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## Extra-Curricular in School Time

### RATIONALE:

The delivery of the National Curriculum and the Cambridge International Examination is the major activity the school is directed towards during the hours of 8.30 am to 3.10 pm. However, a number of extra-curricular activities are infringing on this time. More and more sport is being played immediately after school. This requires students and staff to leave class before 3.10 pm if they are to compete in these sports. Several national tournaments that were formerly held in the August holidays now occur in school time during tournament weeks in winter/summer etc.

### PROCEDURES:

- 1 In general, students will not be released from class if they have an assessment during the time that counts towards a New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) or Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) qualification. However, the Principal does have the power to approve an assessed mark for any such absence provided the leave is approved in writing prior to the absence.
- 2 Students would normally only be released for activities sanctioned by the Auckland Secondary School Heads Association (ASSHA) or for major cultural or sporting activities that are signaled in the school's key dates (term by term).
- 3 Individuals or teams that have qualified for national tournaments will be given time to compete in these activities at the discretion of the Principal. Financial assistance will be provided for travel and accommodation.