

# 2021 Annual Report





JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL RECOGNISES THE  
TREATY OF WAITANGI AND IT'S PARTNERSHIP WITH  
THE IWI OF MAWHERA.

Ngati Waewae  
Makaawhio

Coal Creek Falls, Runanga, Greymouth





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## Our Vision

To be a leader in our community and to provide a world-class education in Nelson.

## Our Mission

We will develop and grow young men who:

- are confident, articulate, resilient men of character
- are ready to excel in further education and work, and to participate and serve in our local and global communities

We achieve this by:

- providing a rigorous academic education and extensive co-curricular programme in a caring environment that challenges and supports our students

## Tirohanga Whānui

Kia tū hei kura poutoko i tēnei hāpori e whakarato ana i te mātauranga hiranga i Whakatū.

## Te Koromakinga

Kia puāwai ngā tamatane mā te:

- whakamanawa, wahapū, aumangea.
- kia rite rātou kia puta ki waho ki te whai mātauranga, whai mahi, ā, ki to hono atu ki te hāpori, te motu, te ao anō hoki

Ka tūtuki ēnei mā:

- te whakarato ki ngā momo āhuatanga mātauranga, hakinakina, ngāhau, mahi rānei i raro i ngā āhurutanga e tiaki ana, e akiaki ana i ngā aknoga



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## School Overview



# Executive Summary

## Analysis of Variance

2021 was another successful year for JPIL, despite the ongoing challenges presented by Covid-19. A national lockdown in August/September forced everyone into home learning, further exacerbating existing equity issues. However, at Level 2 and Level 3, students surpassed the national average with 92.2% of students achieving Level 2 and 76% achieving Level 3.

Learning Recognition Credits (LRC) were awarded again in 2021, in which students received 1 LRC for every 5 credits earned up to a maximum of 8 at Level 1, 6 at Level 2 and 3 at Level 6. These credits benefitted those most at risk of not achieving and should be considered when interpreting the data.

Despite this, the hard work of our Kaiako and ākonga are reflected in our results and they are credit to our students and staff in what has been another challenging year.

We can be most proud of the following successes:

- NCEA Level 2 results, which are the best JPIL has seen over the past 5 years.
- University Entrance (UE) has improved dramatically, and 2021 saw the highest percentage of students achieving UE over the past 5 years.
- Results for Māori ākonga and Pasifika ākonga are well above the national average with 100% of both groups achieving UE.

Overall, our students achieved well compared to the national average. Girls' achievement at Level 1 and Level 2 continues to exceed that of boys, however in 2021, boys outperformed the girls at Level 3.

Going into 2022, the school has clearly identified its academic targets for students across all three NCEA levels:

- 100% of learners achieve NCEA Level 1 & 2
- 100% of learners entered at NCEA Level 3 achieve their qualification, including UE (if appropriate).
- 100% of learners who identify a trades pathway have the opportunity to attend trades at Tai Poutini or Gateway placements appropriate to their interests.
- NZ Scholarship programmes and exams are offered and achieved in every learning area

These are aspirational targets that our students are capable of achieving. We are known in the community for providing a well-rounded, inclusive Catholic education, with strong academic achievement. We need to elevate the status and success of our trades students, and those who enter the world of work from school.

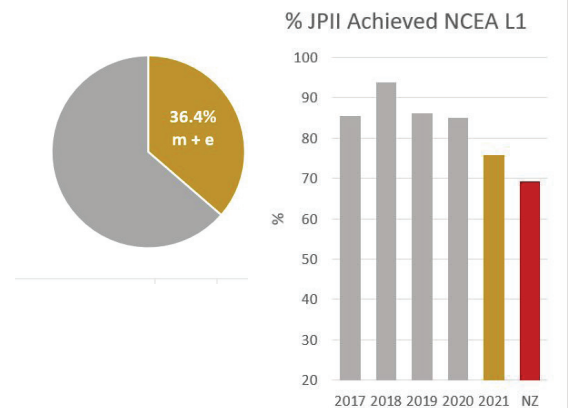
## Pass Rates

% of students achieving the appropriate level for their year group

Pass rates at Level 1 have dipped, this was entirely due to a high proportion of male students who have required two years to complete their Level 1. This is not indicative of a trend and was anticipated based on the cohort. Girls outperformed boys at level 1 in 2021.

