

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

## MOUNT ASPIRING COLLEGE STUDENTS ACHIEVE OUTSTANDING NCEA RESULTS

Mount Aspiring College Te Kura o Tititea's students have achieved outstanding 2022 NCEA results despite ongoing COVID-19 disruptions over the past year.

Principal Nicola Jacobsen said she was very proud of students for their resilience and commitment to their learning.

"Last year was an incredibly challenging and disruptive year for our community," she said.

"These results are a testament to the hard work and perseverance of our students and the support of our students' family, whānau and teachers.

"Our staff have worked very hard to support our students in achieving excellent results in a learning journey which begins many years earlier at Year 7."

Deputy Principal Vicki Ashton, who is responsible for curriculum development and NCEA at the school, said that students had coped really well with another year of change.

"Throughout the uncertainty of last year, we have been able to offer a wider range of learning programmes which has helped our students find what they are passionate about and engage with their learning," she said.

"Their engagement in their learning is reflected in these excellent results."

Comparisons with the performance of similar schools are not yet available.

Below are the achievement and endorsement rates for the college.

## Mount Aspiring College 2022 achievement and endorsement results

- Mount Aspiring College NCEA Level One: 88% pass rate
- Merit and Excellence endorsements: 50% of students who passed achieved an endorsement.
- Mount Aspiring College NCEA Level Two: 86% pass rate
- Merit and Excellence Endorsements: 36% of students who passed achieved an endorsement.
- Mount Aspiring College NCEA Level Three: 89% pass rate
- Merit and Excellence endorsements: 43% of students who passed achieved an endorsement.

### University entrance

• Mount Aspiring College: 73% pass rate

### More information

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