

5 June 2020

Tēnā koutou katoa

I hope you and your whānau are well.

We know some of our students, and their whānau are worried that they might not be able to attain NCEA or UE this year, because of the disruption caused by COVID-19.

To help address this and support students, the following changes are being made to NCEA and University Entrance (UE) requirements for this year:

- Students working towards an NCEA qualification can gain additional credits, based on the number of credits they achieve during the 2020 school year. These additional credits will be known as Learning Recognition credits. For every 5 credits a student achieves towards their NCEA either through internal or external assessment, they are entitled to an additional 1 credit. Students at NCEA Level 1 are eligible for up to a maximum of 10 additional credits while those at Levels 2 and 3 are eligible for up to a maximum of 8 additional credits.
- Students will be awarded a certificate endorsement if they achieve 46 credits at Merit or Excellence level, rather than the usual 50. Students achieving 12 credits at Merit or Excellence level in a course – rather than 14 – will be awarded a course endorsement.
- Current UE requirements have been reduced from 14 to 12 credits in three UE-approved subjects. Students still need to attain NCEA Level 3 and meet literacy and numeracy requirements to be awarded University Entrance.
- External NCEA examinations and NZ Scholarship examinations will now take place from **16 November 2020 to 9 December 2020**. This will provide extra time for teaching, learning and assessment in Term 4.
- The submission date for subjects which require students to submit a portfolio (for example, Design and Visual Communications) has been extended to 12 November 2020, to give students more time to complete their portfolios.

These changes have been designed to encourage students to continue working towards their NCEA and to ensure that the NCEA attained by our students this school year is just as valid as those earned in previous years. These changes will be talked about at our next Assembly.

As a College, we have also talked with the Heads of all subject departments to establish if any subjects will be offering fewer credits due to the COVID-19 interruptions. At this stage, only the following subjects have made changes to the courses they offer:

- BU202 (Building 202 – Year 12) may change and do one assessment less but it will depend on progress this term.
- GE102 (Geography 102 – Year 11) has made a 4 credit reduction. Students will no longer do Achievement Standard 1.5.
- OL303 (Outdoor Leadership 303 – Year 13) has made a 6 credit reduction. Students will no longer do Unit Standard 468.
- PE102 (Physical Education 102 – Year 11) has made a 4 credit reduction. Students will no longer do Achievement Standard 90965.

We are also aware of the stress students may be feeling about the compacted assessment time. Attached with this letter is a summary of when departments are going to be assessing students for Years 11, 12 and 13. This information is also on our College website – www.stpats.school.nz Please take a look at this document with your son to see where he might have pressure points for assessments.

If you have any queries about the changes, please contact either your son's Tutor Teacher, or myself.

Ngā mihi nui

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Planned Assessment Dates for Year 11

TERM TWO

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	8/6 EN101 - Film Study (KS)	9/6 SC103 SC101	10/6 HI102 AS 1.2 Due	11/6 EN101 - Film Study (KS)	12/6 MX102 AS 1.10 EN101 - Film study due (KS)
10	15/6	16/6 MX102 internal AS 1.10 AC102 (BF)	17/6 AC102 (BF)	18/6 EL Reading (SD)	19/6 MI102 Oral Assessment due (IM) AC102 (BF)
11	22/6 MU102 Assessments EN102 Formal writing (in class)	23/6 MU102 Assessments PX203 Assessment EN102 Formal Writing (in class)	24/6 MU102 Assessments EN102 Formal Writing (in class) PE102 AS 1.3	25/6 MU102 Assessments RE 102 Assessments EN101 speech (AB) EN102 Formal Writing (in class)	26/6 MU102 Assessments RE102 Assessments GE102 AS91014 due (SK) EN102 Formal Writing (in class) SC102 Assessment
12	29/6 EN101 speech (AB) RE102 Assessments EN102 Formal Writing (in class)	30/6 DR102 Performance after School (KB) RE102 Assessments EN102 Formal Writing (in class)	1/7 DR102 Performance after School (KB) EN102 Formal Writing (in class)	2/7 EN101 speech (AB) EN102 Formal Writing (in class)	3/7 Last day of Term Corpus Christie Mass P2 Sasa Comp P5

