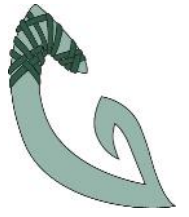




# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term One: 16th - 27th March



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

## ATHLETICS 2020



**ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE: WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA**

## STAFF PROFILE

Hi. I'm Laura Jackson, Head of Art at William Colenso College. I've enjoyed teaching Art for more than 20 years – 19 of them at WCC. Teaching was not my first career though. Ever since I was at primary school in my hometown of Brighton, England, I wanted to be a fashion designer. I completed a four-year university honours degree in fashion design and worked as a designer in Italy for two years.

After that I moved to Paris for two years and then set off travelling the world. I met my Kiwi husband at an

Orangutang rehabilitation centre in Sumatra and that changed my plans somewhat. I am mum to three kids: Flynn, 20, Angus, 18, and Molly, 15. At home I dabble in painting and in the past two years have also begun making hats. And here's a shocking piece of news – at least I'm pretty surprised by it – I've taken up running and have set a goal of running 5 kilometres within 2 months.

The Arts at William Colenso are an area where many students get to shine and I get a kick out of helping people explore their creative side. There's something magical about seeing someone's imagination transform a blank piece of paper into a work of art. The art room is where we make dreams real.



## READER/WRITERS WANTED

We are looking for people to assist our students, to overcome their learning difficulties. The aim of the reader / writer is to assist the student during an assessment activity for both internal and external (examinations), and for practice assessments. You may be reading the activity brief or questions, writing or reading for the student.

Please contact Nicola Scotland - Head of Student Support: 831 0180 Ext 824 for more information.

## 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.

## SURF SCHOOL

We have a surf school programme set up at WCC which is becoming popular with our students. If you have any old surf boards you would like to donate, we would be very grateful. Please contact the College 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](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

# TEACHER ONLY DAY

School will be closed **THURSDAY 19TH MARCH**, due to a teacher only day. Staff will have the opportunity to work with Mark Osborne - a specialist professional development provider. They will be doing collaborative work with learning spaces, which will support our new modern learning environments and curriculum.

# 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. This information will be placed on our facebook page and school app.

# BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS

Reminder to students and parents, please look around your room and bookshelves for any books belonging to William Colenso College. These are clever books and find a way into your shelves at home. We have a few outstanding from last year and these are in hot demand for our readers. If you do find any please return them to the library and I will make sure they get to the right shelf

Kind regards - Mrs Vicki Clarke: Librarian



**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**



## 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.

## KAPA HAKA

All students involved or wanting to be involved in Kapa Haka, there is practice in K6 every Tuesday at lunch time!

You must attend practices to come to any events or trips.

## LOST PROPERTY

Please remember to name your child's uniform, any lost property is handed into the Student Office.

## KEY DATES

<b>Mon 16th March:</b>	Year 7/8KE Ranui Farm Visit, L2 Canoe Training
<b>Tues 17th March:</b>	Massey University Visit: 11am Library, Performing Arts Welcome Evening: 6pm
<b>Wed 18th March:</b>	Year 10 Farm Trip, School Surf Training: 3.30pm-5.30pm, Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the Staffroom, all welcome
<b>Thurs 19th March:</b>	Teacher Only Day, students not required to attend school on this day
<b>Fri 20th March:</b>	Pasifika Breakfast Club: 8.40am
<b>Mon 23rd March:</b>	L1 Kayak Trip Overnight
<b>Tues 24th March:</b>	Year 10 EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom)
<b>Wed 25th March:</b>	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm, L1 Kayak Trip Overnight School Surf Training: 3.30pm-5.30pm
<b>Thurs 26th March:</b>	Whanau/Teacher Meetings: 2pm-6pm, students will be dismissed at 1.15pm, L1 Kayak Overnight
<b>Mon 30th March:</b>	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
<b>Tues 31st March:</b>	Year 7 Boostrix and Year 8 HPV 1st vaccine
<b>Wed 1st April :</b>	L1 Canoe Trip, School Surf Training: 3.30pm-5.30pm
<b>Thurs 2nd April:</b>	L1 Canoe Trip, EIT Presentation for Year 13's: 11am Library, Year 7&8 classes, Whaea Kawe's Te Reo Class & Whaea Bobbies' Manaaki-Marae class to Pukemokimoki Marae
<b>Fri 3rd April:</b>	Pasifika Breakfast Club: 8.40am
<b>Sat 4th April:</b>	HB Pasifika Festival
<b>Mon 6th April:</b>	L3 Kayak Trip
<b>Tues 7th April:</b>	L3 Kayak Trip
<b>Wed 8th April:</b>	Full Assembly: 12.40pm, School Surf Training: 3.30pm-5.30pm, Pasifika Fiafia: 6.30pm-8pm School Hall
<b>Thurs 9th April:</b>	Last day of Term One, World Famous @ WCC Assembly 2pm
<b>Tues 28th April:</b>	Term Two Commences, Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm