



Aorere College

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Kia ora e te Whānau,

During Week 10, 23rd - 27th of September, all Year 11, 12 and 13 students will be sitting exams. All students will have an external exam or a practice external exam or a workshop for each of their subjects. **Please Note:** The external exam will only be offered during the exam slot next week. They are final exams.

Practice exams are an essential part of a students' NCEA qualification. Should an emergency situation prevent a student attending the external exam, they can apply for a derived grade. A derived grade is generated by the result in the practice exam. If the exam is not sat, students cannot apply for a derived grade. Practice exams also give students an indication of where their skills and knowledge are in relation to the standards they will sit in November. Attendance at exams is compulsory. **Please Note:** Workshops are offered in some subjects where internal assessment work needs to be completed.

There will be no timetabled classes for Year 11 - 13 students during exam week. There will be two exam slots each day; one beginning at 9.00am to 12:00pm and the second from 12.30pm to 3:30pm. Students need to arrive for their exam 10 minutes before it begins.

When students do not have an exam or workshop, they have study leave. This means they study at home. There is no space or supervision available to study at school. During exam week, MIT is not expecting Aorere students to attend.

Ngā mihi nui

Cherie Bennett

Principal's Nominee & Deputy Principal