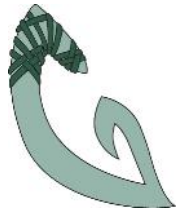




# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Two: 28th June - 9th July 2021



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

Daniel Murfitt we are so proud of you and we wish you all the best for your new job at the Ministry of Education – we will miss you and we thank you for everything that you have done over the past 13 years for William Colenso College – kia kaha, kia māia, kia manawanui.

The College is going through the process of recruiting a new principal. There will be an opportunity for both whānau and student voice – keep an eye on your emails, WCC facebook and school app.

Ngā mihi mahana  
Simon Mitchell and Beth Te Kiri



## STAFF PROFILE



Kia ora koutou

My first teaching position was in 2004 at the mighty William Colenso College, and here I am still! After doing a degree in social work and spending years travelling, I came to teaching with the goal of becoming a Guidance Counsellor. In 2007 the Guidance Counsellor position came up here and I applied with success to enter my 'dream job' studying at the same time towards a Masters in Counselling.

The reason I have been at this school for so long is due to my amazing workmates who consistently go above and beyond their job descriptions to support our students, and also our students who - "keep it real" and contribute to the WCC whanau.

I enjoy great job satisfaction from being able to help our students and to support them through life's tough times. It is a busy job, but a hugely rewarding one. I am on our school's Senior Leadership Team, Deans' team, Student Support Committee, staff wellbeing team, PB4L/Restorative Practice team and am usually chief BBQ guy when sausages need to be cooked for school events!

I have two daughters, one who is in year 9 here at WCC and another who is year 6 at Nelson Park Primary this year. My partner Melissa is an artist and we have been together for 18 years. I like playing the guitar (our staff band plays at "World Famous at WCC" at the end of each term) and love my music, am a keen astronomer and would love to do some more travelling someday.

## 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.

# STUDENTS—VEHICLES TO SCHOOL

If a student is driving a motor vehicle to William Colenso College the following expectations are expected to be followed:



Students must have a current and appropriate licence

Students may not transport other students

Students may not park their vehicles within the school grounds

It is expected that students do not access their vehicles during the day

Failure to meet these expectations could result in students losing the right to bring a motor vehicle to William Colenso College.

# 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. 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.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT

Last week we received the sad news that Luan Santos de Souza, who was an international student here with us in 2019, passed away in his native Brazil. Luan was from Pernambuco, Brazil. He played football for the school while he attended.

Condolences to Luan's family in Brazil and also his homestay family here in Napier.

## 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 28th June:  
Thursday 1st July:  
Friday 2nd July:  
Tuesday 6th July:

Friday 9th July:

Monday 26th July:

Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm  
Whanau Hui / Parent/Teacher Interviews all day  
Full School Assembly: 10am  
CACTUS participants and parents information evening: 5pm in the staffroom  
Last day of Term Two  
World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm  
Term Three Commences



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Or email: [keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz](mailto:keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz) to register and receive the newsletter electronically