



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Three: 14th – 25th September, 2020



Kia ora koutou katoa - Simon Mitchell, Acting Principal

I hope that this newsletter reaches all our rangatahi and whānua fit and well. This will be the last newsletter for the term and we hope that all students have a safe and enjoyable break. It has been a very busy term for everyone, and we see the resilience that students and staff have shown during what has been an uncertain time with covid. This is shown by our students' commitment to winter sports, rehearsal for the production (unfortunately postponed again until Term 4) and the hirangatanga by senior students with their practice exams last week.

Last Friday our senior te reo students ran a range of workshop activities to all of our year 7 & 8 students. The kaupapa of the day was "He Whakaora I Te Ao Māori", bringing Te Ao Māori back to life. This was another example of Whanaungatanga and Rangatiratanga – our student leaders as positive role models.

C.A.C.T.U.S Longest Day

On Saturday 19th September, 30 students will be completing their 'Longest Day' challenge as part of the 7 week intensive physical activity programme they have been undertaking. They will be expected to carry a heavy pole, large tyre, and a jerry can of water over a 32 km course, culminating in the pulling of a removal truck. This is an example of our students and the community showing whānaungatanga to work as a team to complete a very challenging task. Our students have shown determination, reliability and resilience as they have trained 3 days a week in preparation for this. A big thanks for all the people involved in supporting this opportunity.

Te Wiki o Te reo Māori wiki

This week is Māori Language Week, however we will be celebrating this important kaupapa at school over the next two weeks. Kōrero te reo.

Toku reo, Toku Ohooho, Toku reo, Toku Mapihi Maurea
My language is my awakening, my language is my window to my soul.



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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

Kia Ora WCC Whanau

My name is Shyna Kesha and I am one of WCC's Year 7&8 teachers. I am also the Curriculum Leader for the Year 7&8 Hub so I have the privilege of facilitating and coordinating the teaching and learning that goes on for our students. I have been at WCC now for 1 year and 9 months and I absolutely love it here. In fact after nearly 20 years of teaching, I think it is the best job I have ever had!

When I first began to work here I quickly learnt that WCC is a place of loyalty, kindness and acceptance of all, no matter who you are; all that was asked for in return was to demonstrate this yourself. When I walk through the school in between classes or during breaks it always puts a smile on my face to see how students and teachers always make a point of interacting with each other.

I came to the Hawkes Bay from Auckland where all my friends and family live, to move in with my partner Matt. I don't have any children, so the whanau of WCC is my new family.

As most of you know I am fairly challenged when it comes to my height and so from here my love of shoes came to be. You will often see me walking around in some pretty high heels. Those of you that know me really well know that I only wear flat shoes when I am tired or if I am feeling a little under the weather, which is not very often. I am always looking online to find another new pair of shoes that I can add to my collection. I also love food and am always on the hunt for the next delicious new dinner recipes I can try out. When I have some free time away from school I love to jump in the car with Matt and check out the beautiful wineries and beaches that the Hawkes Bay has to offer. Every so often I also enjoy a weekend away in Auckland so I can reconnect with my very very large Indian family.



So if you see me around don't be a stranger, come and say Hi!

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.

FORMER STUDENTS / STAFF

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.

These are the 6 artworks selected for the Ringa Toi student exhibition. Work will be on display at the Asteron Centre in Wellington from Wednesday 23 September to Friday 2 October 2020.

Artwork is selected from students across New Zealand. We are very proud to have 6 rangatahi selected this year. Congratulations.



Te Karanga o te Ruru by
Cassandra Taumata-Wallace
Painting on canvas



Te Kakano o te ora
by Paris Tawaka
Photography



Matariki oku Whakāro
by Izaiah Taputoro
Painting on canvas



Growth
by Shaye Rima Ngamotu
Photography



Huia
by Eline Rahui
Inks and dyes on paper



Wahine
by Emily Hawkins
Photography
Model: Annaliese Taputoro

For those of you unable to make it to Wellington to see these works exhibited with other student work from around the country, HB art teachers have organised 'Te Moana nui a Kiwa', a showcase of Māori and Pasifika artwork from secondary schools around Hawke's Bay. Work will be on display from October 26 – November 7 at the Hastings Community Arts Centre, Russel street, Hastings.

ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE: WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA

SCHOOL PRODUCTION



20th & 21st Oct

Tickets available through the School Office - \$15 each

Doors Open 6.30pm

Show Starts 7pm

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.

KEY DATES

Wednesday 16th September:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thursday 17th September:	2021 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-6.30pm in the Library
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
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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