

Tena Koutou Katoa



### Changes to NCEA Qualification Requirements for 2020

Parents and caregivers of seniors will be pleased to know that the following changes have been agreed by the Ministry of Education and the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) to help ensure that students are not disadvantaged by the disruption of **COVID-19**, whilst maintaining the integrity and credibility of NCEA:

#### Gaining Sufficient Credits

Students working towards an NCEA can gain additional credits, based on the number of credits they achieve during the 2020 school year. This means that for every 5 credits a student attains towards their NCEA, either through internal or external assessment, they can be awarded 1 additional 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.

#### Certificate Endorsement Requirement

Students will be awarded a certificate endorsement if they achieve 46 credits at Merit or Excellence level, rather than the usual 50.

#### Course Endorsement Requirement

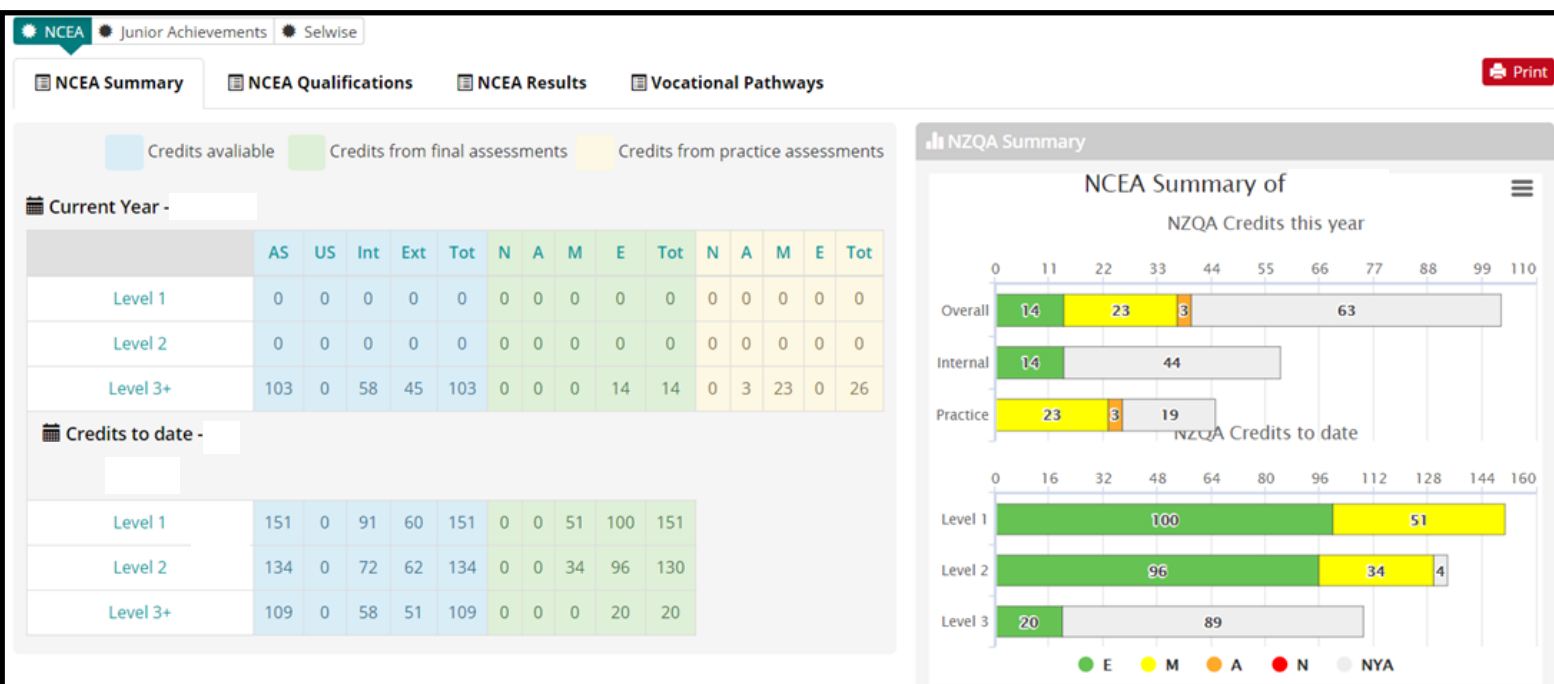
Students achieving 12 credits at Merit or Excellence level in a course – rather than 14 – will be awarded a course endorsement.

#### University Entrance Requirement

Current UE requirements have been reduced from 14 credits 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.

### Tracking Your Student's Results on Spider

A reminder that you can track your student's progress towards NCEA on Spider. Click on the 'Results' button on the menu under their photo.

