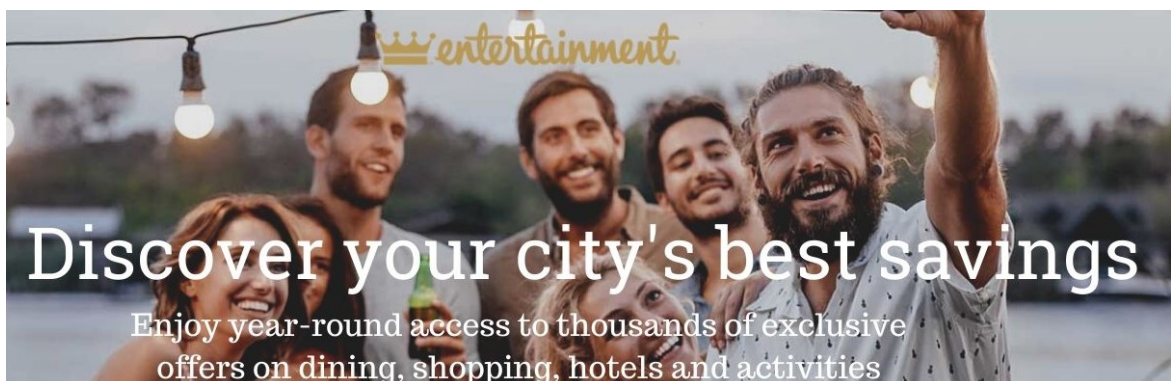
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## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Are you looking for a great gift for family and friends? Purchase an Entertainment Book membership and support PNBHS at the same time. Funds raised from the sale of the 2020 Entertainment Book memberships will be used to help provide support for young men with additional learning needs.

Click here for details (ctrl + click or copy and paste into your web browser):

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/11y0476>



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## NCEA and University Entrance (UE) 2020 COVID-19 Response

### Why has NZQA done this?

- NZQA knows that it was hard for students during the lockdown and that some assessments couldn't happen. These changes are to help you gain the qualification you were aiming to achieve this year.

### What does it mean for me?

#### The more credits you achieve the more you are entitled to

- For every 5 credits you achieve through internal or external assessment, you are entitled to 1 more credit. These extra credits are called Learning Recognition Credits (LR Credits)
  - >> Up to 10 of your LR credits can count towards the 80 you need for NCEA Level 1
  - >> Up to 8 LR credits can count towards the 60 you need at Level 2 and Level 3

#### Endorsements are still achievable

- To get a **certificate endorsement** this year you need 46 credits at Merit or Excellence level, instead of the usual 50. Your LR credits don't come with Merit or Excellence so they can't count towards an endorsement.
- To get a **course endorsement** this year you need 12 credits at Merit or Excellence level in a course rather than 14. You still need to achieve at least 3 credits in externals and 3 in internals.

#### University Entrance has been adjusted

- For 2020 the UE requirements have been adjusted from 14 down to 12 credits in three UE-approved subjects. You still need to have NCEA Level 3 and the usual literacy and numeracy standards.

#### You've got more time to study

- Portfolio due dates and exams for NCEA and Scholarship have been moved later to give you more time to learn and prepare.

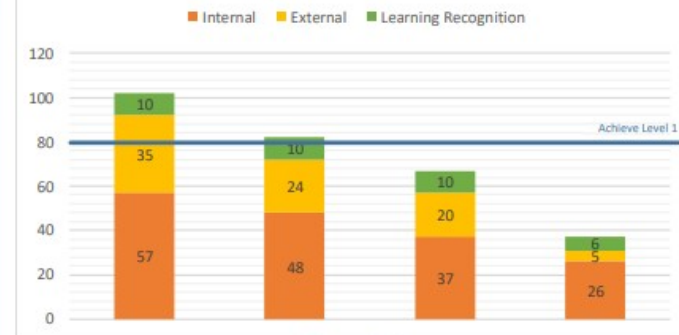
### What do I need to do?

- Keep working to make sure that you achieve as many standards as you can. The more you achieve, the more LR Credits you are entitled to.
- Your teachers will help you to track your progress. NZQA will do the calculations and count your LR credits towards your NCEA certificate. You don't need to do anything else.
- Make sure that you know when your portfolios are due and double check the new exam timetable.
- If you need any more information talk to your teacher, your Dean or the person in your school who manages NCEA (Principal's Nominee), or you can ring NZQA on 0800 697 296.

### What else do I need to know?

- You must be enrolled in an NCEA course at a secondary school in 2020 to be entitled to LR credits.
- The LR credits won't show on your Record of Achievement (ROA), but you will be able to see how many you got through your Learner Login when you check your results next January.
- If you don't complete your qualification this year, your LR credits will count towards that qualification again in 2021.

### NCEA Level 1 examples



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# HOW ARE YOU FEELING?



**Do you have a cough, a sore throat or a runny nose?  
Are you short of breath or do you have a fever?**



**If you said yes to any of these questions, then you need to get a test for COVID-19. Please call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 or your GP Team to book a free appointment at a testing site in the MidCentral region.**

## FURTHER TESTING INFORMATION

- COVID-19 testing is available seven days per week across the district.
- You need to get a test for COVID-19 if you have any one of the following symptoms: cough, runny nose, sore throat, sneezing, shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, fever of 38°C or above.
- We have six testing centres – two in Palmerston North, and one each in Manawātū, Taranaki, Horowhenua and Ōtaki. We also have a mobile testing unit, which is available to visit people who can't get to a centre.
- The testing sites are operated by trained clinicians who will ensure your test is handled in a quick and professional manner while complying with all required safety protocols
- A marae-based testing centre is set up at Whakapai Hauora in Palmerston North.
- COVID-19 tests are free.
- More information can be found on the MidCentral DHB website or on the MidCentral DHB Facebook page
- Bookings are required to ensure we can manage your test in a safe and efficient manner.

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**Your assistance in helping us stamp out COVID-19  
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