



## Greetings to the ACE community

Well done to all of us for weathering a further two Level 3 closures!

### Easter

We're closed on Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Monday and Tuesday (the same days as schools). There are no sessions and no charge for these days. We wish you a relaxing long weekend.

### Parking

A reminder - thank you for assisting us with parking by using the spaces outside our centre only for pick up and drop-off. If you are waiting with us for all of your child's session, please park on View Road or in nearby Merton Avenue. This will keep our neighbours and their customers happy - thank you.



### Hello and farewell

A warm welcome to Hetal, who joins us on Tuesdays and Wednesdays to teach NCEA and Scholarship English. And we farewell two teachers, Yogis and Jo. Yogis is moving to a full time administrative role. We wish her all the best and will miss her skilful, affirming teaching. Jo is taking time out to focus on her SPELD private students. I have loved learning from Jo during her time with us.

### Testing and reports

This term we've been assessing Year 1-9 students who are due for Term 1 testing. Reports will be completed soon. Most students are due for assessment in Term 2. Remember, information about your child's progress is available at any time - you don't have to wait until testing season!

### Confirmation of place for Term 2 2021

Your child/young person's place is **automatically confirmed for Term 2 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 2 (Monday 3rd May 2021)**

Email:  
[acetutornz@gmail.com](mailto:acetutornz@gmail.com)  
- thank you

## Maths

The way maths is taught in schools these days is so different from how we learned it, that it can be difficult for parents to assist their children with their maths homework. At our centre there's a maths display where you can see the various maths levels, the individual 'bits of maths,' and the strategies that are taught in NZ schools. We add a copy of the relevant level in each maths students' workbook so you know what we are up to. If you can't find it, or if you have any questions, just ask!

## 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 :-)

### Important dates:

Our centre is closed for these Easter dates (no sessions and no charge):

**Good Friday 2nd April**

**Saturday 3rd April**

**Monday 5th April**

**Tuesday 6th April**

**We wish you a special Easter this year!**

**Last day of Term 1 2021:**

**Saturday 17th April**

**First day of Term 2 2021:**

**Monday 3rd May**

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

## Payments

Term 2 2021 accounts will be sent in April, before the start of Term 2. They will be adjusted to include any unused session credits from our Level 3 closures in Term 1. Thanks again for your great organisation with payments – it means I can spend less time on accounting and more time creating great lessons ☺ - Katherine

### 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/](https://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're keeping up the good fight:

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.

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

