



AOTEA COLLEGE NCEA RESULTS 2009

Many aspects of the 2009 NCEA results are pleasing and are indicative of the continued improvement over the past few years.

NCEA standards entered by students at Aotea College are increasingly internally assessed. In 2009, there were 9,704 unit standards and 5,043 internally-assessed achievement standards. Externally-assessed standard entries which are mainly end-of-year examinations, by comparison, numbered 3,133. These statistics highlight the necessity for students to take responsibility for their learning and monitor their achievement throughout the year.

Year 11

In 2009, 65.2% of the total Year 11 roll at Aotea College gained the NCEA Level 1 qualification. In 2008 this was 50.7%. The national average in 2009 was 63.1%.

Level 1 literacy and numeracy success rates at Aotea College in 2009 were also above the national average. 80.9% of our Year 11 students gained literacy and 87.4% gained numeracy. The national averages were 77.6% and 85.9% respectively.

The following students in Year 11 achieved the highest number of credits: Katie Park (162 credits), Shannon Elphick (160), Kelly Parker (156), Fredwyn Kisona (154), Miriam Spinks (154), Terina Ah Far (153), Zoe Wendelken (153), Calvin Laurenson (152), Jack Smeeton (152) and Tom Young (150).

Several Year 11 students also received endorsements for high achievement with their NCEA Level 1 qualifications. These students were Morgan Evans (excellence endorsement), Terina Ah Far, Jennifer Arrell, Daniel Barrott, Isaac Cleland, Michael Cook, Simon Corke, Shannon Elphick, Lauren Jong, Fredwyn Kisona, Samuel Kiss, Katie Park, Kelly Parker, Georgina Paskell, Jared Pu'a, Olivia Samuel, Max Scott, Shireen Shariff, Cameron Shotter, Ellis Taraeka, Samuel Turney, Nicholas Wellwood and Zoe Wendelken (all merit endorsements)

Year 12

The NCEA Level 2 qualification was gained by 62.9% of Year 12 students. A comparison with 2008 is interesting. While Aotea College students improved significantly from 50.3% in 2008, the national average fell back from 66.6% in 2008 to 65.0% in 2009.

During their fourth year of secondary education (Year 12), Aotea College students who did not achieve the NCEA Level 1 qualification the previous year were able to do so in 2009 at a much higher rate than their national cohort. 34.6% of Year 12 students gained NCEA Level 1 in 2009, compared to the national average of 15.9%. What this means is that by the end of Year 12, a significantly greater percentage of Aotea College students had achieved a NCEA qualification than the national average.

The following students from Year 12 achieved the highest number of credits: James Henare (146 credits), Jonathan Munro (137), Scott Thomson (132), Nathan Hampshire (129), Al Faris Ali (128) Nilam Patel (128), Tessa McPherson (126), Gary Smith (126), Luke Boyadjian (124) and Danielle Cochran (124).

The Year 12 students who received endorsements for high achievement were Apryl Burgess, Meg Dacre and Scott Thomson (all merit endorsements).

Year 13

Two Aotea College students achieved Scholarship standard in 2009. Jonathan Park, the Year 13 top scholar, reached Scholarship standard in two subjects - Mathematics with Calculus, and Statistics and Modelling. Jeremy Wendelken, the runner-up to top scholar, achieved Scholarship standard in Physics.

The NCEA Level 3 qualification was achieved by 34.5% of Year 13 students at Aotea College. The national average was 51.8%. Many Aotea College students in Year 13 do not aim for NCEA Level 3 and instead focus on vocational opportunities such as Gateway. By the end of Year 13, of the Aotea College students who were NCEA candidates in 2009, 100% had achieved NCEA Level 1 and 83.6% had achieved NCEA Level 2 qualifications. The national averages for these were 90.1% and 85.3% respectively.

The following students from Year 13 achieved the highest number of credits in 2009: Dominique Hooft (146 credits), Jonathan Park (145), Michael Ward (143), Mitchell Lane (136), Jeremy Wendelken (133), Mary Anne Woodfield (128), Daniel White (122), Nadia Ali (120), Latdavone Saengon (119) and Hayden Guillosson (118).

The Year 13 students who received endorsements for high achievement were Dominique Hooft, Karla Lawson, Jonathan Park, Jeremy Wendelken and Daniel White (all merit endorsements).

Congratulations to all of these students on their splendid achievements.