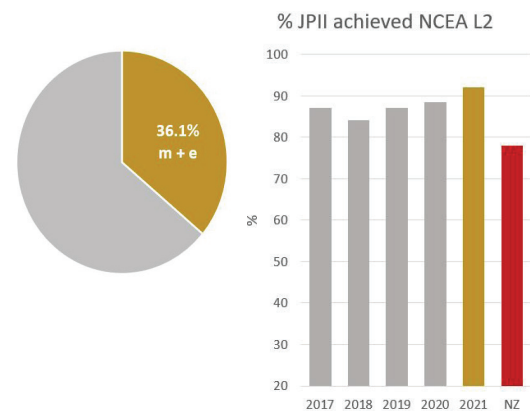
### Level 1 NCEA

% of year 11 students achieving Level 1



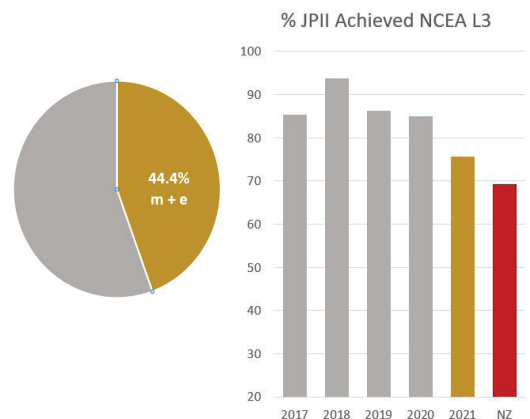
### Level 2 NCEA

% of year 12 students achieving Level 2



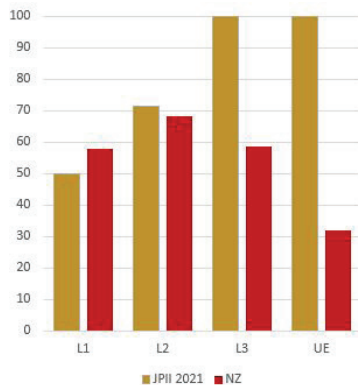
### Level 3 NCEA

% of year 13 students achieving Level 3





### % of Yr 11-13 Māori students achieving NCEA



At Level 2 pass rates have improved to above 90%, which is well above the national average.

At Level 3 there has been a dip in achievement compared to the previous year, however we sit considerably higher than the national average and the number of students achieving UE has been our highest percentage yet.

### Endorsements

Endorsements at Level 1 are below national average sitting at 36.4% (Nationally 46.6% Students achieved this).

At Level 2 we are again below the national average sitting at 36.1% (Nationally 40.6% Students achieved this)

At Level 3 we are a percentage point above national average sitting at 44.4% (Nationally 43.5% Students achieved this)

There were certainly elements of covid fatigue amongst our ākonga last year and students focused more on passing standards than achieving Excellence or Merit. Hopefully 2022 will motivate students into attaining higher.

### University Entrance

% of year 13 students meeting the required level to enter university

UE has this year been 71.4% which is a phenomenal achievement from our Y13 ākonga, this well exceeds the National Average of 51.9%

### Scholarship

A separate exam administered by NZQA that recognizes the top 2/3% of students in each subject across NZ.

2021 saw no scholarships achieved and no students entered for them.

2020 saw 1 student achieve a scholarship in Biology, which is the first scholarship awarded over the past 5 years.

Increasing our ākonga interest in taking scholarship is a focus for the school moving forward and we should see numbers beginning to increase.

### Māori, Pasifika and Asian ākonga

Although our number of students belonging to these ethnic groups is relatively small, they achieve well and across all sub groups the students have been very successful here at JPII.

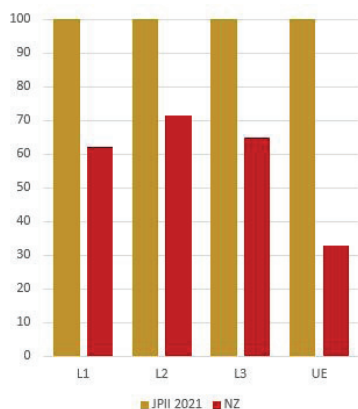
100% of Māori students achieved Level 3 with 100% achieving UE, this was matched by our Pasifika students.

Our Academic Targets for this year are:

Level 1 NCEA

Level 2 NCEA

### % of Yr 11-13 Pasifika students achieving NCEA



### % of Yr 11-13 Asian students achieving NCEA