TERM THREE

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20/7 Start of T3	21/7	22/7 Stream Exchange	23/7	24/7
2	27/7	28/7 Tutor Conferences	29/7	30/7 Australian Maths P1-2	31/7 Y11 Study Skills P1-4 EN101 - Research due (KS)
3	3/8	4/8 NCEA Teacher Only Day	5/8 WC Exchange	6/8 Blood Donor Day	7/8
4	10/8 MX102 AS 1.3 test Week EN101 Film assessment (AB)	11/8 MX101 Linear Algebra test (WE) MU102 Music works test (RP)	12/8	13/8 EN101 Film assessment (AB) MX101 Linear Algebra test (CC)	14/8 Assumption Mass 12.30pm EN102 Formal Writing due (KB) EN101 Film assessment (AB)
5	17/8 EN101 Film assessment (AB)	18/8	19/8	20/8 EN101 Film assessment (AB)	21/8 AC102 (BF) EN101 Film assessment (AB)
6	24/8 GE102 AS91012 due (SK)	25/8 Y11 Retreat (half today)	26/8	27/8 Y11 Retreat (half today)	28/8 EN101 Speeches (KS) EN102 Creative Writing due (KB)
7	31/8 MU102 Assessments EN101 Speeches (KS)	1/9 MU102 Assessments	2/9 MU102 Assessments	3/9 MU102 Assessments EL Listening (SD)	4/9 MU102 Assessments PE102 AS 1.2
8	7/9	8/9 SA102 AS 1.5 due (PS)	9/9	10/9 SC102 Assessment	11/9 Team Photos

9	14/9 EN101 creative writing (in class) (AB)	15/9 MX102 MCAT P2	16/9	17/9 RE102 Assessments EN101 creative writing (in class) (AB)	18/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings Music compositions due (RP) RE102 Assessments EN101 creative writing (in class) (AB)
10	21/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings RE102 Assessments EN101 creative writing (in class) (AB)	22/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings RE102 Assessments MX101 Bivariate assignment (WE) HI102 AS91004 internal due	23/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings RE102 Assessments	24/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings MX102 Test probability all week EN101 creative writing (in class) (AB) MX101 Bivariate assignment (CC)	25/9 Taylorfest EN101 Creative writing due (KS) EN101 creative writing (in class) (AB)

TERM FOUR

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12/10 Senior Assessment Week	13/10 Senior Assessment Week	14/10 Senior Assessment Week	15/10 Senior Assessment Week	16/10 Senior Assessment Week
2	19/10 EN101 Reading logs (AB)	20/10	21/10	22/10 EN101 Reading logs (AB)	23/10 GE 102 AS91012 Due (SK) EN101 Reading logs (AB)
3	26/10 Labour Day	27/10 PE102 AS 1.5	28/10	29/10 EN101 Reading logs (AB)	30/10 EN101 Reading logs (AB)

4	2/11	3/11 MX101 Chance assignment (WE)	4/11	5/11 MX101 Chance assignment (CC)	6/11 Seniors last day of classes EN101 Responses to text due (KS)
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Planned Assessment Dates for Year 12

TERM TWO

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	8/6 EN203 oral presentations MS203 Coord Geom SC202 Covid-19 Assignment due 10th June	9/6 EN203 oral presentations AC203 AS 2.6 SC202 Covid-19 Assignment due 10th June DVC203 AS 2.33 BI203 Test	10/6 EN203 oral presentations SC202 Covid-19 Assignment due 10th June	11/6 EN203 oral presentations	12/6 EN203 oral presentations DR203 scripts due
10	15/6 EL Listening - (catch up)	16/6 Y12 Retreat	17/6	18/6	19/6 MI203 Oral 2 Assessment due
11	22/6 MU203 Assessments RE203 Assessments Math MS203 internal EN203 writing portfolio (in class)	23/6 MU203 Assessments PX203 Assessment 3.30-6.30pm RE203 Assessments EN203 writing portfolio (in class)	24/6 MU203 Assessments RE203 Assessments EN203 writing portfolio (in class)	25/6 MU203 Assessments PX304 Assessment RE203 Assessments DR203 techniques (here and into week 10) EN203 writing portfolio (in class) TN203 AS 2.3	26/6 MU203 Assessments RE203 Assessments EN203 writing portfolio (in class)
12	29/6 MC203 Graphing Assignment (WE) EN203 writing portfolio (in class)	30/6 EN203 writing portfolio (in class) MX202 Sequences assignment (WE)	1/7 EN203 writing portfolio (in class) AU202 US2387	2/7 EN203 writing portfolio (in class) EN202 research report due (AN)	3/7 Last day of Term Corpus Christi Mass P2 Sasa Comp P5

