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Term 3 EXAM TIMETABLE

YEAR 9 AND 10 EXAM TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2011

	Monday 5 th September	Tuesday 6 th September	Wednesday 7 th September	Thursday 8 th September	Friday 9 th September
Form Period: 8.40 – 9.05am	Form period	Form period	Form period	Form Period	Form Period
Period 1-2:	Yr 9 Maths (2 hr)	Yr 10 SOS (1 hr)	Yr 9 Science (1 hr)	Yr 9 SOS (1 hr)	Yr10 MIDYIS (Eng, Maths, SOS, Sci) (1.5 hrs)
Interval:					
Period 3- 4:	Yr 10 Maths (2 hr)	Yr 9 English (1 hr)	Yr 10 English (1 hr)	Yr 10 Science (1 hr)	
Lunch:					
Period 5:	Yr 10 Japanese (A2)	Yr 10 Music (M1)	Yr 10 Health	Yr 10 Food and Nutrition	

YEAR 11 TO 13 EXAM TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2011

Morning exams start at 8.50 am . Afternoon exams start at 1.15pm.

Italics indicate work sessions: attendance compulsory.

All Exams in HALL unless otherwise stated.

		Monday 19 th Sept	Tuesday 20 th Sept	Wednesday 21 st Sept	Thursday 22 nd Sept	Friday 23 rd Sept
MORNING EXAMS	am	L2MAT L3MAC	L2 ENG L3 ARH L2 HOS (E1) <i>L1 ENS (L2)</i> <i>L1ENV (A1)</i>	L2 PHY VC PHY L3 PHY L3 GEO	L1MAT (CAT) L2 MES L3 CHEM L1HOS (E1)	L1 MES L2 CHE L3 MUS
	pm	L1 ENG L2 HOS (E1) L3 ENG <i>L3ENS (L2)</i>	L2MUS L2BIO L1SCI L1 SCA (BSP)	L1 GEO L2 GEO L3SAM L1HOS (E1)	L1MUS L3HOS (E1) <i>L2 ENS (L2)</i> <i>L2ENV (C2)</i>	L3 BIO L1HOS (E1)

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE ASSESSMENT DEAN

REMINDER ABOUT NZQA FEES

NZQA FEES 2011 & FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A reminder that any students taking NCEA Assessments need to pay the NZQA fee. This is normally \$76.70 for NCEA and 3 Scholarship subjects).

You may be eligible for financial assistance if you

- are receiving a Work and Income or Study Link benefit (**benefit-based applications**)
- have a joint family income that would entitle you to receive a Community Services Card (**income-based applications**)
- are a fee-payer with two or more children who are candidates, irrespective of family income (**multiple candidate applications**), where the total fees you would have to pay would otherwise be more than the \$200 multiple candidate maximum.

Application forms for financial assistance are available from the school . Further information about fees and a link to application forms for financial website can be found on the NZQA website at

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/Application-for-Financial-Assistance-info.pdf>.

PLEASE NOTE ALL APPLICATIONS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND ALL FEES MUST BE GIVEN TO THE SCHOOL BY 2nd SEPTEMBER.

Late payments will need to be made direct to NZQA and will result in a late payment fee.

Dr R Barton

From the Year 12 DEAN

Students should have by now completed their option choices for 2012. If you or your child have any questions about options please contact me at the school.

Attendance is becoming a major issue for some students. Regular attendance, meeting assessment dates and study at home are all critical to achieving credits for NCEA. The Staff are working extremely hard to assist students and commitment is also required from students. Exams are in week 8 so now is the time to look at your study programme. Plan your study and for a few weeks look carefully at sport, work and social commitments.

NCEA fees are due and remember credits don't go onto a student's record of learning for NCEA unless the fees are paid.

Students in year 12 know the school uniform code so unexplained breaches are unacceptable. Students also know the rules about signing in and out of school. I am sick of using my time tracking students who have no regard for following rules.

On a happier note it is time to go through the process of selecting year 12 students for leadership positions for 2012. The application forms for the leadership nominations are available at the school office. It was great to see so many positive, well mannered and supportive students on the peer support training day. I look forward to working with this group of young people next year. Please contact me if you have any concerns or issues.

Mrs P Burnett

Notice from the Board of Trustees:

The Next Board of Trustees meeting date has changed to the 6th September 2011.

FROM THE SPORTS DESK

DHS Interhouse lunchtime activities.

The results are as follows from activities so far.

Basketball

Winners of the junior competition were St Davids, while St Andrews won the senior competition.

Strategy Tag, Tug O War and Netball are coming up.



Northern Wairoa Netball

The season has now finished and I would like to thank the following people: Colleen Glass, Robyn Arthur, Moanna Edwards, Annemarie Pumipi, Nicole Callis, Sarah Mullan, Melanie Russell, Ashley Wati, Taryn Gillespie and Danielle Boyd for coaching this season.

