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Tēnā koe Mr Johnston

I was delighted to learn of the improvement in students' NCEA achievement results at Wesley College. I want to personally congratulate you and your fellow school leaders on continuing to build on last year's achievement results.

I understand provisional NZQA results show that students at Wesley College have achieved significant improvement in NCEA levels 1, 2, and 3 over the past two years, and your overall achievement levels were above the New Zealand average last year. This is an excellent outcome, and one I am sure you are proud of. I was especially pleased to note your Māori and Pasifika students' results also improved significantly.

Success such as this reflects a combination of great teaching, strong leadership and hard work from everybody associated with the school, including the Board of Trustees, school staff and leaders, students, families and whānau. It also reflects the dedication and focus of the school on all students, and particularly those that might otherwise be at risk of not achieving to such a high level.

The Government wants all students and young people to have every opportunity to succeed in their study and future employment. We know achieving NCEA qualifications, particularly at NCEA Level 2, is one of the foundational steps in making available the widest possible range of opportunities for future success.

I would like to thank you and your colleagues for the dedication you bring to your roles. It is because of the great work you do in supporting our school leaders and teachers, and their commitment and professionalism, that we are seeing progress such as this in our schools.

Heoi anō

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cc Steven Hargreaves, Principal, Wesley College