



Achieve Centres for Education



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ACE STUDENT AND FAMILY NEWSLETTER

TERM FOUR 2020

Mere Kirihimete - Merry Christmas! *Greetings to the ACE community*

We are nearly at the end of a most 'interesting' year! Teaching and learning through lockdowns, adjusting to all sorts of changes to routines and plans, and 'keeping calm and carrying on' have been the 2020 challenges for us all. Our thoughts are now with our high school students as they sit their exams. They have prepared well (many of them for the whole year.) This makes for a settled, relatively happy student at exam time!

Confirmation of place for Term 1 2021

Your child/young person's place is **automatically confirmed for Term 1 2021** for the same session time and day. This allows the best continuity and growth in your child's learning. If you have a change of plans, please let us know before the start of Term 1 (9th February 2021)

Email:

acetutornz@gmail.com

OR you can log in via our website to the student calendar and make the changes:

www.acetutoring.co.nz

- thank you

We at ACE wish you and your family an extra special and relaxing Christmas and summer school break. We have loved teaching your child (or teen) and feel proud to see the progress they have steadily achieved throughout this year.



Year 1-9

HOLIDAY SESSIONS

For the perfect 'brain boost'
just before school starts in Term 1!

9.30 am
and
10.45 am daily:

Thursday 28 January
Friday 29 January
Tuesday 2nd Feb
Wednesday 3rd Feb
Thursday 4th Feb

Same term-time price: \$55 per session
(\$53 per session for multiple sessions)

Email: acetutornz@gmail.com to book,
or log in to our student portal in the new year
and reserve your child's place.

Below: The Pohutukawas are telling us it's time
to head to the beach...in a camper, perhaps?



Left: tinsel time at ACE :-)

With best wishes from your ACE support
team - Katherine, Evan, Hedy, Yogis, Rachel,
Jo, Adel, Nicola-Mary and Gina.

New student portal

ACE Tutoring now has an **online student calendar** which you can use to change your child's session or day. You can access it via our website: **acetutoring.co.nz** - click on 'login/enrol'. Alternatively, just email us :-)

Absences – *What if my child cannot make it to a session?*

Please let us know **the morning prior to a session, or earlier if possible**, if your child/young person will not be attending for a valid reason (e.g. illness, school camp or band commitment.) We'll arrange with you a **catch-up session at a future convenient time**.

If no, or late, notice is given, **that session is counted as paid for and attended**, as the tutor is paid to be there. Thank you for your help with this. You can phone, email or text us, **OR** log in via our website to the student calendar and switch your child/teen's day - our system will then notify us by email :-)

Payments

Term 1 2021 accounts will be sent before the start of Term 1, in late January. Thanks again for your great organisation with payments – it means I can spend less time on accounting and more time creating great lessons ☺ - Katherine

Car parking

To help other visitors, please keep your use of the carpark brief – this keeps our neighbours happy. Secondary school students who drive to ACE and parents who wish to stay and wait for their child are kindly requested to park on View Road or in nearby Merton Ave for the duration of the session.

Thank you

We are fortunate to receive a lot of positive verbal feedback and recommendations from both students and parents. We warmly invite you to share/like/review us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/AchieveCentresforEducation/

A big part of our success is the support that you all give your children by bringing them to ACE and encouraging them with their homework. We are in partnership with students, families and teachers to support happy, successful learners.

Virus-beaters - we expect to keep up the good fight next year:

1. To help us to beat COVID-19, if your child or teen has cold symptoms, particularly a cough, and you are in any doubt, **please keep them at home**.
2. To support this, **you can keep session credits for use later in the term at a time that suits you**.
3. **We'll still need notice** if your child is unable to attend - thank you.

Important dates:

Last day of Term 4 2020:

Saturday 12th December

First day of Term 1 2021:

Year 1-10: Tuesday 9th

February

Year 11-13: Monday 15th

February

(a reminder will be sent to you one day before your child's start date))