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Statement of Variance 2024

Our group is based on our equity index (replaced Decile rating) which simplifies to fewer, moderate and more. We are in moderate, as we have a moderate number of students requiring additional support according to the equity index matrix. National average will also be used.

Due to the absolute shambles at NCEA Level 1 our community chose to withdraw from this qualification in 2024. NCEA is an embarrassing blemish on our education system; as is the lack of a cohesive curriculum.

NCEA Level 2, we are 8.8% higher than our group and 11.8% higher than the National average
NCEA Level 3, we are 4.2% higher than our group and 5.4% higher than the National average
University Entrance, we are 0.9% higher than our group and 0.4% lower than the National average

For our Maori students

NCEA Level 2, we are 13.8% higher than our group and 21.5% higher than the National average
NCEA Level 3, we are 3.0% lower than our group and 3.2% higher than the National average
University Entrance, we are 2.0% lower than our group and 1.3% lower than the National average

A significant focus on NCEA Level 2 reaped rewards. For 2025, a portfolio has been tasked to lift UE and top end academic performance. We have an average eligibility of approximately 67% who can achieve UE in a given year. A statistically significant number of students successfully transitioned into further training opportunities and or work which is great for them but does not reflect positively in our Level 3 and UE data.

A Year 12 student gained an Outstanding Scholarship in English.

Alongside our academic results over 25 national sporting representatives were awarded. Alumni Samuel Whitelock was included in the new year Honours list. Music and Arts are thriving; working towards a major production in T1 2025. Students are striving to succeed in a wide range of pursuits enabling them to develop into well rounded resilient young adults. For example, we were the number one placed school in New Zealand for Shave for a Cure.

Kia Toa Kia Ngakaunui / Have Courage Desire Greatly

Nathan