



# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Three: 12th - 23rd October, 2020



## **Kia ora koutou katoa - Beth Te Kiri, Acting Principal**

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou i matou whānau i te tīmatanga o tēnei wāhanga whā.  
A warm greeting to you our family at the beginning of this fourth term.

It is incredibly hard to believe that we are already in the fourth term! Thinking back on all that has happened so far in 2020, we should all be congratulated and pat ourselves on the back for the resilience and perseverance this year – well done!

Term four is always a busy term. Our first week back we have a 'Subject Selection Evening' for all 2021 Years 10 – 13 students. This begins at 6.00pm and will be held in the library. Students will be guided by their interests / pathways and their teachers to select subjects for next year. We have our production in week two. Senior school is busy as they continue to plough through their mahi to achieve NCEA. Middle school students will be heading to camps in weeks 5 and 7.

As a parent you may be asking yourself "What can I do to help with my child's learning this term?" You could:

- ensure your child / children get to school by 8.30am.
- when they return home you could talk to them about what they are learning about at school.
- for senior school you could ask them how their credits are going in each of their subjects

Just a reminder to show 'Manaakitanga' to everyone this term:

Manaakitanga: to support, take care of, give hospitality, to protect, look out for, show respect, generosity and caring for others

### **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*

# STAFF PROFILE

Kia ora Koutou katoa

I feel very privileged to work at William Colenso College. I have been employed at our kura since 2007. I was a student myself at Colenso High School from 1986 to 1990 so I feel a strong connection to our school. I trained as a primary teacher and have worked in 3 primary schools and an intermediate.

Dance and Physical Education has been a large part of my journey and now I am lucky enough to specialize and influence young minds and bodies'. I have been teaching Dance at WCC since I was employed in 2007. Performing Arts still remains my greatest passion as I believe it can empower people to develop a sense of self and discipline to succeed in any area.

I wear many hats at WCC, that include Head of Performing Arts, Dean, Leading Cultural Relationships for Responsive Pedagogy and now playing a role in the Senior Leadership team. I take my responsibilities very seriously and believe as a teacher and leader we can make a difference through developing strong relationships.

I am also a mother of 2 teenagers. AJ has just had his first year at Canterbury university and Chloe is currently in year 12. Both children have had a childhood with a busy mother as I also teach Contemporary Dance in our Hawkes Bay community. I have been involved with a number of projects and performances outside of WCC. I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, walking my dog poppy and being in the garden.



# 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](http://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 ONE



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 One. 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



**20th & 21st Oct**

Tickets available through the School Office - \$15 each

Doors Open 6.30pm

Show Starts 7pm

## 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**

# TE MOANA NUI A KIWA

Nau mai, haere mai  
to celebrate and admire work  
by our talented rangatahi

Oct 26 – Nov 7  
Mon - Sat 9.30 - 4

Ko te Rāapa te rua te kau mā waru o  
Whiringa ā Nuku ite ono karaka

Hastings Community Arts Centre  
106 Russell Street

Opening: Wednesday October 28, 6pm

Māori and Pasifika artworks by  
Hawke's Bays' talented rangatahi.

Sponsored by the Hawke's Bay Principals' Association

Artwork by Morgan-Brie Greening  
Tōku Aho Matua  
Te kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Ara Hou



## KEY DATES

Monday 12th October:	Term Four Commences
Tuesday 13th October:	Year 8 HPV 2 dose
Wed 14th October:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 15th October:	Subject Selection Evening for all Yr 10-12 students/parents/whanau in 2021: 6pm-7pm in the Library
Tuesday 20th October:	School Production: 7pm int the School Hall
Wednesday 21st October:	School Production: 7pm int the School Hall
Friday 23rd October:	Hawkes Bay Anniversary: School Closed
Monday 26th October:	Labour Day: School Closed
Tuesday 27th October:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wednesday 28th October:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thursday 5th November:	2021 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-6.30pm in the Library
10th-12th November:	Year 7/8 Camps
Wednesday 11th November:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Friday 13th November:	Year 7 & 8 Teacher Only Day
Monday 16th November:	NCEA Exams commence
24th-26th November:	Year 9 Camps
Wednesday 25th November:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the staffroom all welcome
Friday 27th November:	Year 9 Teacher Only Day
Monday 30th November:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Monday 7th December:	Year 10-13 Senior School Prizegiving: 7pm
Tuesday 8th December:	Year 7-9 Middle School Prizegiving: 1pm in the School Hall