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Dear parents and whanau

NCEA and NZ Scholarship exams

We have had confirmation from Grant Klinkum, Chief Executive NQZA and Iona Holsted Secretary for Education MOE about changes to external assessments.

The dates for end of year **NCEA and NZ Scholarship exams will be delayed by two weeks, to run from Monday 22 November until Tuesday 14 December. Due dates for portfolio submissions will also be pushed back by 2 weeks.**

These two changes will give students and schools more time to prepare for the end of the year. Hopefully this will remove some of the stress students and teachers are under, given that we have lost teaching and learning time under the latest Alert Levels.

I would urge students to continue to keep up with their studies, online classes and take advantage of the fact that we can move forward with a little more confidence given the latest deadlines.

This is all the information we have at the moment. It is likely that other changes may occur. When we are informed of further changes by NZQA we will pass on any new decisions to you as our community.

When we have further confirmation about Alert Levels on Friday decisions regarding Junior Parent Teacher interviews will be made. We'll let everyone know how events will proceed over the weekend.

God Bless

Rob Ferreira
Principal