



Term 2: 27th May - 7th June 2019

Kia ora koutou katoa - Daniel Murfitt, Principal

WCC PARENTS ASSOCIATION BOOKSALE 30 YEARS



The WCC Parents Association will host their last booksale this year. This event has been a huge success over the past 30 years and has contributed in so many ways to the culture and coffers of the school. We encourage all to come along on the 8th (9am-5pm) & 9th (9am-12noon) June to grab some great booksale bargains. There will be food stalls available, and a wood raffle.



**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**

TEACHER STRIKE ACTION

All primary and secondary teachers will be taking strike action, **Wednesday 29th May**. School will be closed to students and they will not be required to attend school on this day.

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/caregivers could arrange the payment of school fees as soon as possible, statements have been sent out. You can set up an automatic payment for a regular weekly or monthly amount. Please contact Jayne Kortink in the reception office if you require any further information.

The Government announced last week that there will no longer be an NZQA fee for NZ students, a fee will apply for international students. Students who have not paid previous NCEA fees, these will also be deleted and you can go onto your NZQA login and order your certificate.

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.

STUDENT ID CARD

ID Student Cards are \$10.00 each and can be paid for at the front office. These are available to purchase throughout the year.

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.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

A reminder that school hours for all students, **Monday -Thursday 8.40am-3pm.**

Interval Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10.40am -11.00am
Wednesday: 10.30am-10.50am
Friday: 9.40am-10.00am

Lunch Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 1.15pm - 2.00pm
Wednesday: 1.20pm - 2.05pm
Friday: 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Friday Timetable:

Senior students (Years 10 – 13) **commence school at 10.00am on Fridays and finish at 3.00pm.** This is to enable longer learning periods, and the ability to offer broader curriculum options. Friday courses will run as either full day or two half day programmes (on the same day).

Students who are undertaking EIT or Farming programmes will study from 8:40am – 3:00pm on Fridays. All other Year 10 – 13 programmes will begin at 10:00am and will run through to 3:00pm. Courses will either be two or four hour programmes.

Years 7-9 students **commence at 8.40am on Fridays and finish at 3.00pm.**

During wet weather days, the school lunchtime will be shortened and students will be dismissed at 2.40pm. If in doubt about an early finish, contact the school office: 831 0180.

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

*Our newsletters can be viewed on our website: www.colenso.school.nz
Or email: keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz to register and receive the newsletter electronically*

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 27th May:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom
Wed 29th May:	Teacher Strike Action for Primary and Secondary teachers
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
Fri 21st June:	Kapa Haka perform at Marewa School: 9.30am
Sat 22nd June:	School Ball
Mon 24th June:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom
Tues 2nd July:	CACTUS Meeting: 5pm Staffroom
Wed 3rd July:	Melbourne Trip Thank you Performance
Fri 5th July:	Final day of Term Two
	Assembly: 2pm-3pm
Mon 22nd July:	Term Three commences

