

2019 Winners

Othello displays jealousy, obsession and abrupt decision making. Othello is just an NCEA student.

-Chloe, Queen's High School, St Clair, Dunedin

NCEA is like a high school relationship, it'll be over before you know it.

-Laura, Hutt Valley High School, Lower Hutt, Wellington

The difference between an NCEA student and the Southern Alps is that the Alps have more passes.

-Bridget, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, Christchurch

The only thing more broke than an NCEA student is a McDonald's McFlurry machine.

-Yanni, Selwyn College, Kohimarama, Auckland

NCEA is like an unwanted stepdad, your mum's expectations are way too high.

-David, Palmerston North Boys' High School, Palmerston North

Imagine spending eleven years of your life leading up to just NCEA - it's very underwhelming.

-David, Palmerston North Boys' High School, Palmerston North

If nothing's better than an excellence endorsement, and a cheese sandwich is better than nothing, should you aim for a cheese sandwich?

-Bridget, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, Christchurch

Year 7s are like your hopes for passing NCEA, they get smaller every year.

-Genevieve, St Oran's College, Boulcott, Lower Hutt

If Humpty Dumpty was an NCEA student, he didn't fall off that wall. He jumped.

-Heidi, Craighead Diocesan School, Highfield, Timaru

It only takes two weeks of holiday to forget ten weeks of study.

-Bridget, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, Christchurch

If NCEA was a town, it would be Murchison - boring and tiresome, but ultimately on the road to something better.

-Logan, Nelson College, Nelson South, Nelson

Would you get better grades for NCEA Home Economics if you only used high-grade flour?

-Bridget, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, Christchurch

NCEA is saying it's going to change. Just remember...so did your ex.

-Heidi, Craighead Diocesan School, Highfield, Timaru

Going to a ball? Take some extra math lessons so you know how to tan and sin properly.

-Heidi, Craighead Diocesan School, Highfield, Timaru

The new NCEA system will be 50% internal suffering and 50% external suffering.

-Alison, Marist College, Mount Albert, Auckland

NCEA must have been conceived on New Year's, along with all the other mistakes.

-Heidi, Craighead Diocesan School, Highfield, Timaru

Calculus is not taught in Invercargill, because they're not really into the idea of integration.

-Louis & Ben, Western Springs College, Western Springs, Auckland

NCEA: Brought to you by Russia to prevent the intellectual development of New Zealand.

-Heidi, Craighead Diocesan School, Highfield, Timaru

NCEA shut down your hopes and dreams heaps faster than GoFundMe shut down Israel Folau's fundraising.

-Bridget, Rangī Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, Christchurch

You say maths isn't useful, but you can use it to calculate the slope of how downhill your life is going.

-Heidi, Craighead Diocesan School, Highfield, Timaru

Is there a rule about wearing a school kilt like a true Scotsman?

-Jasmine, Rangiora High School, Rangiora, North Canterbury

Once they meet NCEA, aliens will want to go back to Area 51.

-Charliot, Havelock North High School, Havelock North

Jobs You Wouldn't Do To Make \$104:

-Martin Guphill's screaming pillow

-working as a teacher for 104 days

-picking up 1,040 ten cent coins

-security guard at Area 51 on September 20th

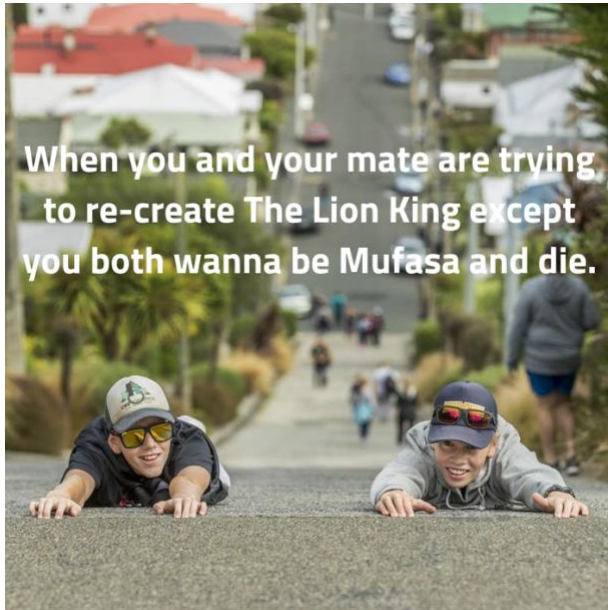
-dancing at a strip club in front of your teachers

