



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Three: 31st August - 11th September, 2020



William Colenso
College presents the
production of

Kiaora Corona

September 16 & 17
Doors open at 6:30,
show starts at 7:00.

Tickets - \$15,
Book at School office.

The poster features a central image of a large, detailed coronavirus particle with prominent spike proteins, set against a red background with smaller virus particles. The text is presented in white on black rectangular backgrounds. The poster is framed by yellow and white diagonal hazard stripes on the left and right sides.

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

Ko Hikurangi, Ko Whakapunake oku maunga
Ko Waiapu, Ko Hopupuhonengenenge oku awa
Ko Takitimu, Ko Horouta oku waka
Ko Ngati Pahauwera, Ko Ue pohatu oku hapu
Ko Ngati Kahungunu, Ko Ngati Porou oku iwi
Ko Moana Keefe toku ingoa
Kia koutou katoa

This is my first year at William Colenso College, I feel very blessed to work with such a talented, hardworking, and passionate staff. I love engaging with our students inside and outside the classroom, and finding out what makes them tick. I have taught in a variety of schools from kura kaupapa to general stream, from decile 1 to one of the top 10 performing decile 10 schools in the country. I have been an Assistant Principal and had the opportunity to have a stint as an Acting Principal of a small bi-lingual school. That was an eye opener, it made me realize how hard Principals really do work. I am married with two children Rawinia (19yrs) and Iniki (11yrs). They keep me up to date at home with what is current, it was my 11year old who taught me how to use instagram properly. I have been a performer/vocalist in the entertainment industry for 20 plus years. If I wasn't teaching I'd be trying to sing my way to stardom lol. The highlight of my singing career would have to be meeting and performing for Barry Gibb and his family. I have had the opportunity to be a support act for some of New Zealand's R&B and rapping fraternity. My goal is to have every student I teach achieve their best and strive further. Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tuohu koe me maunga teitei.



TEACHER ONLY DAY

SCHOOL
CLOSED

Reminder about Teacher Only Day, Tuesday 1st September. School will be closed to all students to allow our staff to complete professional development around NZ Curriculum and NZQA.

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.

SIGNING IN - COVID 19 LEVEL TWO



If you are visiting the College, please ensure you come into the Arnold Street entrance to sign in while we are in Covid-19 Level Two. If you are picking up a sick child you will need to sign in at the front office also. Thank you for your understanding at this time.

Be Kind and show Manaakitanga.

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 PRODUCTION POSTPONEMENT



Tickets available through the School Office - \$15 each

Doors Open 6.30pm

Show Starts 7pm

Don't miss out!

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

ART EXHIBITION

We have some awesome, talented art students who will be displaying their work at this year's, Hawke's Bay Year 12 Art Exhibition, Napier edition.

Held at the CAN (Community Arts Napier) Gallery, 16 Bryon Street, Napier South:
August 21 - September 4

Opening Friday, August 21, 4.30 - 5.30pm.



READER /WRITER SUPPORT

If you are interested in volunteering to be a reader/writer to support students in their internals or external examinations, please give Nic Scotland - Head of Te Whanau Ora/Student Support a call on 027 255 2002. Exams are on being held on the following dates:
Mock Exams: 7 September- 11 September, External exams: 16 November- 9 December.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Calling for all overdue library books.....please check at home if you have any and return these to the School Library. Many thanks.



KEY DATES

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| 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 |
| 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, School Production: 7pm |
| Thursday 17th September: | 2021 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-6.30pm, School Production: 7pm |
| Saturday 19th September: | CACTUS Longest Day |
| 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 |
| Monday 12th October: | Term Four Commences |

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