



Term 3: 19th - 30th August 2019

Kia ora koutou katoa

The winter sports season is coming to an end with a number of teams competing in their respective semi-finals and finals over the last couple of weeks. Since going to print the following teams have either played or made finals over the last week:

- *Year 7 & 8 Netball vs Maraenui
- *Senior B Girls basketball vs NGHS
- *Ahuriri rugby vs NBHS
- *Ahuriri Development netball vs Woodford House
- *The Junior Boys basketball have their final tonight vs St Johns Celtics @ Centennial Hall

Manaakitanga – (Respect) – This value is expressed in the college by behaviour that supports positive relationships between individuals and all those in the college community.

Thank you to our wonderful coaches, managers and weekly supporters for the work you do in ensuring our young people have a range of sporting options over the winter. You do make a valuable contribution to the students and the culture of the school.

Whanaungatanga – (Belonging) – This value is expressed throughout William Colenso College by recognising that every individual contributes to the wider school community.

I want to acknowledge the students who supported the whānau, friends and colleagues of Kirstin Glass at her tangi last week. Ms Glass was a valued and loved teacher and Head of Mathematics at our school for three years up until 2017.

Mid-term break reminder

Our mid-term break is on **Monday 26th August (next Monday)**. This long weekend is a regular break in our calendar. It is organised to provide a break for students and staff after the winter sports term, and before the NCEA practice exams.

**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**

OPEN EVENING

On the 28th of August we are holding our Open Evening for students and whānau who are considering their schooling options for 2020. These open evenings are for everyone to enjoy, and to get a feeling of the culture and experiences that students at WCC are part of. Please join us and invite others who are considering WCC in 2020.

If you are unable to make the evening please call into the office and collect an enrolment pack.

STAFF PROFILE

Talofa Lava,

My name is Bea Carter-Judd and I teach in the Year 7 & 8 Hub and I am the Dean for Pastoral Care. I am entering my 6th year of teaching here at William Colenso College and it's been an amazing ride so far. What I enjoy about William Colenso College is being able to teach all students from Year 7, right through to Year 13. I also love learning from these kids. I am able to share my knowledge and skills in Sports and enjoy taking Netball both Juniors and Seniors.

I love listening to music and every now and then try to play the guitar or the piano. I'd love to learn to play the drums. I'm originally I'm from Wellington and I'm a proud Samoan, so my aiga (family) is extremely important. My husband Dave is a Electrical Service Technician and we are the proud parents of a Moodle (Mini-poodle x maltese) named Sole`.



SCHOLARSHIPS

Hirangatanga Scholarships

Hirangatanga – Striving for Excellence Scholarship is worth \$5,000 per year for three years (total \$15,000). It is for any Year 13 student from William Colenso College planning to study in any field in any tertiary institution, in the year following Year 13.

The Scholarship was created by an ex-Colenso High School student to promote higher education for students of William Colenso College. Selection will be based on the candidate's ability and the financial need of each candidate.

Forms are available from the front office and need to be handed to Mr Mitchell by Friday 30th August 2019.

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.

AN EVENING WITH HEATHER SKIPWORTH



Heather will be speaking at school, Wednesday 11th September at 7pm. There will be a question and answers session with complimentary coffee/tea and cake, sponsored by the WCC Parents Association. If you wish to attend please phone 8310180 to secure your seat.

Heather is founder & creator of Ironmaori kaupapa, member of the HBDHB (Minister of Health appointment), Deputy Chair of the Maori Relationship Board for HBDHB and is newly appointed to Takitimu Seafoods.

She is of Ngāti Kahungunu, Kāi Tahu, Ngāti Ruanui, Tuwharetoa and Te Arawa descent. She was raised in the community of Pakipaki with her 9 siblings. Heather is married to Wayne and they have three beautiful children and one moko.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have undertaken a comprehensive review of schooling for year 10 students. One aspect of this was the strong desire by year 10 students to be in senior uniform as they are in senior form classes and are part of the Senior School. As a result, from 2020 all Year 10 students will wear the senior uniform white school shirt, which is the only extra part of the uniform they will need, therefore, current Year 9's will move into the new shirt from next year.

The option of the white shirt is either short sleeve with the school logo or long sleeve without a school logo but must be worn with a school tie.

The cost of these items are:

Senior Boys Long Sleeve Shirt: \$29.99 - \$39.99 Senior Boys Short Sleeve Shirt: \$38.99 - \$42.99

Senior Girls Long Sleeve Blouse: \$29.99 - \$32.00 Senior Girls Short Sleeve Blouse: \$32.99 - \$35.99

School Ties: \$35.00

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.



STUDENT ID CARDS

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

ART EXHIBITION

Year 12 art exhibition at Creative Arts Napier starts 25th August to 5th September: Monday to Saturday 10am-4pm, Sunday 10am-2pm., located at 16 Byron Street, behind Te Pania Hotel.



23rd AUGUST - 5th SEPTEMBER, 2019

CREATIVE ARTS NAPIER
16 Byron Street (Behind Te Pania)

Monday - Saturday: 10 - 4pm, Sunday: 10 - 2pm



KEY DATES

- Tues 20th Aug: Year 7 & 8 class to Ranui Farm: 8.30am-3pm
Wed 21st Aug: House Competition - X Factor: 12.40pm
Parents Association Meeting: 6pm
Thurs 22nd Aug: Senior Ski Trip
Fri 23rd Aug: Kapa Haka students perform at Onekawa School: 10.15am
Dance students perform at Richmond School: 11am
Mon 26th Aug: WCC Mid Term Break - School Closed
Tues 27th Aug: Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wed 28th Aug: Open Evening: 6.30pm in the School Hall
Year 6 Onekawa School students visit: 9.30-12.30pm
Thurs 29th Aug: Year 10 Caving Trip
Fri 30th Aug: Kapa Haka students perform at Te Awa School: 9am
Dance Performance students perform at Henry Hill School: 9.15am
Nominations for Student Rep on the Board of Trustees close
Samoan Exam: 1pm-3pm
Mon 2nd Sept: Me Programme (Endometriosis) Year 11-13 Girls: 9.40am-10.40am
Heath/Science/Biology Exam: 9.40am-10.40am
Tues 3rd Sept: Academic Mentoring/Whanau/Family Meetings: students will be dismissed at 1.15pm
Wed 4th Sept: Full Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 5th Sept: Winter Sports Photos in the hall
Fri 6th Sept: Dance Performance students perform at Te Awa: 9am
Mon 9th-13th Sept: Practice NCEA Exams: Years 11-13 students
Tues 10th Sept: Year 7 & 8 Farm Visit
Thurs 12th Sept: Voting for student rep on the Board of Trustees: Formtime: 11am-11.15am
Fri 13th Sept: Dance students perform at Marewa School: 9.30am
Kapa Haka students perform at Nelson Park: 9.30am
Mon 16th Sept: Senior Ski Trip
Tues 17th Sept: Senior Ski Trip
Wed 18th Sept: Senior Ski Trip
Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Parents Association Meeting: 6pm
Fri 20th Sept: Kapa Haka students perform at Marewa School: 9.20am
Sat 21st Sept: CACTUS Longest Day
Fri 27th Sept: Term Three Ends

