



2021 Year 11 Evening

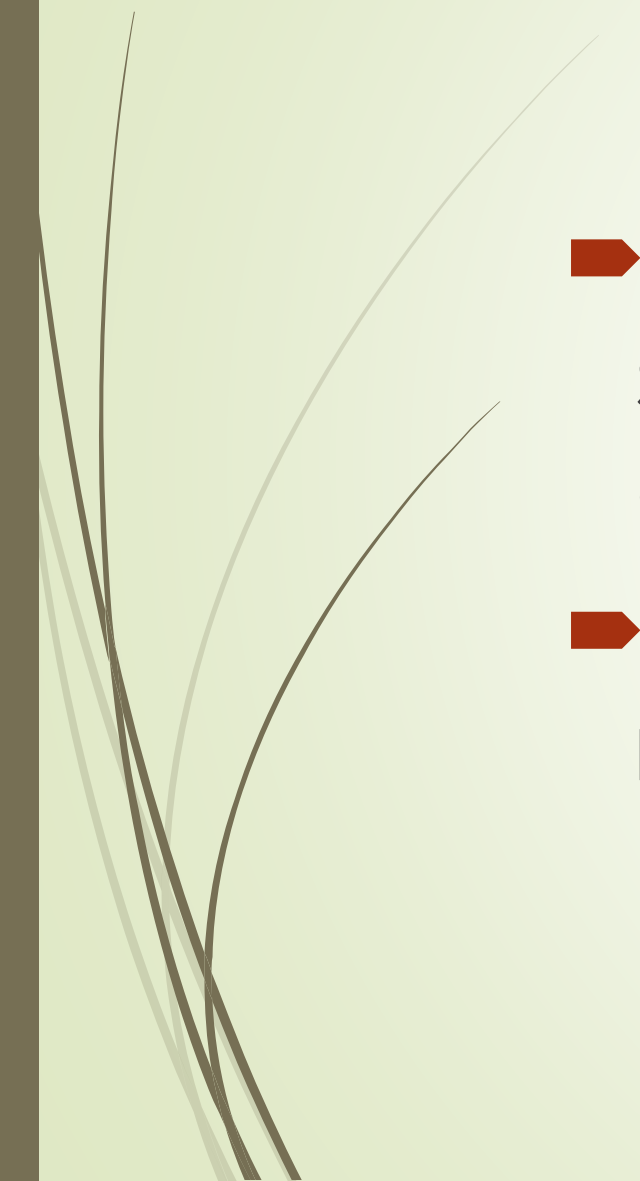


NCEA Level 1 is Unnecessary for Glendowie College Students

- Over 90% stay to the end of Year 13
- First qualification not exit qualification
- Students will automatically get Level 1 when they gain L2 or L3
- Ensure Literacy & Numeracy requirements are met
- Learning Support and individualized plans for identified students



Attaining Long-term Academic Success

- Focus on developing key learning skills rather than “passing” assessments and credit farming
 - Concentrating on “how” to learn rather than “what” to learn
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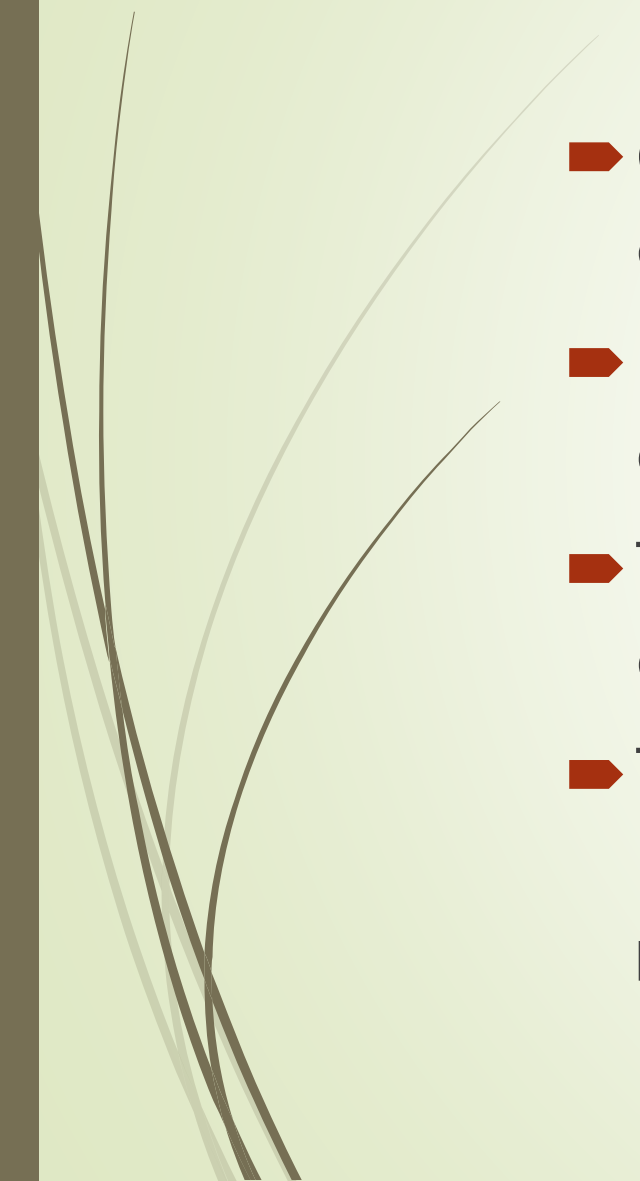


Level of Challenge

- Historically about 80% attain level 1 with Merit or Excellence
- 2019 Level 2 – 95.2% pass rate
- 2019 Level 2 – 64.1% Merit and Excellence
- Want to prepare students to succeed at Level 2
- Still have exams and entry criteria for Level 2
- Still have academic prizegiving awards



Wellbeing

- Concern about burnout from three years of continuous assessment
 - Pressure from constantly aiming for Excellence endorsement
 - Teacher workload imposed by the administrative requirements of NCEA
 - Time & Energy being expended on marking and moderating rather than developing learning resources
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More Time for Learning

- Instead of going on study leave at the start of November students will be learning for another 5-6 weeks to prepare for Year 12.
- More time can be spent on key concepts and skills rather than always having the pressure to complete the NCEA assessment programme.



More Time for Teaching

- Less administration, more time for lesson preparation
- Opportunities to be more innovative instead of being restricted by assessment requirements
- More detailed feedback can be given to students to help develop their understanding