



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Two: 31st May - 11th June 2021



Kia ora e te whānau, ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Well it certainly looks like we are starting to move into the winter months – wind blowing, rain coming and colder mornings. Students are allowed to wear **black or dark blue** jackets/raincoats. We do have a supply of the Vodafone Warrior jackets for students who need one and the office sells the school jackets for \$95.

Our college is named after William Colenso – here are some facts about him:

Present at the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi
Botanist, politician, printer, author, missionary
Printed the Māori text of the Tiriti o Waitangi

In February 1847 Colenso travelled from Ahuriri to Lake Taupō. He crossed the Onetapu and Rangipō deserts to the banks of the Maowhango river, reaching the fortified pā of Matuku

He also travel over the Ruahine Ranges, Colenso Spur and Lake Colenso named after him (this track passes each of the mountain peaks that our houses are named after)

Talofa Lava – **SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK** – 30 May – 4 June.

We have a group of students who will be going to Richmond School on Monday to play some traditional Samoan games with them. Jennifer Simati will be helping us to celebrate this week

Monday: Jennifer taking a group of students to Richmond School to facilitate some traditional Samoan games.

Tuesday – Thursday: Learning some greetings and replies in Samoan

Thursday: Lavalava day – Samoan food taster – guest speaker – outside the gym

Friday: Samoan students will Facilitate our assembly at 10.00am

Ngā mihi mahana

Simon Mitchell and Beth Te Kiri

Acting Principal and Co Principal

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

STAFF PROFILE

Ko Matahourua te waka
Ko Puketoi te maunga
Ko Pongaroa me Owahanga te awa

Ko Pāpāuma te Whare Tipuna
Ko Pāpāuma te Tipuna

Ko te Hika o Pāpāuma ngā Marae
Ko te Hika o Pāpāuma te hapū
Ko te Hika o Pāpāuma te iwi

Nō reira

Ko te whānau Wright ahau
Ko Sarah tōku ingoa

Matahourua is the waka
Puketoi is the range
Pongaroa and Owahanga are the
rivers

Pāpāuma is the ancestral house
Pāpāuma is the ancestor

Te Hika o Pāpāuma are the Marae
Te Hika o Pāpāuma is the subtribe
Te Hika o Pāpāuma is the iwi

Therefore

I am from the Wright family
My name is Sarah



I have been teaching since 2011 and have worked at St Joseph's Māori Girls College, TKKM O Te Ara Hou and Tamatea High School. I am passionate about nga taiao/environmental science and this links well with the subjects I teach in the wharekura / high school - I started working here at WCC in Term 1 2021 and teach Science, Math and Horticulture. I am loving being back in teaching after having a year in Digital Education at MTG as part of the Raranga Maithiko / Digital Equity program. The energy and curiosity taura have is an aspect of teaching that is great to be around.

My background is in Viticulture and I gained my degree here at EIT while working and raising a whānau. In my spare time I love to get outdoors - on the moana through waka ama and waka hourua, on the whenua out in the maara or ngahere. I also enjoy raranga and practicing hot yoga as a balance and incorporating mindfulness into my lifestyle. I look forward to meeting whānau and being a part of the reciprocal learning journey.

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

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

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.**

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

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.

STUDENT ID CARDS

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



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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM JACKETS / CAPS

We ask that all students wear either plain black shoes (no ankle boots) or plain black sandals (no socks) with a back strap under the ankle. Students who have technology classes need to wear covered shoes in these classes. **Please ensure your child's uniform items are named clearly, this helps if they end up in lost property.**

Kidscan - We are fortunate to be supported by Kidscan with shoes and jackets (Warrior wind jackets). If you require any of these items please contact the Student Office.

Looking good makes you feel good, which leads to better performance.

When people take pride in the way they dress, they are showing respect for themselves, to their family and their school. When this happens others show them respect and start looking at the positive things they do instead of the negatives.

We expect all students to be equipped with the correct uniform, and for Year 13 students to wear appropriate tidy mufti. To ensure school is a place where learning is a priority and conflict is minimised, any student who is wearing incorrect uniform will be sent home to take the incorrect item home (they will then be expected to return to school). No notes will be accepted and we will not be taking incorrect uniform off students and holding it until the end of the day.

Available from the School Office are school jackets (\$95.00) and school cap (\$25.00).



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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.

ATTENDANCE

One of the expectations that we all need to be relentless about is the importance of being at school and in class on time. We continue to review student achievement to enable us to make improvements and we continue to find that those students whose attendance is 90% or better, achieve their qualifications.

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.

KEY DATES

Sunday 30th May-Friday 4th June:	Samoan Language Week
Monday 31st May:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Friday 4th June:	Full School Assembly: 10am
	Year 10 Horticulture Trip: 12.30pm-3pm
Monday 7th June:	Queens Birthday Observed - School Closed
Thursday 10th June:	Cross Country: 1.15pm
Friday 11th June:	Year 10 Horticulture Trip: 12.30pm-3pm
Monday 14th June:	Showquest Competition: Toitoti Hastings
Wednesday 16th June:	Whole School Careers Day
Friday 18th June:	Full School Assembly: 10am
	Year 10 Horticulture Trip: 12.30pm-3pm
Wednesday 23rd June:	Year 11-13 students Work Ready Kete and range of workshops
Monday 28th June:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Thursday 1st July:	Whanau Hui / Parent/Teacher Interviews all day (more information will be sent out)
Friday 2nd July:	Full School Assembly: 10am
Friday 9th July:	Last day of Term Two
	World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm
Monday 26th July:	Term Three Commences

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Or email: keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz to register and receive the newsletter electronically