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MAC STUDENTS ACHIEVE NCEA RESULTS WELL ABOVE NATIONAL AVERAGE

Mount Aspiring College's 2022 senior students have achieved results well above the national average and those of other decile 8-10 schools.

At NCEA Level 1, 87.4 percent of MAC students passed, compared with 69.1 percent for decile 8-10 schools. Nationally, 63 percent of students passed NCEA Level 1.

For NCEA Level 2, 86.8 percent of MAC students passed, ahead of the 81.5 percent average for decile 8-10 schools and well above the national average of 74 percent.

At NCEA Level 3, 87.6 percent of MAC students passed. This compares with 76.9 percent for decile 8-10 schools and a national average of 67 percent.

MAC students also performed strongly in gaining university entrance with 73.1 percent of students achieving the pass rate compared with a 64.7 percent average for decile 8-10 schools, and a national average of 47 percent.

Mount Aspiring College Principal Nicola Jacobsen said she was very proud of the students who achieved their qualifications while dealing with interruptions due to Covid-19.

"These excellent results maintain a trend of strong results for our students over many years.

"It's also pleasing to see that the number of students achieving the university pass rate has improved compared to previous years.

"We continue to focus on academic excellence, providing our students with a range of courses that can lead to tertiary and vocational pathways and help them achieve their personal best."

The Mount Aspiring College Board Chair Ian Hall said he was delighted with the results.

"It's testament to the hard work of our students that they have achieved such outstanding results," he said.

"We also recognise the care and dedication of our students' families, whānau, and the MAC staff who have supported these students.

"Every student who achieved their NCEA should feel very proud."

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