

WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu

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Volunteers needed to be Reader and Writers for Students with Special Assessment Conditions

School Exam Week

Friday 19 August 2016 - Thursday 25 August 2016

Some students who receive Special Assessment Conditions (SAC) are approved by NZQA to have someone read or write for them. This enables them to perform to their full potential in exams. We have over 60 senior students who receive SAC. The school receives no funding to employ reader writers. NZQA pays for reader/.writers for externals only.

At exam times it is very difficult to cater for the high numbers so we really need some volunteers. You may just do one exam or a number-it will be most appreciated.

These are average and above students and are eligible due to a learning difficulty that affects their reading or handwriting e.g. Dyslexia or Dyspraxia. Morning exams begin at 9am and the afternoon session starts at 1.20 pm. They can vary between 1.5 -3 hrs.

You do not need to know the subject but have equivalent to High School Literacy and have legible writing.

You will not be placed with a student you know as this is not permitted.

Please email Tash.stuart@whs.school.nz if you would like to offer to help with reading and or writing in exams. We will offer brief training and can send out guidelines and Youtube clips of the process.

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