



Term 3: 2nd - 13th September 2019

Kia ora koutou katoa

Hirangantanga (Excellence in Effort)

Year's 11 – 13 Practice Exams

Next week all our Year 11-13 students will have practice NCEA exams. It is important for students to sit these exams as they provide an opportunity to experience exam conditions without the high stakes. They provide students and teachers with information on what next steps to take, and they are an important safety net for the final exams if students are sick.

Year's 7 - 9 & 11 - 13 Parent/Teacher Meetings

Mid-Year reports were sent out in the post on Friday. We are looking forward to seeing all parents/caregivers on **Tuesday the 3rd September** between 2:00pm – 7:00pm. This is an important time as we all need to make sure that the students are on track and that there are no surprises at the end of the term or year. Students will be coming home with an appointment sheet so that you can organise times to see their teachers. We look forward to seeing you all there.

All students will be dismissed at 1.15pm, bus students will need to find alternative transport home as the buses will be running at the normal time of pick up after school.

**Attendance – It is not too late to make a difference!!!!
For students to be successful in school, they need to be in school.**

Any time students are not present, they risk falling behind.

Research indicates that missing 10% of the year or more for any reason – places students at significant risk of negative outcomes, including academic difficulty and failure, increased involvement in the justice system and dropping out.

**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

STAFF PROFILE

This is my 20th year at William Colenso College. I originally began as a part timer then increased to full time teaching Chemistry, Science and Maths. I have seen lots of changes in buildings, administration and staff but the underlying message has always been the same-to deliver the very best of teaching to students and to prepare them for life beyond school.

Being involved in sports teams over the years has enabled me to get to know my students outside of the classroom and also I have felt I was acting in "loco parentis" when parents were not able to attend their son/daughter's games.

I have enjoyed my teaching but in May decided to retire from full time to pursue other interests. Keeping on my Senior Chemistry class until the end of the year as been a wonderful transition to full time retirement. It is now time to spend more time with my two grandchildren (soon to become 3) who reside in the Bay. I feel strongly that now I have more time, it is time to pay forward and become more involved in more community activities and experience more travel. I will always be part of the Colenso Whanau and will look forward to hearing of the news of the College and catching up with ex students and staff.



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

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

Mon 2nd Sept:	Me Programme (Endometriosis) Year 11-13 Girls: 9.40am-10.40am Heath/Science/Biology Exam: 9.40am-10.40am Massey University Course Planning: 11am in the Library
Tues 3rd Sept:	Academic Mentoring/Whanau/Family Meetings: students will be dismissed at 1.15pm
Wed 4th Sept:	Full Assembly: 12.40pm Level One Tramp Two
Thurs 5th Sept:	Level One Tramp Two
Fri 6th Sept:	Dance (9am) and Kapa Haka (11.15am) students perform at Te Awa
Mon 9th-13th Sept:	Practice NCEA Exams: Years 11-13 students
Tues 10th Sept:	Year 7 & 8 Farm Visit
Wed 11th Sept:	Victoria University Visit in the Library: 12.40pm Evening with Heather Skipworth: School Hall 7pm
Thurs 12th Sept:	Voting for student rep on the Board of Trustees: Formtime: 11am-11.15am
Fri 13th Sept:	Kapa Haka students perform at Nelson Park: 9.30am New Zealand Music Commission workshop with selected Senior music students: 8.40am-3pm
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
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
Or email: keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz to register and receive the newsletter electronically

