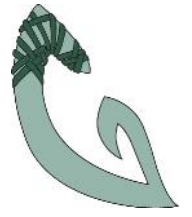




WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Two: 22nd June - 3rd July, 2020



Kia ora koutou katoa - Daniel Murfitt, Principal

Nau mai haere mai ki Matariki, te tau hau Māori. Welcome to Matariki, the Māori new year.

We are celebrating Matariki through activities around the school, setting goals, and remembering those who are close to us.



We also welcome two new staff to our team. Both bring experience and new ideas to enhance our school/kura. Martin Hayes has been employed as the new Head of Maths and Science (replacing Mr Kaarsemaker). He has been teaching for almost 30 years, transitioning from being both a professional ecologist and outdoor instructor to the high school environment and combining his passion for the sciences and a love for adventure. He has taught in the UK, NZ and Australia gaining a wealth of experience of different systems and different types of schools. Martin is married to a teacher, and with a teenage daughter in Y11, his enthusiasm for quality education has never been higher. Martin is looking forward to getting to know the students and staff and hoping to add what he can to let the students make the most of the opportunities they get here.

Amber Wijnsma is our new Te Whānau Ora Coordinator. She has previous experience at ACC and Oranga Tamariki. Amber is a mother of a 14 month old baby. She loves travel and experiencing new cultures.



We held our annual cross country last week. It was awesome to see staff and students participating.



DRIVING LESSONS

Driving lessons have commenced. Please see Mrs Engels to ensure you are included. Registration for learner's licence is open now. Please collect forms from outside the Deans' office.



ALUMNI PAGE

We have set up an alumni page on our school website: www.colenso.school.nz. We would love to hear from any ex-students, teachers, support staff who have been involved with either Colenso High School or William Colenso College.

The Alumni page can be found on the News & Events page.

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.



William Colenso College Presents
CARNIVAL NIGHT
2 July 7pm
Limited tickets available
Please book at the
School Office
\$8 Celebrating with an evening of dance,
music, performance and food

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 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.

SCHOOL VISION & LONG-TERM GOALS

We are seeking input from parents, students, staff and our broader school community on the school vision and long-term goals. Can you please take a few minutes to complete the survey in the link below, before 30 June.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CKCKMLT>

SENIOR MUSIC ASSESSMENT

Our senior students will be doing a music performance assessment on Thursday 25th at 6.30pm - free entry and anyone welcome.



WCC SCHOOL APP

William Colenso College has its own school app which can be downloaded to your apple or android cellphone (device) -

"On your Apple or Android cellphone (device) please search for "School Apps NZ" and install the app with that name. Once installed please open the App and search for "William Colenso College" to get connected.

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.

**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**



STAFF PROFILE

Hello, my name is Janet Jeanes. I am the Food and Nutrition Teacher at William Colenso College. I came to work here almost 3 years ago. I am quite a new teacher and enjoy working here very much. I find the staff to all be amazing and love working with the students.

My husband Ken and I have been married to for 30 years. He works in Agriculture as a very good vegetable seed specialist, here in Hawkes Bay. I also have two grown up sons who are 25 and 27. One has just finished university and the other has his own Graphic Design Studio in Australia. They are both wonderful young men and I am very proud of them.

And also, I have a dog called Bailey and 5 chickens - all the animals in my home have to be female as everyone else around me is male and I need to have some back-up.

The things I love to do - spend time at the beach, going for walks, bike rides and doing anything creative. I am a trained graphic designer and an artist, so enjoy anything to do with art and design and love to sew.



ATTENDANCE

One of the expectations that we all need to be relentless about is the importance of being at school and in class on time. We continue to review student achievement to enable us to make improvements and we continue to find that those students whose attendance is 90% or better, achieve their qualifications.

KEY DATES

Wednesday 24th June:	Whanau Taku Huarahi Ako / Parent : Teacher Meetings: 9am-5.30pm. School not operating normal timetable, students are only required at school at their whanau meeting appointment time
Thursday 25th June:	Otago University Visit for those students interested in tertiary study for 2021: 11am in the Library Level 1 Day Walk Group 2: Outdoor Ed Senior Music Assessment: 6.30pm Free Entry all welcome Karaoke: 12pm-1pm for students outside the gym
Friday 26th June:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom
Monday 29th June:	Armed Forces / Level 2 OED Tramp
Tuesday 30th June:	Armed Forces / Level 2 OED Tramp
Wednesday 1st July:	Carnival Evening a celebration of dance, music performance and food: 7pm
Thursday 2nd July:	Waikato Uni Visit: 11.20am Library World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm
Friday 3rd July:	Term Three Commences
Monday 20th July:	



2018 Winners Prime Minister's Education Award Education Focus - Takatu

2017 Winners Prime Minister's Education Award Excellence in Leading - Atakura