Also Morgana Nathan, Nicole Callis, Kodie Williams, Michelle Cochrane, Kelly Bryers, Paula Powell, Christine Taylor, Melanie Russell and Jody Mckenzie for their time, commitment and association for umpiring Dargaville High School teams.

There have been many students attending umpire courses this year who have gained their junior theory certificate. Well done to you girls. Congratulations also to Christine Taylor and Kelly Bryers for passing their theory New Zealand umpire exam papers this season.

Secondary School Tournaments

On Wednesday 10th August the Senior B team travelled to Whangarei. The girls had some challenging games but found the experience rewarding. Being able to play some games out of the local competition was fantastic. Many thanks to coaches Moanna, Annemarie and Christine for umpiring.

Junior A and Intermediate A attended the Tournament on Wednesday 17th in Whangarei.

Unfortunately there were a number of girls absent from the Intermediate A team. The players would like to thank the girls who were able to fill in on the day. There were some challenging games for them. Their final placing was 11th.

The Junior A team played well and won their first 3 games but were defeated by Keri Keri in the 4th game.

Their goal points total in the pool meant they played Whangarei girls for 5th and 6th placing. It was a very close game with Whangarei winning by 1 goal. A huge thanks to coaches Ashlee & Sarah and umpires Jody & Melanie. Without you ladies this day would not be possible.

Get 2 Go

This is a Year 9 and 10 challenge run by local groups held in Whangarei.

The DHS team had to compete in Kayaking, Mountain Biking, Orienteering and Brainstorming. The team was made up with 8 students.

Kayaking and Mountain Biking was a challenge where participants had to complete as many circuits under a set time. The Orienteering had to be completed in 45 minutes and points were added to your score if you came in after the 45 minutes. This was a new experience for most of our students. This year they replaced the wall climbing with brain storming exercises. There were 3 challenges; pitching a tent, a marble run and lastly making a fire and cooking an egg on top of a large can. The students really enjoyed this challenge and managed to cook their egg 10 minutes quicker than the other teams.

Clay Target

Six students competed in Dargaville on the 3rd of August. The series continues with the next competition being held in Whangarei on the 17th September.

Duathlon

Jay Suckling competed in the National Schools Duathlon held in Taupo on the 14th August. He found it very challenging in bad weather conditions and was placed 23rd in his age group.

Secondary Schools Swimming

This is being held in Hamilton on the 27th and 28th August Taryn Gillespie will be competing in the 50 and 100m Breaststroke and 50m Freestyle and 50m Fly events.

Wrestling

Damen and Coen Beynon will compete in the New Zealand Nationals in Tauranga on the weekend of 27th and 28th August. Their results will be in the next newsletter.

Highland Dancing

Sarah Debruin recently competed in the New Zealand and International Highland Dancing Championships in Australia. In the New Zealand section she came 3rd overall. In the Australian section she came first in the Jig and first in the Hornpipe section winning the cup for this. On the first day Sarah came second overall in the Highland dances restricted section. She also gained a personal best score in dance points in the 12-13year old championship section. In the dance cup she was placed 4th. These competitions enabled her to dance against World Champion winners. Sarah is now training towards the next New Zealand competition in October. She would also like to say thanks to the student council for \$100 towards her entry fee costs.

UNISS Netball

Held the week of 22nd-26th in Tauranga 12 DHS students travelled down to compete. The girls did extremely well to win their pool this year. They have played a total of 9 games in a week. The final results will be posted in the next newsletter. A huge thank you to Robyn Arthur, Owen Jones and Kelly Bryers who attended this Tournament with the girls.

34th Bernina Fashion Awards Northland

This event was held for the 4th year by the Rotary Club of Whangarei South.

Fifteenth Year 10 Textiles Students from Dargaville High School took part in the Bernina Fashion Awards Northland in Whangarei on 18th August at the Thirty3 Events Centre.

The categories were Student Evening section, High Fashion section, Dancing Queen section, Masquerade section, Junior Wearable Art section, Trash to Fashion. Body Art section and luminescent section.

Renee Callis came 2nd in the Evening wear category

Anri Dreyer was highly commended in the luminescent category

Amy Rae organized her own sponsorship of pony ribbons from the Pony Club

Rose Sircombe was sponsored by YKK New Zealand LTD for zips

Miss McCulloch

Textiles Technology teacher

**Macbeth**

Last Thursday, 5 students from Aranui Performing Arts School in Christchurch performed their version of Macbeth to the Year 9 and 10 Students. Unlike the original Shakespeare version this was an updated version set in today's 'Gang Land'. Just one of the many effective changes presented Duncan in the modern role was as gang leader and drug barren, instead of as the King of Scotland. This normally 3-hour play was edited to just 45 minutes and was well received by the audience. Special thanks to Miss Sugrue for organizing the performance.