	HI203 AS 2.2 Internal Due			MX202 Sequences assignment (RA)	
	PE 203 AS 2.5			MC203 Graphing assignment (RA)	
	EL Reading				

TERM THREE

W K	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20/7 Start of T3 CH203 AS 2.2 Internal (HN) MS203 Experiments Int (all week) SC202 Animal adaptations assignment this week (approx)	21/7	22/7 Stream Exchange CH203 AS 2.2 Internal (MM)	23/7 CH203 AS 2.2 Internal (HN)	24/7 CH203 AS 2.2 Internal (MM and HN) EN202 Reading Log 4 due (AN)
2	27/7 OE203 EFS2.3 due CH203 AS 2.2 Internal (MM)	28/7 Tutor Conferences	29/7	30/7 Australian Maths P1-2	31/7 BI203 AS 2.2 due (HF and LU)
3	3/8 PE203 AS 2.2	4/8 NCEA Teacher Only Day	5/8 WC Exchange	6/8 Blood Donor Day	7/8
4	10/8 CH203 AS 2.1 Internal (HN)	11/8 MX202 - Banking assignment (WE) DVC203 AS 2.35	12/8 OE203 PE2.8 due (in class) CH203 AS 2.2 Internal (MM)	13/8 CH203 AS 2.1 Internal (HN) MX202 - Banking assignment (RA) BU202 US12932	14/8 Assumption Mass 12.30pm CH203 AS 2.1 Internal (HN and MM)
5	17/8 CH203 AS 2.1 Internal (MM)	18/8 AC203 AS 2.3	19/8 AC203 AS 2.3	20/8 BU202 US12927	21/8 Massey and Vic Open Days

6	24/8 MC203 Calculus T test (WE) EN202 oral presentations across the week (AN)	25/8	26/8	27/8 DR203 devising due MC203 Calculus test (RA)	28/8 SA203 AS 3.5 due OE203 PE2.7 due
7	31/8 MU203 Assessments MS203 Inference EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class) PE203 AS 2.2	1/9 MU203 Assessments EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class)	2/9 MU203 Assessments EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class)	3/9 MU203 Assessments EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class)	4/9 Careers Expo (Y12/13 out from 1.40pm) MU203 Assessments EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class)
8	7/9 EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class) EL Writing	8/9 EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class)	9/9 EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class)	10/9 EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class) TN203 AS 2.4	11/9 Team Photos EN203 Writing portfolio (2nd piece - in class)
9	14/9 RE203 Assessments PE203 AS 2.2 MS203 coordinate geom	15/9 MX202 - Chance assignment (WE) RE203 Assessments DVC203 AS 2.36	16/9 RE203 Assessments	17/9 RE203 Assessments MX202 - Chance assignment (RA)	18/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings MU203 compositions due RE203 Assessments
10	21/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings MC203 Probability test (WE)	22/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings	23/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings AU202 AS 2.20	24/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings MC203 Probability test (RA)	25/9 Taylorfest OE203 PE2.10 due

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1	12/10 Senior Assessment Week	13/10 Senior Assessment Week	14/10 Senior Assessment Week	15/10 Senior Assessment Week	16/10 Senior Assessment Week
2	19/10	20/10 DVC203 AS 2.30 Ext	21/10	22/10 TN203 AS 2.6 Ext	23/10
3	26/10 Labour Day	27/10 DR203 production	28/10 DR203 production	29/10 DR203 production BU202 US24354	30/10 PE203 practical only assessment AU202 US2395
4	2/11	3/11 MX202 Questionnaire assignment (WE)	4/11	5/11	6/11 Last day teaching for seniors

Planned Assessment Dates for Year 13

TERM TWO

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	1/6 Queens Birthday	2/6 Mid Term Break	3/6 MS304 take home assessment given AS 3.8 SC303 Covid-19 Assignment due 10th June	4/6 SC303 Covid-19 Assignment due 10th June	5/6 SC303 Covid-19 Assignment due 10th June
9	8/6 SC303 Covid-19 Assignment due 10th June	9/6 SC303 Covid-19 Assignment due 10th June	10/6 EN303 Creative writing due (AN) SC303 Covid-19 Assignment due 10th June	11/6	12/6 EN303 Creative writing due (LV)
10	15/6 CL304 Ideologies asst assigned (Due Term 4 week 1) EL Listening (catch up) OE304 EFS3.2 due	16/6	17/6	18/6	19/6 HI304 AS 3.2 due MI304 oral assessments PE304 AS 3.5
11	22/6 MU304 Assessments RE304 Assessment given out Take home. EN303 oral presentations (AN and LV across this week and next) TO303 US18212 internal due	23/6 MU304 Assessments EN304 Writing portfolio (piece 1 - in class)	24/6 MU304 Assessments TN304 AS 3.3 EN304 Writing portfolio (piece 1 - in class)	25/6 MU304 Assessments PX304 Assessment 3.30-6.30pm EN304 Writing portfolio (piece 1 - in class)	26/6 MU304 Assessments MU304 Research due MS304 take home assessment hand in AS 3.8 BU303 AS 3.3 EN304 Writing portfolio (piece 1 - in class)

