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## CIRCULAR NO. 72/21

**From:** The Permanent Secretary for Education, Heritage and Arts  
**To:** Heads of Schools, Divisional and District Officers  
**Date:** 05 April 2022  
**Subject:** Examinations & Assessment – 2022 Onwards

This Circular serves to remind all Heads of Schools (HOSs), Divisional and District Officers on the following:

- 1.0 There will be no formal assessment or examinations for Years 1-3. Formative Assessments engaging different assessment types can be used as a diagnostic tool to ascertain the level and type of interventions to assist learners.
- 2.0 There will only be Mid-Year and Annual Examinations for all other year levels.
- 3.0 There will be no Standard Final Examinations. Schools are to prepare their own internal examination papers.
- 4.0 There will be no External Examinations for Year 6 and Year 10.
- 5.0 External Examinations will only be administered at Year 8, Year 12 and Year 13.
- 6.0 Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (LANA) will be retained for Year 5 and Year 7.
- 7.0 Given below are the timetables in respect to 2.0, 5.0 and 6.0.

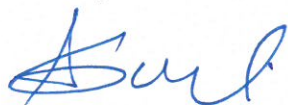
EXTERNAL EXAMINATION/ASSESSMENT	EXAMINATION DATES	WEEK/TERM
LANA	21 June – 24 June	Week 11 (Term 1)
Fiji Year 8 Examination	13 December – 15 December	Week 9 (Term 3)
Fiji Year 12 Certificate Examination	5 December – 15 December	Week 8 & 9 (Term 3)
Fiji Year 13 Certificate Examination	29 November – 9 December	Week 7 & 8 (Term 3)

INTERNAL EXAMINATION	EXAMINATION DATES	WEEK/TERM	DATA ENTRY ON FEMIS CLOSING DATE
Mid – Year Exam Years 4 – 13	8 August – 12 August	Week 4 (Term 2)	2 September (Term 2, Week 7)
Annual Exam Years 8, 12 & 13	31 October – 4 November	Week 3 (Term 3)	18 November (Term 3, Week 5)
Annual Exam Years 4-7, Years 9-11	28 November – 2 December	Week 7 (Term 3)	13 December (Term 3, Week 9)

8.0 The above should assist the Heads of Schools to plan for the learning and teaching program for the academic Year, 2022 thus this should be widely communicated to parents, teachers and stakeholders.

For further queries and clarification, please contact the Head of National Education Service Delivery, Mr. Timoci Bure on email [timoci.bure@govnet.gov.fj](mailto:timoci.bure@govnet.gov.fj) or mobile phone 8909614.

Thank you.



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