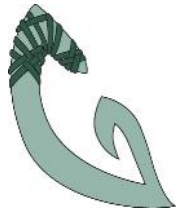




WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Three: 26th July - 6th August 2021



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

Nau mai hoki mai – Welcome back – T3 has begun! We trust that you have all had a relaxing and safe holiday. Term 3 is always a busy term especially for our Senior students who are working on achieving their NCEA level 1 – 3.

For the beginning of the term we are focusing on three of our values:

Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga and Hirangatanga

How we are inside our classes and in the school grounds. Establishing positive relationships and showing respect to our peers and teachers.

There will be a special focus on:

- Cell phones – these are not to be used during class. If your child uses their cell phone in class, they will be respectfully asked to put it away. If they refuse then you may get a call from the classroom teacher.
- Uniform – correct uniform should be worn to and from school. Wrong uniform **will not** be allowed and students will be sent home with a note and / or you will be contacted.

We show Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga and Hirangatanga by following the school rules around uniform and cell phones.

Same dates to keep on your Radar:

2 August:	Te Vaka Māia (CACTUS) begins
4-5 August:	Year 10 Marae (to be confirmed)
11 August:	Covid injection at Pukemokimoki Marae between 10am and 6.30 pm.
12 August:	Teacher only day – school will be closed for the day
24 August:	Māori Focus Hui 3.30 in the staffroom
26 August:	WCC whānau movie night
30 August:	Mid-term break – school will be closed for the day
20 – 23 September:	Practice Exams
25 September:	Te Vaka Māia – Longest Day

Ngā mihi mahana

Simon Mitchell and Beth Te Kiri
Acting Principal and Co Principal

STAFF PROFILE

Tena koutou katoa.

I'm Rebecca and I've taught at William Colenso College for the past 11 years. Currently I teach English, History, Tourism, and Social Studies. I am HOL Social Sciences, Staff Representative on the Board of Trustees, and PPTA Branch Chair.

I am passionate about education and the role it plays in our self-esteem; our sense of confidence in ourselves and personal agency. I believe that everyone can experience this at school, and students at William Colenso College have many opportunities to experience success.

My own schooling took place down in Kapiti. I attended Raumati Beach Primary School and attended Kapiti College. While at Kapiti College, I was introduced to Kapa Haka and Te Reo Maaori through our school Marae, Kia Aio te Noho. I was lucky to have been involved with a team who performed in Australia, competed at the regional high school Kapa Haka competitions, and travelled around New Zealand supporting our competitors at "Nga Manu Korero" and the national "Korimako". Alongside Kapa Haka, I also learned Te Reo Maaori from Year 9 to Year 13 (or third form to seventh form as it was known back then)!

I'm a Hawke's Bay girl – my father's family is from Tikokino – Ongaonga, although I grew up in Kapiti. I moved to Hastings shortly before my daughter was born in 2009 and I have loved it. Compared to living in London, Palmerston North and Windy Wellington, Hawke's Bay is heaven!



SCHOOL TIMETABLE CHANGE FOR T3

We are trialling a new timetable for term 3, the main change are the interval and lunchtimes, which are now both 30 minutes. There is a small change to the start of the day, being 8.45am.

A reminder that school hours for all students, **Monday -Thursday 8.40am - 3pm.**
(All classes commence at 8.45am)

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 8.45am (school bell at 8.40am) on Fridays and finish at 3.00pm.**

Interval Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11.00am-11.30am
Friday: 9.40am-10.00am

Lunch Times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Friday: 12.30pm - 1.15pm

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 a former students / staff (Toa Tauā) 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 former students / staff (Toa Tauā) page can be found on the News & Events page via our website above.

TOA TAUĀ- We have given our WCC former students / staff group this name because it means “**A Leader of and for the Future Generation**”, a fitting name for this group of people. This section will be where news of ex students & staff of our Toa Tauā will be shared. Enjoy. If you have news of any ex-students / staff please get them to contact sue.martin@colenso.school.nz

KEY DATES

Mon 26th July:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Friday 30th July:	Full School Assembly: 10am
Sat 31st July:	WCC School Ball
Fri 13th Aug:	Full School Assembly: 10am
Thurs 19th Aug:	WCC Open Evening: 6.30pm School Hall
Fri 27th Aug:	Full School Assembly: 10am
Mon 30th Aug:	WCC Mid Term Break - School Closed
Wed 1st Sept:	WCC Open Evening: 6.30pm School Hall
Fri 10th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 10am
Mon 20th - Fri 24th Sept:	Year 11-13 Practice Exams
Wed 22nd Sept:	Voting in form time for Yrs 9-13 for Student BOT Rep
Fri 24th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 10am
Mon 27th Sept:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Fri 1st Oct:	World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm-3pm
	Last day of Term three
Mon 18th Oct:	Term Four commences



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