-Dan, Onslow College, Johnsonville, Wellington

-Yanni, Selwyn College, Kohimarama, Auckland

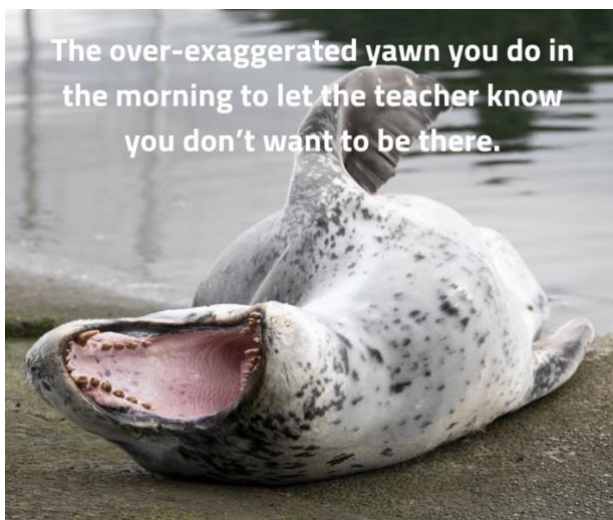
-Joshua, Orewa College, Orewa, Auckland

-Heidi, Rangī Ruru Girls School, Merivale, Christchurch



When you and your mate are trying to re-create The Lion King except you both wanna be Mufasa and die.

- Heidi, Craighead Diocesan School, Highfield, Timaru



The over-exaggerated yawn you do in the morning to let the teacher know you don't want to be there.

- Jasmine, Rangiora High School, Rangiora, North Canterbury

You forget what you studied in yesterday's class faster than Aucklanders forget the South Island even exists.

- Mila, Long Bay College, Long Bay, Auckland

The difference between going to the toilet and an English exam is you get credits in English for putting shit on paper.

- James, St. Bernard's College, Lower Hutt, Wellington

If you're reading this, you're not studying.

- Brianna, Hutt Valley High School, Lower Hutt, Wellington

Just remember, even if you fail your mock exams, you've still got time to become TikTok famous before November.

- Bridget, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, Christchurch

Attention all tourists in New Zealand: the measles are raging and so are the unmotivated students.

- Sara, Hamilton Girls' High School, Hamilton

Students in China may be 2 years ahead of NZ in Science and 3 years ahead in Maths, but NZ is 4 hours ahead of China. So there.

- Virginia, Iona College, Havelock North

The 'H' in NCEA stands for happiness.

- Guy Spratt, Botany Downs Secondary College, Howick, Auckland

More people showed up to the Area 51 raid than students who showed up to mock exams.

- Bridget, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, Christchurch

Judging by your mock grades, unvaccinating yourself seems like a pretty good idea at this point.

- Julia, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, Christchurch

NCEA is like mutations in Biology, small changes with huge consequences.

- Iris, Baradene College, Remuera, Auckland

Resubs are like the morning after pill.

- Shanona, Lynfield College, Mt Roskill, Auckland

Alcohol is only a solution if you take Organic Chemistry.

- Taylor, Geraldine High School, Geraldine

If you think your parents were disappointed about the rugby, just wait until they see your NCEA results.

- Bridget, Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Merivale, Christchurch

NCEA just took a DNA test. Turns out it's 100% a bitch.

- Sara, Hamilton Girls' High School, Hamilton

If you write nothing it makes the job easier for the marker.

- Sophie, Villa Maria College, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch

Would be a shame if someone left a blowtorch on in the exam hall.

- Grace, Otamatea High School, Maungaturoto, Northland

NCEA is 17 years old, so it probably hates itself too.

- Leo, Burnside High School, Burnside, Christchurch

You know you've hit rock bottom when you type 'N' in your search bar but instead of Netflix you get NZQA.

- Priyanka, St Hilda's Collegiate School, Dunedin

The state of your Bio results is the reason science labs have eye washers.

- Virginia, Iona College, Havelock North