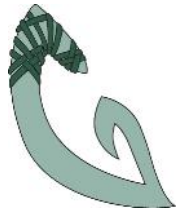




# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Two: 3rd - 14th May 2021



Kia ora e te whānau

Nau mai hoki mai ki tēnei wāhanga tuarua. Welcome back to the second term. I trust that you have all have a great break and have enjoyed having your whānau together. We have a few dates to keep on your radar for the first four week of this term:

- Wed 19 May:** School closed for teacher only day. This day is to have professional development for our teachers. Senior school will be familiarising themselves with the changes that are happening with NCEA and middle school will be continuing to look at strategies to accelerate learning.
- Fri 21 May:** Waikato University trip
- Sun 23– Fri 28 May:** Samoan Language Week
- Fri 28 May:** Whānau hui for those who were a part of the Waikato trip

Dates to be confirmed:

Year 10 two day mahi i te marae  
Year 11 four day noho marae

Please remember that we are all all here for the education of your children, if you need to talk with anyone please contact the office and they will put you in contact with the correct people.

'He waka eke noa' We are all in this waka together 'ki te hoe' let's get those paddles going again.

Ngā mihi mahana  
Beth Te Kiri  
Co Principal

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

# STAFF PROFILE

Kia ora!

My name is Rhys Fallen. Firstly, it's great to be home here in Hawkes Bay. I am a local, having grown up in Napier, attending Tamatea High School finishing in 2004. I worked locally before moving onto E.I.T. where I studied the Bachelor of Recreation and Sport and then completed my secondary teaching diploma in Palmerston North. My only hobby seems to be renovations at the moment, but I'm a huge fan of all things sports, our beaches and our local markets and events.

My last five years I have spent working at Alfriston College, South Auckland. My teaching specialty is Health and Physical Education, with a focus on raising awareness around mental health and social justice (fairness, equality and non-discrimination) both in the classroom and through physical activity. Additionally, I was a Team Leader in our Junior School modern learning programme that shares similarities of which William Colenso is implementing currently, rethinking ways the NZ Curriculum can bring more authentic and relevant learning experiences. I also had the privilege of working closely with whānau and our Manurewa/Takanini community taking a keen interest in the pastoral care of learners.

I'm no stranger to WCC, having been a Student Teacher previously as well as ample relief work (from this I always knew I wanted to be here). I am excited to have joined the ever progressive Year 9 team bringing my experience to our own backyard. It is clear that our teachers only want the best for our learners and the time and effort I have already seen them put in, I have not seen anywhere else. I look forward to taking action on the school values of Hirangatanga, Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga, while also bringing who I am to William Colenso, lots of energy, humour and passion around well being.



# SHOWQUEST

William Colenso College is entering the Showquest Competition this year held on the 14th June.

Students have selected to participate in this. Rehearsals will be Monday from 4pm and Fridays as part of the Performance Class.



# ANZAC DAY

William Colenso College was represented by our school leaders at the Anzac Ceremony over the holidays.

Pictured here: Patisepa Tu'ua and Finn Copestake.



## 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](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.

## 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.

## KEY DATES

Monday 3rd May:	Term Two Commences
Wednesday 5th May:	Year 7 & 8 Catch Up Vision Testing
Friday 7th May:	Full School Assembly: 10am, Otago University Visit: 10am Library
Tuesday 11th May:	Road Safe Expo - Yrs 11 & 12, Pettigrew Green Arena: 12pm-3pm
Wednesday 19th May:	Teacher Only Day
Friday 21st May:	Full School Assembly: 10am
	Waikato University Trip
	Queenstown Resort College Visit: 2pm Library
Mon 24th-Fri 28th May:	Practice Exams Years 10-13
Fri 28th May:	Whānau hui for those who were a part of the Waikato University trip
Monday 31st May:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Friday 4th June:	Full School Assembly: 10am
Monday 7th June:	Queens Birthday Observed - School Closed
Thursday 10th June:	Cross Country: 1.15pm
Wednesday 16th June:	Whole School Careers Day
Friday 18th June:	Full School Assembly: 10am
Monday 28th June:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wednesday 30th June:	Year 11-13 students Work Ready Kete and range of workshops
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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