



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Two: 14th – 25th June 2021



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

Last Friday we had our whānau evening. We had groups of students performing and our manaaki marae group providing a delicious 3 course meal. We had guest speakers, past and present students talking about their educational journey. We had a mum share about her experience of her daughter going to university.

It was a fantastic night. Whānau, I really encourage you to come out and support your child and if you are interested in hearing about NCEA or university – come along – the three course meal was free and scrumptious. We had great speakers sharing their journeys. Please come out and support our evenings – especially if your child is performing – if you can't make it send along an Aunt, Uncle, older sibling, grandparent.

He waka eke noa – we are in in this waka together.



Last week our school celebrated Samoan Language Week – led by Jennifer and our Samoan students – well done team.

Uniform reminders: Boys are to wear the socks described in the uniform – these are long with the green stripes and can be purchased at The Warehouse in Napier. **Black socks are not acceptable for the boys.** Shoes must be **leather looking** (not a combination of material and leather) and **cannot be the material** sports shoes. Parents **please please** ensure that your children have the correct uniform. Please come and see us if this is an issue.

Upcoming events:

25 June: School will finish at 12.15pm as staff have a Teachers only hui.

1 July: Whānau Taku Huarahi Ako 9.00am – 6.00pm with subject teachers (Senior School Years 10-13) and home room teachers (Middle School Years 7-9). **Bookings are made online only:**

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz, click on “make a booking”, use event code: y2rt2 and follow the prompts from this point.

There will be no classes running due to whānau hui but please bring your child to the hui.

9 July: Last day before holidays

As you would have heard Daniel Murfitt has taken up the position of Director of Education for Te Tai Rawhiti area. The Board of Trustees are currently going through the process of appointment and there will be an opportunity for you to have your say. Please check your emails, facebook and school communications for this opportunity.

Ngā mihi mahana

Simon Mitchell and Beth Te Kiri - Acting Principal and Co Principal

STAFF PROFILE

Kia Ora, my name is Holly Simmons and I am the newest teacher in the 7/8 hub.

I have just graduated from EIT after studying for 3 years with a Bachelor of Primary Teaching Degree. I have lived here in Hawkes Bay my whole life, attending Puketapu school and Taradale High School.

I was a dancer for 17 years and competed across NZ. I also love to play football, volleyball and tennis. I love teaching here at William Colenso and working alongside our year 7/8s. I love meeting whānau and supporting our school, my door is always open.

Ngā mihi.



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.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

The College produces a newsletter each fortnight, this is currently available via email, on the school facebook page, school website and the school app. If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please contact the College Office.

The school app can be downloaded to your apple or android cellphone. Search William Colenso College to download the app. This will have information available on: absences, school events, daily school notices and other messages will be sent via this option.

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

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
Friday 25th June:	WCC Staff PD, all students will be dismissed at 1.15pm for the day
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
Tuesday 6th July:	CACTUS participants and parents information evening: 5pm in the staffroom
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