



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Four: 15th - 26th November 2021



Kia ora koutou katoa

Ngā mihi nui māua ki a koutou katoa. The term is flying by very quickly – before you know it, we will be at our last day!! Remember that 'Every Hour Counts' especially at this time of the year. We do need your help to get your children to school every day.

We have our Middle School going on camps next week. This is a fantastic opportunity for our students, please encourage them to participate. It has been exciting to see the students having fun putting the tents up and to see the whanaungatanga and manaakitanga amongst them.

Congratulations to the following students for completing their NCEA:

Level 1

Matangirau Whaanga, Jireh Sanerivi, Fuatino Tu'ua, Amber Green, Karena Kaukau, Khyshanie Kaukau, Nikau Tipene-Leach, Kamae Morris, Ella Villarnea

Level 2

Vai Kitiona, Hazel Rapana, Kai Tamati, Jamie Le

Level 3

Jade Albert, Finn Copestake, Piki Ratapu, Tayla Wardlaw, Lyric Karauria, Crystal He Nguyen

We have many students that are really close to completing their NCEA – kia kaha koutou, vki te hoe. Remember – **Every Hour Counts**.

We have been focusing on our value 'Kaitiakitanga' this term, there has been a huge improvement where there is less rubbish on the grounds – continue to talk to your children encouraging them to put their rubbish into the bins and to sit down in the designated areas to eat their kai.

A reminder that NZQA exams begin on the 22nd of November and on the 23rd of November school will be closed as it is a Teacher only Day (senior students who have an NZQA exam are required to attend this).

Have a fantastic couple of weeks whānau.

Ngā mihi mahana

Simon Mitchell and Beth Te Kiri
Acting Principal and Co Principal

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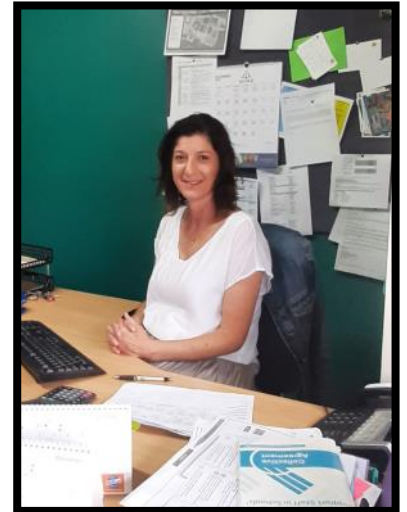
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STAFF PROFILE

Hi, I'm Keri Begg and I have been with WCC since May 2011 when I started in a very part time role when my youngest was just 1; its hard to believe my boys are now 11 & 14 and our Rosie cat 15! I have been really fortunate with being able to increase my hours and taking on the Payroll/ Administration position back in 2013. I love the variety of my job and working with such an awesome supportive team.

I love seeing the awesome work that goes on behind the scenes and the dedication the WCC teachers and support staff put into all the students - from the classroom to the sports field & everything in between.

I am originally from Hawkes Bay (Ongaonga); I spent many years living in London / Sydney / Wellington before returning to Napier with my (South Islander) husband Alastair, as what better place to live than Napier. I am lucky to have all my family, parents, 3 brothers & sister scattered around Hawkes Bay too.



We are kept busy with our boys' sport and our never-ending house renovations!

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.



ENROLMENTS 2022

Due to Covid and lockdown we were unable to have our set Open Evening. We would like to offer to anyone who is considering enrolment for 2022 to contact the School Office - 831 0180, to arrange a time to come in for a visit, and to confirm your enrolment by **Friday 26th November.**



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

SCHOOL UNIFORM JACKETS / CAPS

As of January 2022, due to an increase in material costs and freight prices, the cost of the School Jacket will be \$103.50.

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 until December 2021) and school cap (\$25.00).



CRAFT CLASS - TE ATI WHAITI ARAWHITI

Wednesday 3rd November for Staff & Whānau: Te Āti Whāiti Karawhiti or The Arty Farty Craft Class will be starting.

What: Fabric/Textiles Crafts - Learn to sew; do your mending; make your Christmas Gifts; share ideas and skills ... have a laugh.

Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm every Wednesday through to Wednesday 1st December.

Where: B1 (Textiles class)

Tea & Coffee provided (wouldn't mind if someone wanted to bring something for supper).

I'm wanting to make a Quiet/Activity Book for a toddler ... What would you like to make?

Contact: Whaea Bobbie 027 376 2580 to enquire.

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.

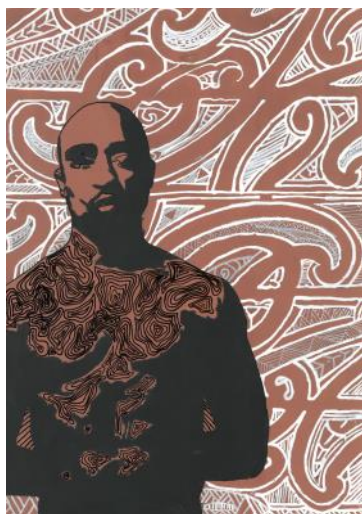


STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Emily Hawkins, Jessica Merwood and Jalen Brown who have had their artworks selected for the Ringa Toi online exhibitions.



Emily Hawkins



Jalen Brown



Jessica Merwood

Congratulations to Vae Kitiona Year 12 who has been selected to take part in the [Netball Central Zone](#) Talent Development Camp. All the best Vae, we are proud of you!



KEY DATES

Mon 15th – Fri 19th Nov:	Year 7 & 8 Camps
Mon 22nd Nov:	NCEA Exams Commence
Tue 23rd Nov:	Teacher Only Day, no school, senior students are required to attend NCEA exams
Mon 29th Nov-Fri 3rd Dec:	Year 9 Camps
Mon 29th Nov:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wed 8th-Fri 10th Nov:	Tane Tu Kaha Tongariro Crossing Trip
Thurs 9th Dec:	Year 7-9 Prizegiving Senior Prizegiving
Fri 10th Dec:	Final Assembly: 2pm Final Day for all Students

2022 Start Dates:

Mon 24th Jan:	School Office Open for Student Enrolments
Thurs / Fri: 4th & 5th Feb:	Senior Student Course Confirmation: Year 11: 9am-10am, Year 12: 10am-11am, Year 13: 11am-12noon in the School Library
Mon 7th Feb:	Waitangi Day Observed School Closed
Tues 8th Feb:	All students commence

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