



CENTRE FOR ASSESSMENT & MONITORING



Dear Principal

The University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the annual Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum.

The online competitions reflect New Zealand culture and context and will be open for participation in the last three weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. **The competitions are to be administered at school under exam conditions.** Individual student reports' outlining student performance will be available to download and distribute to parents/caregivers. In addition, certificates will be printed and sent out to schools for each participating student.

The top student in each competition will receive a prize. If two or more students share the same top score then the prize is awarded to the student with the highest speed and accuracy.

We ask you that you share this information with staff and parents/caregivers and appoint a school coordinator for the competitions. We hope your school can support this Kiwi initiative.

For further information, please consult the CAM website <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/cam/kiwi-competitions/>

The following announcement may be useful for the school newsletter.

The University of Canterbury is delighted to offer the annual Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science competitions for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools. The skills based Kiwi competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. The competitions take place at school under exam conditions. Parents/caregivers will be provided with an individual student report outlining student performance. All participating students will be awarded a certificate, and a prize will be awarded to the top student in each competition. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.90 per competition entered.

Yours Sincerely

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