



# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term One: 1st - 12th March 2021



Kia ora e te whānau

Can you believe that we are already to start week five of this term. As always it has been a busy term. It is great to walk around classes and see how the school values are being put into practice.

Our sports teams are up and running and have been doing well from our Year 7/8 students to our Year 13 students. We have volleyball, basketball and touch rugby running. As a whānau you are more than welcome to come and watch these games which are held at different venues.

Our Year 10 students spent a night at Pukemokimoki a couple of weeks ago. This was a successful time talking about the skills that they will need to develop this year in preparation for Year 11. In the evening we had parents join us for dinner and then we had a discussion about what William Colenso College could do to help with the learning and teaching of their children.

Our Year 7/8 classes have been working on their key competencies and whanaungatanga in their classrooms and as a hub. Last Friday they were at Onekawa pools enjoying some relief from this hot weather we are having.

The first term is very much about 'whānaungatanga' building relationships with students and whānau. It is important to us that our students and whānau feel like they belong to the William Colenso College whānau. We continue to nurture the Manaakitanga culture in the school where people respect and look after each other.

These are William Colenso College's core values:

Manaakitanga	Respect
Whānaungatanga	Belonging
Hirangatanga	Excellence
Rangatiratanga	Leadership
Rereketanga	Diversity
Matatautanga	Learning
Kaitiakitanga	Sustainability

This week we once again are having some uncertainty in the country about Covid-19 and changes in alert levels. We are in Level 2 conditions for this week. School is open for all students but if you are feeling unwell please stay at home. Events at school will largely be the same but at the time of printing this newsletter we are unsure about Athletics day on Wednesday. A decision re this will be made Monday and communicated to students and whānau.

**ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE  
WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA**

## STAFF PROFILE

Kia ora koutou, my name is Nancy Reed. I am a Physical Education/ Health and Year 10 Science Teacher at William Colenso.

I am originally from Tūranganui-a-Kiwa (Poverty Bay/ Gisborne) and have lived in Hawke's Bay for 9 years now. I started at WCC as a fresh-faced teacher back in 2014 and I have not looked back. Over this time, I have had two beautiful boys, which meant I had to have some time off on maternity leave but have always felt so at home and welcomed here. This school embraces, difference, culture and Whanau and is by far the most inclusive school I have come across.

Growing up, I was always into sport and loved being active. Through sport, I developed many life skills, such as time management, self-management, communication and working with others, all very important skills, not only for school and learning but for everyday life. As a teacher nothing is more important to me than building relationships with my students and seeing them make positive changes.

Nga mihi



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

William Colenso College provides all students with a Free & Healthy School Lunch each day. This was a real hit with the students when the lunches started in term four last year.



Big thanks to MÓN - Jackson's Artisan Foods who are our school lunch providers. Your child is still welcome to bring their own food if they wish. If your child has a dietary requirement please let your child's form / tutor teacher know and their lunch can be tailored to their needs.

## ATHLETICS DAY

Wednesday 3rd March is our full school house Athletics at the Hastings Sports Park. This is a wonderful venue for our athletics as it has the best facilities in Hawkes Bay. The day is compulsory for all students, and we welcome any family / whanau to come along and support. All students will be transported by bus from school and back, students need to be at school by 8.30am.

Students don't forget to come along dressed up in your house colours:

**Tupari - Orange, Maropea - Purple, Remutupo - Blue and  
Waikamaka - Yellow**



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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

# SCHOOL TIMETABLE

A reminder that school hours for all students, **Monday -Thursday 8.40am-3pm.**

**Interval Times:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10.55am-11.15am  
Friday: 9.40am-10.00am

**Lunch Times:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 1.15pm - 2.00pm  
Friday: 12.30pm - 1.15pm

## **Friday Timetable:**

Senior students (Years 10 – 13) **commence school at 10.00am on Fridays and finish at 3.00pm.**

Assembly / Academic Mentoring is 10am every Friday. The reason for the later start, is to enable longer learning periods, and the ability to offer broader curriculum options. Friday courses will run as either full day or two half day programmes (on the same day).

Students who are undertaking EIT or Farming programmes will study from 8:40am – 3:00pm on Fridays. All other Year 10 – 13 programmes will begin at 10:30am, after students are released from assembly/academic mentoring. School finishes at 3:00pm. Courses will either be two or four hour programmes.

Years 7-9 students **commence at 8.40am on Fridays and finish at 3.00pm.**

During wet weather days, the school lunchtime will be shortened and students will be dismissed at 2.40pm. If in doubt about an early finish, contact the school office: 831 0180. This information will be placed on our facebook page and school app.

# WHANAU HUI—PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

We will be holding Whanau hui / meetings for all parents/caregivers, **Thursday 11th March from 2pm-6pm. All students will be dismissed at 1.15pm on this day to allow the meetings to take place.**

We encourage all parents/caregivers to attend these meetings to discuss your child's progress and to receive their Term One report.

To book a time with your child's form/tutor teacher please use our online booking system:

Log into: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz>

Click on "make a booking" tab"

The event code is "fuerb"

Under the drop down heading 'choose teacher', select your child's form/tutor teacher

Select your preferred time.

# 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.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual and class photos were taken for all students in the hall **Tuesday 23rd February**. Please ensure if you are paying by cash that you have the exact amount in the envelope as the payment is given directly to the photo company and not through the school; there is an option for payment by cheque/internet bank. We have spare envelopes at the front office for orders. Final day for orders is **Friday 16th April**.

ID Student Cards are \$10.00 each and can be paid for at the front office. These are available to purchase throughout the year.

## KEY DATES

Monday 1st March:	Yr 7/8PB & Yr 7/8CB Ranui Farm Visit
Wednesday 3rd March:	School Athletics: Hastings Sports Park
Thursday 11th March:	Whanau / Teacher Hui/Meetings: 2pm-6pm, students dismissed at 1.15pm
Tuesday 16th March:	Year 9 Scholarship Evening: 6.30pm Staffroom
Wednesday 17th March:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the staffroom, new parents/ caregivers welcome
Thursday 25th March:	Yr 7/8KE & Yr 7/8HJ Ranui Farm Visit
Monday 29th March:	Yr 7/8ED & Yr 7/8KM Ranui Farm Visit
Tuesday 30th March:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm in the staffroom
Friday 2nd April:	Year 7 Boostrix and Year 8 HPV 1st dose Immunisations
Monday 5th April:	Good Friday (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th April:	Easter Monday (School Closed)
Friday 16th April:	Easter Tuesday-schools only (School Closed)
Monday 3rd May:	Last day of Term One
	World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm
	Term Two Commences



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