



...from the Relieving Principal Sheila Grainger



Many thanks to those of you who gave some feedback on the changes I propose to the newsletter frequency and office hours.

In deference to the two respondents who would like at least to have important dates weekly, that is what we have decided to do. This week we are trialling a shortened version which will alternate with our fuller, fortnightly version.

With regards to office hours, I can now confirm that our public office hours will be 8.15am -3.30pm.

Many teachers and myself are usually on site after these hours, and we will continue to be available for after school meetings as requested.

The change will mean that when we are in the office after school, trying to catch up with all the things that we didn't get round to while the students were here, we can have some quiet, quality time to focus on our work. Thank you all for your support.

Original Examination Admission Slips

"Candidates need to have an admission slip for entry into an examination session. Late entries will not be printed on the admission slips printed by NZQA. Candidates can print an admission slip from their student login. **The admission slip clearly indicates the examination times for the candidate.**

If a student needs another admission slip they can print one from their personal NZQA page and bring it to Mrs Ditchfield to be signed before entering the examination. All students have received cards instructing them how to log on to their individual pages on NZQA.

Examinations: Students need to read all the examination regulations that they have been given. They are expected to be punctual and attend all examinations wearing full school uniform. This includes no jewellery, hair tied back and clean shaven, where applicable.

Result notices can be ordered through the 'order documents' link in the learner login up until 31 December. It is intended that these will be issued shortly after result publication occurs in January. **Student fee payment of outstanding 2015 fees:** All candidates with outstanding fees have now been contacted by us. They can now pay outstanding 2015 directly to NZQA online using their NZQA learner login. Online payments can be made using a Visa, Mastercard credit card, or a Visa debit card.



One of Garin wonderful teacher aides, Deb Baker, has created this beautiful table cloth in Garin colours for our prayer table in the staffroom. Thank you Deb.



CALENDAR

13-14 November

- ♦ *Tasman Secondary School Volleyball Tournament at Saxton Stadium*

16 November

- ♦ *GATE Day, refer to the school calendar online to see students involved*

23-26 November

- ♦ *Year 9 Sexuality and Relationship Programme*

23-26 November

- ♦ *SISS Volleyball Trip*

26 November

- ♦ *Club Garin Xmas Party 4.30-7.00pm at Garin College*

26-27 November

- ♦ *Junior Noho Marae Trip for Year 10. Permission Slip and gear list available on the school calendar*

Take a Moment

"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed."

Mahatma Gandhi





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