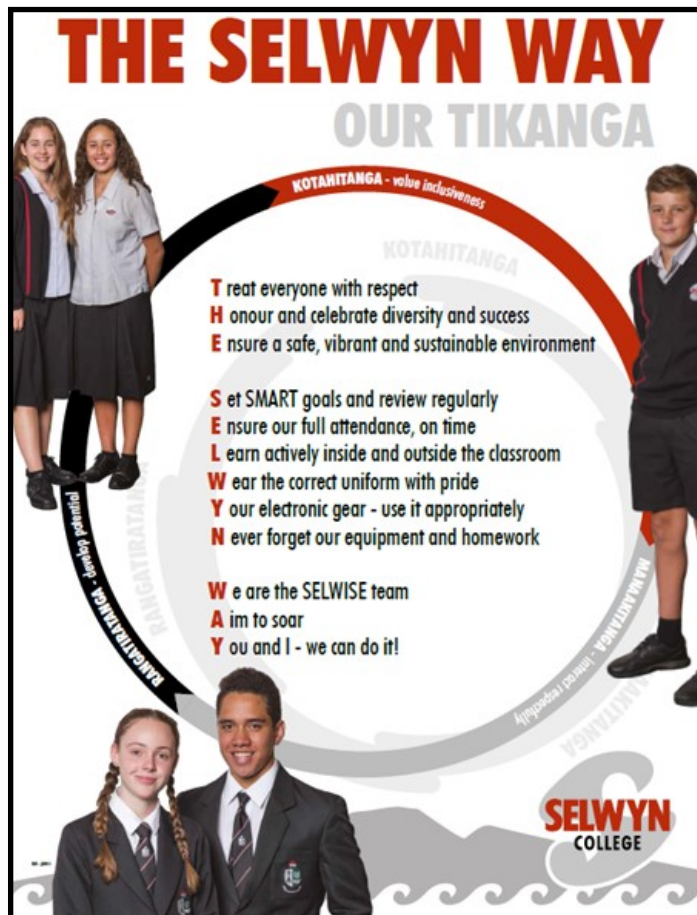


## LATENESS TO SCHOOL ALERT!

We are becoming concerned about the number of students who since the lockdown, are repeatedly coming late to school. This is extremely disruptive for teachers, other student and the student themselves. **Lateness interferes with learning!**

From next week, students who are late without an acceptable excuse will be expected to make up the learning time after school on Wednesday or Thursday up until 4.00pm. This will take priority over all activities outside of the classroom.

We ask for cooperation from parents and caregivers to help get students to school on time. This is after all **'The Selwyn Way'**.



## 'Keep it real online' Campaign

Selwyn College staff highly recommend this campaign to our parents and caregivers. It is about to be launched by the Department of Internal Affairs with Netsafe and the Office of Film and Literature Classification.

**The campaign will support parents and caregivers to reduce the risks of online harm such as cyber-bullying, inappropriate content, pornography and grooming.**

Parents and caregivers can find information including tips on how to have conversations with their kids at [www.KeepItRealOnline.govt.nz](http://www.KeepItRealOnline.govt.nz).

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Next Term we have the triumphant return to the stage of our much Anticipated 2020 musical, Fame!

The show has been on hold throughout lockdown but finally this pop-culture phenomenon about the legendary New York High School of the Performing Arts lives again!

The show follows the final class of New York City's celebrated High School for the Performing Arts from their admission in 1980 to their graduation in 1984. All of the struggles, fears and triumphs are depicted with razor-sharp focus as the young artists navigate the worlds of Music, Drama and Dance.

Fame is an international sensation that continues to reach new generations of performers and audience members. This remarkable show provides the perfect opportunity to feature the diverse talents of our amazing students and showcase outstanding artistic creativity through dancing, singing, acting, rapping and musicianship. And we can't wait to bring it to life on the Selwyn stage.



## Selwyn Community Education Courses

Cake Decorating - The Basics	6 June
Colouring Techniques in Soap Making	6 June
How to Decoupage Clay Pots	7 June
Crash Course in Container Gardening	7 June
Creating and Understanding Russian Icons	6 June
Creating Flowers with Polymer Clay	6 June
Declutter and or Downsize Your Home	7 June
Floral Design: Posies and Bouquets	7 June
How to Use Essential Oils	6 June
Microsoft Excel Advanced—Pivot Tables	6 June
Mindset for Weight Loss & Wellbeing	6 June
Mobile Phone Photography and Editing with Snapspeed	6 June
Painting with Acrylics Workshop - Beginners	7 June
Sewing - Next Steps	6 June
Sewing Weekend for Beginners	6 June
Soft Stone Sculpture with Gillian Elmslie	6 June
Spanish for Travellers	6 June
Still Life Painting	6 June
Walking the Camino de Santiago	6 June
When in Northern Italy	7 June

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