



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Three: 17th - 28th August, 2020



KIA ORA CORONA

**A William Colenso College
Original Production**

**26 + 27 AUGUST 2020
TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

**\$15 tickets available from
the wcc school office**

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM - SHOW STARTS 7PM

Kia ora koutou,

Tickets for the school production are now on sale for \$15.00 from the front office. The show is on Wednesday 26th & Thursday 27th August. Doors open 6.30pm, show starts at 7pm.

Due to the current situation with Covid-19 in NZ, we will keep you informed of any school events which may be cancelled. This communication will be via the school facebook page, school app and email distribution list.

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*

STAFF PROFILE

I have been at William Colenso College since it was established in 2004. After a brief stint in the Senior Leadership Team at the new school I opted to return to the classroom. Classroom teaching is where I believe I can make the greatest contribution to the teaching and learning of our students. Prior to William Colenso College I was on the staff at Colenso High School where I held a number of different roles over quite a few years, these including teaching drama and PE. I currently teach Year 10 Trades and Technology, Years 11-13 Construction and Years 11-12 Mechanical Engineering. Teaching a practical subject has its challenges but is very rewarding as most students find learning through creating something a satisfying experience. A highlight for me each year are the Grass - Karts senior students fabricate in the Mechanical Engineering class. Testing day always brings a smile!



Outdoor Education has played a large part in my teaching career. I strongly believe outdoor activities have the potential to deliver many aspects of the school curriculum and develop a student's sense of place in today's ever changing world. Students at William Colenso College are well served with outdoor learning opportunities. If you have a chance to participate in an outdoor adventure, take it!

I have three children; Emma (29), Thomas (26) and Simon (23). They've all grown up in Hawke's Bay and enjoyed accompanying me and Colenso students on many trips around Aotearoa to compete at various school events including Hockey Tournaments and White Water Kayaking competitions. It was Colenso students who taught them to play cards.

I am interested in the environment and the outdoors, over the years I have participated in outdoor activities such as tramping, camping, skiing, sailing and kayaking. Presently I am involved in a Hawkes Bay Kiwi recovery programme. These days spare time is spent with my three adult children and two grandchildren, Riley and Mia.

SCHOOL UNIFORM OPTION



Our school ie faitaga and ie lavalava are now available for purchase at The Warehouse in Napier for \$60. These can be worn with the other items of the school uniform. The ie faitaga and ie lavalava can be worn by girls or boys.

Fa'asilasilaga mo matua ma aiga,
O lea ua i ai ia ie faitaga ma ie lavalava a le aoga o lo'o mafai ona fa'atau i le Warehouse i nei Napier. E \$60 le tau o le ie faitaga ma le ie lavalava. E mafai ona ofuina ma latou toniga aoga. O ie faitaga ma le ie lavalava e mafai ai ona ofuina ai ia teine po'o tama.



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 via our website above.

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.

POWHIRI

On Thursday 20th of August we will be running a powhiri to welcome any new students and whānau to William Colenso College. This will begin at 2.10pm with our manuhiri (visitors) gathering at the end of the administration building.

WCC MID TERM BREAK

School will be closed, Monday 24th August, for a mid term break. School will resume for all students Tuesday 25th August.

YEAR 7 & 8: WHANAU CUP OF TEA HUI

You are invited on Friday 21st August from 2pm to 4pm to come and enjoy the wonderful environment of the Year 7&8 Hub. Feel free to come along with your whanau to see what the students and their teachers have been working on and what new learning they have been exploring and experiencing throughout the year and new term. There is plenty to see! We can't wait to see you. Light refreshments will be provided.

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.

ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE: WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA

YR 11-13 WHANAU/TEACHER SUBJECT MEETINGS

On Tuesday 25th of August we are having our hui for the Y11-13 students / whānau and teachers. This is a time when you can make appointments with subject teachers. Subject teachers are also able to make an appointment if they would like to meet with you concerning the learning for your child. You will need to have a list of the subjects your child takes and the teachers that teach them. We have our online booking system that will be ready to start booking from Monday. If you are not online you can either ring up the office or call in and book a time. Follow the following instructions to book an appointment from Monday:

- **Log into: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>**
- **Click on “make a booking” tab**
- **The event code is w6zme**
- **Under the drop down heading “choose subject” is your child’s year level, select a level, then select their subject teachers name and a time.**

You can also do a booking via the school app under Alerts.

KEY DATES

Tuesday 18th August:	Waikato University Course Planning Visit: 11.15am in the Library
Wednesday 19th August:	Haka Waiata House Competition: 12.40pm
Thursday 20th August:	Powhiri for new student and parents: 2.15pm
Friday 21st August:	Year 7 & 8 Whanau Catch Up: 2pm-4pm, all parents/caregivers welcome
Monday 24th August:	WCC Mid Term Break School Closed
Tuesday 25th August:	Years 11-13 subject teachers and whanau meetings: 3.30pm-6pm Level 3 Day Tramp - Outdoor Ed class
Wednesday 26th August:	Year 6 Onekawa School students visit: 9.30am-12.30pm School Production: 7pm
Thursday 27th August:	School Production: 7pm Level 3 Day Tramp - Outdoor Ed class return
Monday 31st August:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom
Tuesday 1st September:	Teacher Only Day, no classes for students
Wednesday 2nd September:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm Parents Association Meeting Staffroom: 6.00pm All Welcome Open Evening: 6.30pm School Hall
Thurs 3rd-Fri 4th September:	Maori Tourism Trip to Rotorua
Mon 7th-Fri 11th September:	Practice NCEA Exams
Wednesday 9th September:	Uni of Otago Course Planning: 12.40pm in the Library
Thursday 10th September:	Year 10 High Ropes
Wednesday 16th September:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thursday 17th September:	2021 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 22nd September:	Level 2 Armed Forces Survival-Outdoor Ed class
Wednesday 23rd September:	Parents Association Meeting: 6.00pm All Welcome Matariki Ka Hui Ako Kapa Haka-outside contributing schools, St Patricks & Te Aute College
Thursday 24th September:	Level 2 Armed Forces Survival-Outdoor Ed class returns Powhiri for new student and parents: 2.15pm
Friday 25th September:	World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm-3pm Final Day of Term Three