



## Term 2: 13th - 24th May 2019

### Kia ora koutou katoa - Daniel Murfitt, Principal

This week is a big week for our teaching team. Congratulations to Fiona Craven for being appointed as the Principal of Heretaunga College in Upper Hutt (Wellington). This is fantastic recognition of the 10 Years of experience, hard work, and learning that Ms Craven has experienced at William Colenso College. She will be leaving us at the end of this term, and we will continue to support her and maintain our whanaungatanga with her and her whānau in the future.



Mrs Denise Brown was going to finish fulltime teaching at the end of Term One, but will be staying on to support the students in the Year 12 & 13 Chemistry class until the end of the year. We welcome Mrs Mieke Burger to our teaching team to take on Mrs Brown's other classes. Mrs Burger has come all of the way from South Africa to take on the position with us, and has a lot of experience in delivering innovative ways to engage students in Science.

Pictured from left: Year 10 Joshua Burry, Mrs Denise Brown, Mrs Mieke Burger and Year 10 Janice Faraimo.

This week all Year 10 – 13 students will be undertaking practice exams. This is an important time in the year for students as they gain experience both in preparing for and sitting exams. For our Year 10s it will be the first time many of them have had to sit an exam, so we aim to make this a learning experience, so they are better prepared for when they have to sit national exams in Year 11.

**2018 WINNERS PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION  
AWARD: EDUCATION FOCUS: TAKATŪ**

**2017 WINNERS PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION AWARD: EXCELLENCE IN LEADING: ATAKURA  
FINALISTS FOR TEACHING & LEARNING /GOVERNANCE**

# C.A.C.T.U.S PROGRAMME

Our CACTUS (Combined Adolescent Challenge Training Unit Support) programme will start in Term 3. Applications available from Mrs Engels (Deans Office). Students are selected for this programme which runs for 8 weeks, commencing Monday 29th July. The programme ends with the Longest Day, Saturday 21st September and a graduation dinner.

# BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



The Triennial Board of Trustees Elections will be held on Friday 7th June 2019. A timeline for those interested in standing for election is below. Further information about the role of the Board of Trustees can be found here:

<https://www.nzsta.org.nz/assets/Information-for-parents/Community-member-guide-to-the-role-of-the-board-of-trustees-2019>

## Timeline for the 2019 Triennial Board of Trustees Elections

- Call for Nominations by : Friday 10th May 2019
- Close Supplementary Roll : At noon Wednesday 22nd May 2019
- Nominations Close : At noon Friday 24 May 2019
- Voting Papers Sent by : Wednesday 29 May 2019
- Election Day (voting closes) : At noon Friday 7 June 2019
- Count Votes : Thursday 13 June 2019
- Board takes office : Friday 14 June 2019

# WCC SCHOOL APP

William Colenso College has its own school app which can be downloaded to your apple or android cellphone (device). Search William Colenso College to download the app.

This will allow the school staff to send out to those who have downloaded the app, alerts about various activities: sports events, homework reminders etc.

Other functions that are available in the app are:

- absentee tab: to advise when your child will be absent from school
- events tab: will give calendar dates for the school year
- contacts tab: able to make contact via phone or email with a staff member
- Notices: the daily school notices that are available to staff and students about events happening that day in school.

# SCHOOL FEES

It would be appreciated if all parents/care-givers could arrange the payment of school fees as soon as possible – statements will be sent out soon. You can, of course, set up an AP for a regular weekly or monthly amount. NZQA financial assistance forms will be included with statements. Please contact Jayne Kortink in the reception office if you require any further information.



ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE: WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA

## EX STUDENTS



Pictured from left: Crystal Wairepo, laneta Moreli and Aroha Quinn who are all in the first year of nursing in EIT Hawkes Bay, doing really well and enjoying the course.

## HEALTHY OPTIONS

All schools have a responsibility to promote and provide (via school canteens) healthy food options.

Due to health reasons please ensure that your child doesn't bring high sugar drinks into school, we appreciate your support with this.

## STAFF/STUDENT AWARDS



The Napier Pilot City Trust has recognised nine people in annual awards to mainly volunteers in social work and support networks in Hawke's Bay.

The awards were introduced by Acting Mayor of Napier Faye White and presented by special guest Sir Kim Workman at the trust's Unity Day forum in the Napier War Memorial Conference Centre during the holidays.

Uniquely there were two recipients from William Colenso College, staff member Jan Hiha, known for her restorative innovation to issues with pupils at the school, and Year 13 Sheridan Ihaia-Rogers, who in Year 9 helped organise social activities including a Matariki Festival and had since become a mentor for international students, helped gather food as part of the Nourish for Nil project and helps her "nan" provide meals for young males' academy Te Aratika, and she has been an organiser of a homework group at

## CELLPHONES AT SCHOOL

**NO CELLPHONES** are to be used in the classroom as they are a serious disruption to student learning and outcomes. Please support your child's learning by not texting or phoning during class time. If you need to contact your child please phone the college office and we can arrange this.

### MISSED A NEWSLETTER? WANT TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S GOING ON?

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# SCHOOL UNIFORM JACKETS / CAPS



School jackets and caps are available for purchase from the School Office. These uniform items **are not sold at The Warehouse**.



Cost for the jackets are \$92.00. The jackets are produced by Kooga Clothing; they are waterproof, windproof and very warm. This is the only item of clothing with a hood that may be worn to school. The caps are \$25 and are able to be worn at school.

## SAMOA TRIP 2020



Planning for our next trip to Samoa has started. If you would like your child to be part of this trip please pick up a letter from the front office.

The purpose of the trip is to provide an experience and build connections and leadership for our students. It also provides them with experience in planning and fundraising for the trip.

## KEY DATES

Mon 13th-17th May:	Year 10-13 Practice Exams
Mon 13th-16th May:	International Student Trip
Wed 15th May:	Parents Association Meeting: 6.00pm Staffroom
Fri 17th May:	Waikato University Trip Kapa Haka group perform @ Richmond School: 1.30pm
Wed 22nd May:	Careers Expo Years 12 & 13: 12.15pm-1pm: Pettigrew Green Arena
Thurs 23rd May:	Art Symposium Year 11, 12, 13 art students: 8.30am –3pm Hastings
Fri 24th May:	Whanau Hui @ Pukimokimoki Marae
Mon 27th May:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom
Fri 31st May:	Te Matau a Maui Secondary Kapa Haka Regionals: Hastings Sports Park
Mon 3rd June:	Queens Birthday - School Closed
Thurs 6th June:	Cross Country: 1.15pm @ WCC
Sat 8th June:	Parents Assn Booksale Final One: 9am-5pm
Sun 9th June:	Parents Assn Booksale Final One: 9am-12noon
Wed 12th June:	Whanau Academic Mentoring (more details to follow)
Wed 19th June:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm Staffroom
Mon 24th June:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom
Tues 2nd July:	CACTUS Meeting: 5pm Staffroom
Fri 5th July:	Final day of Term Two
Mon 22nd July:	Term Three commences

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