12	29/6 EN304 Writing portfolio (piece 1 - in class) EL Reading	30/6 GE304 - AS91431 due DT303 US2785 EN304 Writing portfolio (piece 1 - in class)	1/7 DR304 Final Scripts Due HI102 AS91001 internal due EN304 Writing portfolio (piece 1 - in class)	2/7	3/7 Last day of Term Corpus Christi Mass P2 Sasa Comp P5 RE304 assessment handed in. EN304 Writing portfolio (piece 1 - in class)
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WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	20/7 Start of T3 OE304 AS PE3.7 due SC303 Prac Physics internal this week (approx) internal (during class time)	21/7 HI102 AS91002 internal due	22/7 Stream Exchange	23/7	24/7 CL304 Ideologies due PE 304 AS 3.2
2	27/7	28/7 Tutor Conferences	29/7	30/7 Australian Maths P1-2	31/7 BI304 AS 3.2 due (HF)
3	3/8 MS304 AS 3.10 Test AC304 AS 3.6	4/8 NCEA Teacher Only Day	5/8 WC Exchange MS304 AS 3.10 Test AC304 AS 3.6	6/8 Blood Donor Day DVC304 AS 3.33 MS304 AS 3.10 Test	7/8 MS304 AS 3.10 Test
4	10/8 TO303 US3727 internal MS304 AS 3.10 Test EN304 oral presentation	11/8 MS304 AS 3.10 Test CH304 AS 3.2 internal (HN) EN304 oral presentation	12/8 EN304 oral presentation	13/8 CH304 AS 3.2 internal (NE) EN304 oral presentation	14/8 Assumption Mass 12.30pm EN304 oral presentation

5	17/8	18/8i	19/8	20/8	21/8 Massey and Vic Open Days
6	24/8	25/8 DR304 class production (3 night either here or Week 7) DT303 US2789	26/8 DR304 class production	27/8 DR304 class production	28/8 HI304 AS 3.4 due SA304 AS 3.5 due
7	31/8 MU304 Assessments	1/9 MU304 Assessments	2/9 MU304 Assessments	3/9 MU304 Assessments	4/9 Careers Expo (Y12/13 out from 1.40pm) MU304 Assessments EN303 Connections essay - WO
8	7/9 EN304 writing portfolio (piece 2 - in class) EL Writing	8/9 EN304 writing portfolio (piece 2 - in class)	9/9 EN304 writing portfolio (piece 2 - in class) TN304 AS 3.4	10/9 EN304 writing portfolio (piece 2 - in class)	11/9 Team Photos OL303 PE3.9 due EN304 writing portfolio (piece 2 - in class) PE304 AS 3.3
9	14/9	15/9	16/9	17/9 DVC304 AS 3.31	18/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings MU304 compositions due GE304 - AS91432 Due
10	21/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings OE304 Trip TO303 US81211 due	22/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings OE304 Trip	23/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings OE304 Trip DR304 Devising performances	24/9 P2 Goal Review/House Meetings OE304 Trip EN303 connections	25/9 Taylorfest OE304 Trip SC303 Earth and Space Science Assignment due

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TERM FOUR

WK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	12/10 Senior Assessment Week	13/10 Senior Assessment Week	14/10 Senior Assessment Week	15/10 Senior Assessment Week	16/10 Senior Assessment Week
2	19/10 OE304 US26249 & US430 written assessment EN303 writing portfolio piece 2 due this week (AN)	20/10 OE304 US26249 & US430 written assessment	21/10 TN304 AS 3.5 (External)	22/10 DVC304 AS 3.30 (External)	23/10 OL303 EFS3.1 due
3	26/10 Labour Day	27/10 DT303 US2797	28/10	29/10	30/10 BU303 AS 3.2 & 3.4
4	2/11	3/11	4/11 DR304 Monologues performances	5/11	6/11 Last day teaching for seniors