



Fairfield College

Tēnā koe

In 2022, Fairfield College is supporting the Ministry of Education and NZQA to pilot the new literacy and numeracy standards. These standards will help ensure that students have the foundational skills to support them in further studies, work, and life. The standards will become a mandatory part of NCEA in 2023.

This pilot is part of changes that are happening to strengthen NCEA. Changes include, having more learning and fewer assessments, weaving mātauranga Māori through learning, and creating clearer pathways to education and employment.

the opportunity to sit:

- A reading standard
- A writing standard
- A numeracy standard

What do you need to know about being a pilot school?

- You are not expected to pay any costs.
- The assessment will take place at the end of Term 2 and 3. The first opportunity will take place on June 27,28 and 29. The second opportunity will take place on September 19,20 and 21.
- The assessment will be a Common Assessment Activity. This is a test that students will sit in the classroom on a chrome book or a computer.
- Credits achieved in the pilot will be contribute to a student's NCEA results.
- If your child does not meet the standards during the pilot, they will have an opportunity to sit the assessment in 2023.
- More information about NCEA can be found [here](#).

What can I do to support my child?

- It is helpful to encourage your child to read and write at home or in their day-to-day activities. We will support them to achieve this by gathering materials that are meaningful to them.
- You can also find ways to support numeracy in the home, such as using measurement in recipes.
- Encourage your child to ask for support when they need it.
- More ideas to support learning at home can be found [here](#).

More information about this assessment will be provided through the year. There are also two whanau Hui's which you may like to attend on Monday 23rd May and Wednesday 25th May in the library at 6pm sharing more information.

Ngā mihi nui,

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