



## Term 3: 21st August - 1st September 2017

*Tēnā koutou katoa from the Principal – Daniel Murfitt*

# OPEN EVENING

We would like to invite whanau/parents/caregivers who have children that will be starting either intermediate or secondary school in 2018, to our next Open Evening:

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 5:30pm  
in the School Hall**

This is an important time of the year where parents/caregivers/whanau and students are making important decisions about their schooling for 2018.

Open evenings highlight and promote our school to potential students for 2018. If you have any whanau/family or friends who are considering schools for next year please encourage them to come along. The evenings are also an opportunity for current students' whanau/family to visit the school, meet the staff, and see what is happening throughout the school.





# TEACHER ONLY DAY

All staff will be involved with a professional learning day, Wednesday 23rd August. For this purpose students will not be required to be at school. Staff will be using the day to develop knowledge/skills and looking at how teaching is being delivered to support student ownership of learning.

# NEW INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



This term we welcomed nine new students to the Colenso whanau (family). Top from left: Andy-China, Celia France, Isabel-Germany, Juri-Italy, Tony-China. Front from left: Melina-Germany, Michael-Vietnam, Rahel-Switzerland and Sarah-Germany. We wish them all the best in the time they have at WCC and NZ.

# STUDENT SUCCESS



Eight students from two schools contested the HB Regional finals hosted by the Taradale RSA, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July. For the third year in succession, William Colenso College took the school title by filling all four semi-finalist positions.

Congratulations to: Praize Manihera & Don Butthisan (Semi Finalists), Martin Modmuang (Tournament Winner) and Marama Howe (Runner Up). The team of four along with Abby Harrison (Team Manager) will be travelling to Christchurch for the Nationals during 6-8 September.

## COLENZO EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Colenso Early Childhood Centre is a not for profit early childhood centre, situated at William Colenso College. We are committed to providing high quality care and education for infants, toddlers and young children in the community. We believe that our successful learning environment is because of our commitment to Whanaungatanga, a sense of belonging and a strong partnership with parents and whānau.

When you choose Colenso ECC, the teachers will work in partnership with you to promote positive learning outcomes for your child. We offer the following: **FREE** 20 hours for children 3 years and over, **FREE** food – all meals provided, **FREE** transport\* (T&C apply). Call in for a visit soon or phone us on 8336 757.

## EX STUDENT SUCCESS



We are very proud of ex-student Harlem-Cruz Atarangi Ihaia, who was crowned Miss Universe NZ at Skycity Theatre last Saturday night.

At a recent assembly which Harlem attended here she talked about her journey with getting into the pageant and what was involved.

Harlem's main reason to enter the competition was to break stereotypes for Maori women, to push being yourself and be proud of who you are.

## INFORMATION EVENING

The Parents Association will be sponsoring a relaxing and information evening with Dr Mere Berryman (*Officer of the NZ Order of Merit-for services to Maori and Education and Finalist in the New Zealander of the Year 2017*). This will be held Thursday 14th September at 7.30pm in the School Hall. Dr Berryman has focused her career on addressing disparities in education achievement.

The topics will include:

What really works for young people to achieve success in our community and the world?  
How do I help my child engage with school?  
How can schools and whanau/families work together to improve outcomes for each child?

We welcome all parents/caregivers, whanau/families and community to the question and answers session where coffee and cake will be provided.

## HEALTH SERVICES



We have a school doctor and nurse available for students during the week. The nurse is available Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and the Doctor on a Wednesday.

Students will need to make an appointment at the Student Office before they see either the Doctor or Nurse. The school Nurse is available to take throat swabs if you have concerns about your child.



# OUTDOOR EDUCATION FEE

At William Colenso College all students are in a number of activities away from the school such as Beach Education Days, Orienteering, Abseiling, Canadian Canoeing, Town & Country Sports days, Camps, Splash Planet and many more. These outdoor activities incur costs. To make it easier to pay, rather than having to pay a lump sum at the end of the year, we have changed the system for paying for the Outdoor Education activities your child engages in over the year. The following fee is now to be paid each term:

**Year 7 & 8 - \$35 and Year 9 - \$40.**

We continue to charge no School Fees or Sports Fee for all Year 7 & 8 students. As in the past, Year 9 students have the General Fee (voluntary donation) to pay and a \$50 Sport Fee which is paid only once if students want to play for one or many of the school sports teams.

# SCHOOL UNIFORM JACKETS / CAPS



School jackets and caps are available for purchase from the School Office. These uniform items are not sold at The Warehouse.



Cost for the jackets are \$92.00. The jackets are produced by

Kooga Clothing; they are waterproof, windproof and very warm. This is the only item of clothing with a hood that may be worn to school. The caps are \$25 and are able to be worn at school.

# KEY DATES

Tues 22nd Aug:	Nelson Park Year 6 students visit
Wed 23rd Aug:	Teacher Only Day
Mon 28th Aug:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Tues 29th Aug:	Richmond / Marewa Year 6 students visit Visitors from Sth East Asia-Govt Officials: 9.30am-11.30am
<b>Wed 30th Aug:</b>	<b>Open Evening: 5.30pm-7.30pm</b>
Thurs 7th Sept:	Sports / Cultural photos
Tues 12th Sept:	Parent/Whanau/Teacher Meetings: 2pm-7pm, students dismissed at 1.15pm
Thurs 14th Sept:	WCC Parents Assn: Information Evening with Dr Mere Berryman
18th - 21st Sept:	Year 11-13 Exams
Wed 20th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 10.50am
Mon 25th Sept:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Fri 29th Sept:	Term Three Ends, World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm



**Nau Mai. Haere mai!**  
**Whakapiki Ake**  
**Hawkes Bay Hui-Ā-Rohe**

Whakapiki Ake invites all rangatahi Māori, their whānau and friends, school staff and people of the community to their regional Hui-Ā-Rohe for a discussion and kai.

- Making secondary school work
- Rangatahi Māori Year 7 - 13
- Guest Speaker
- Transitioning into tertiary
- Career in Health
- NCEA / CIE / UE How it works!

Date: Tuesday 29th August  
Time: 6.00 - 8.30pm  
Venue: Taradale High School  
50 Murphy Rd, Taradale, Napier  
RSVP: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/tr/HBAYHAR>



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