



## Term 3: 16th - 27th September 2019

Kia ora koutou katoa

Last Thursday evening our Parents Association hosted their third annual guest speaker event. Heather Skipworth shared her story from growing up in Pakipaki through to current positions on many local organisations around Hawkes Bay, and in particular her founding of Iron Māori. The founding of Iron Māori was an inspirational story of how she developed an awareness of how people can achieve great things for themselves through focusing on their own physical and mental well-being. Over 50,000 people have been positively influenced by the success of Iron Māori.

Our Parents Association are committed to providing our community with events which provide both motivation and new challenges. Alongside this they provided fantastic home baked cake. A special thank you to Neill Gordon for his amazing chocolate and banana cakes.



Congratulations to Layla Christison - Year 11, for being selected as the new student representative on the school Board of Trustees. This is a very important position as it provides student voice to many important decisions the board make.

Layla will replace current student representative, Georgia Wairepo (thank you Georgia for your support on the board and being a voice for the students of WCC). Layla will join her Dad, Lee who was voted on as a board member this year.

Layla commenced with WCC as a Year 7 student and has been involved with, Performing Arts (was part of the Melbourne trip this year), house leadership events and was awarded Sportsperson of the year 2018. Sporting is a favourite of Layla's; she is part of the Central North Island Federation Squad (football) and does surf life saving with Ocean Beach Kiwi. Layla has two younger siblings at WCC and another currently attending Nelson Park School, and her Mum - Hayley Christison teaches here.

Thank you to our Performing Arts and Kapa Haka students for their on-going support to our local primary schools. They have been visiting many of our schools throughout Term 3 providing live performances to inspire younger students to take on performing arts.

Congratulations to Daniel Osooso Onasemu and Hakopa Snow Pimm Year 8 for making the 2019 Napier Ross Shield Rugby squad. They will both be heading to Wairoa for this year's tournament in the first week of the next school holidays. The capping ceremony will be held 23rd September at the Chapman Pavillion at McLean Park. Well done boys.

**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**

## 2020 ENROLMENTS

If you missed out on our Open Evenings, you are welcome to contact the college office (8310180) for enrolment information or call in and pick up an enrolment pack. Our contributing schools also have the packs in their offices.

Enrolment interviews for students commencing in 2020 will be held Wednesday 18th September: 3.30pm-6.30pm. Please contact the school office to arrange a time: 831 0180.

## STAFF PROFILE

Kia ora, my name is Kate Christensen and I am DP/Head of Middle School. I have been part of William Colenso College since 2004 when Colenso High School and Wycliffe Intermediate merged.

I have taught classes from New Entrants to Year 8 and since starting at WCC I have also taught students in Years 9-13. I worked for years as a classroom teacher and later specialised into teaching Art, Technology and Computing. I love all aspects of teaching and learning, but I particularly enjoy teaching using computers and a variety of media and games.

I was born in Wellington and grew up in Picton, later moving to Auckland. I have four children and my husband Rob has four children also. We have 16 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. We live on a wee dot of land out in the country and enjoy the peace and tranquility of the lifestyle.



## 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.



## 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.

ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE: WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA

## STUDENT ART



**Izaiah Taputoro**

Artworks by Paris Tawaka (Year 12) and Izaiah Taputoro (Year 11) have been accepted into the NZQA Ringa Toi Student Exhibition in Wellington.

Their works will be on display from Wednesday September 25 – Friday October 4, alongside Maori artwork from students around the country. The exhibition is seen as a celebration of excellence in Maori art by our young artists. Congratulations to Paris and Izaiah.



**Paris Tawaka**

## 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. These items are sold at The Warehouse, Napier.

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

## YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIPS 2020

If your child is in Year 8 or you have someone you know enrolling with us in 2020 as a Year 9, we have available up to ten scholarships worth \$2,000 each. These scholarships are supported by the Colenso Charitable Trust.

The first half of the scholarship includes a chromebook and chromebook case plus \$500, awarded at the start of 2020. Students who achieve their pre-determined goals will receive a final payment up to the full amount of the original scholarship (less the initial payment) on their graduation at Year 13.

Application forms are available on our website: [www.colenso.school.nz](http://www.colenso.school.nz) or by calling into the school office.

## 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.

## 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 recently 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.

## KEY DATES

Mon 16th Sept:	Senior Ski Trip
Tues 17th Sept:	Senior Ski Trip MCAT Exam: 12.15pm-1.15pm
Wed 18th Sept:	Senior Ski Trip Full School Assembly: 12.40pm Enrolment Interviews for 2020: Library: 3.30pm-6.30pm
Thurs 19th Sept:	Winter Sports Photos in the Gym
Sat 21st Sept:	CACTUS Longest Day
Wed 25th Sept:	Level 3 Mountain Biking University of Otago Visit: 12.40pm in the Library
Fri 27th Sept:	Term Three Ends
Mon 14th Oct:	Term Four Commences

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

Our newsletters can be viewed on our website: [www.colenso.school.nz](http://www.colenso.school.nz)

Or email: [keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz](mailto:keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz) to register and receive the newsletter electronically

