



Term 1: 26th February - 9th March 2018

Kia ora koutou katoa

Visitor to the school - Carolyn Shields

Last week we welcomed Professor Carolyn Shields to our school. Carolyn is a professor in Educational Leadership at Wayne State University in Detroit (USA). She visited the College to look into leadership aspects of our school, which were recognised in the Prime Ministers Educational Excellence Awards last year.

House Athletics

This Wednesday (28th February) we will be running our annual inter-house athletics day at the Hawkes Bay Sports Park (near Hastings). This is an important fixture on our school calendar as each house comes together to have some fun and to push themselves physically.

Student Scholarships

Every year the Colenso Charitable Trust provides ten scholarships to Year 9 students. These scholarships are recognition of the students' strengths in either academic, sporting or cultural fields. This year's recipients will receive a chromebook and \$500 to support their learning both at school and home. Our Year 13 students who received their scholarships in 2014 will receive \$1000 when they complete their final year at school. We will be hosting a presentation ceremony for our Year 9 and Year 13 students and whanau/families at 6:00 pm on the 1st March.

School Sports

Summer sports are well under way with a large number of students participating in touch rugby, volleyball, waka ama, tennis, basketball, quick-rip, and futsal. If there are any whanau/family members who would like to help coach or manage sports this year please contact Whaea Tini through the school office.

Focus value for the week

Kaitiakitanga – (Sustainability) – We have an important role in looking after our environment, as there is a strong link between human actions and the health of our natural world. We can all contribute positively by picking up our own rubbish and putting it in the bin. That is doing your part for our environment.

Principal - Daniel Murfitt

MISSED A NEWSLETTER? WANT TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S GOING ON?

Our newsletters can be viewed on our website: www.colenso.school.nz

Or email: keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz to register and receive the newsletter electronically

ATHLETICS DAY

On Wednesday 28th February, is our full school house Athletics at the Hastings Sports Park. This is a wonderful venue for our athletics as it has the best facilities in Hawkes Bay. The day is compulsory for all students, and we welcome any family / whanau to come along and support. All students will be transported by bus from school and back, students need to be at school at the normal start time.

Students don't forget to come along dressed up in your house colours (Tupari - Orange, Maropea - Purple, Remutupo - Blue and Waikamaka - Yellow).

SCHOOL TIMETABLE

A reminder that school hours for all students, **Monday -Thursday 8.40am-3pm.**

Interval Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10.40am -11.00am
Wednesday: 10.30am-10.50am
Friday: 9.40am-10.00am

Lunch Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 1.15pm - 2.00pm
Wednesday: 1.20pm - 2.05pm
Friday: 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Friday Timetable:

Senior students (Years 10 – 13) **commence school at 10.00am-on Fridays and finish at 3.00pm.** This 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 10:00am and will run through to 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.**

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.

YEAR 9 AND 13 SCHOLARSHIP EVENING

We are holding an evening for our Year 9 and Year 13 scholarship students and parents/ caregivers, Thursday 1st March 6pm in the School Hall.

The purpose of this is to welcome our new Year 9 scholarship recipients and present them with their scholarships, provide Year 13 recipients with their scholarship certificates, allow whanau/ family to meet with key staff who will be working with these students and promote thinking about setting short and long term goals.

A letter was sent out to these families last week, please contact Keleigh Atkins, Principals Assistant if you haven't received one.

LIBRARY BOOKS

Over due books can be returned during our **amnesty period**, February 26th - March 15th. No late fees for returns during this time!

Search those shelves and return your books for someone else to enjoy.

Thank you

Library Team

SCHOOL PHOTOS / ID CARDS

Individual and class photos will be taken for all students in the hall Thursday 1st March. Your child should have received an envelope to place your photo order. Please ensure if you are paying by cash that you have the exact amount in the envelope as the payment is given directly to the photo company and not through the school. We have spare envelopes at the front office for orders.

Sibling photos are available but must be paid for on the day, envelopes at the front office.

ID Student Cards are \$9.50 each and can be paid for at the front office. These are available to purchase throughout the year.

SPORTS COACHES/MANAGERS WANTED

If you are a parent or whanau of student/s who attend our school . . . WE NEED YOU!!

If you have:

1. DRIVE
2. PASSION
3. PATIENCE



then you are what we've been waiting for! Contact Whaea Tini, Sport Coordinator: 027 645 7504.

SPORTS NEWS

Waka Ama

We have called on the expertise and experience of Myka Nuku from Haeata Ocean Sports Waka Ama Club to coach our students and "get them on the water". With the absence of waka ama for two years the school is excited to offer and open up this sport to all Year 9 - Year 13 students. Senior paddlers who have enjoyed being back on the water, have had to "time share" the schools waka with over 25 students picking up the sport.

Basketball Boot Camp

Despite the rain over 30 students ranging from Year 7 to Year 13 attended our first Basketball Boot Camp in the school gym. Past students of Colenso College (as it was named during the time these past students attended in the late 80's early 90's) formed strong friendships through basketball, returned to pass on their knowledge and enjoyment of the fast growing sport within Hawkes Bay.

With the guidance of facilitator Carley Hewitt she held the students attention for a gruelling four hours! Strengthening their passing, dribbling, stance, footwork, shooting, defensive and attacking skills. Skills the Senior A Boys Basketball team will need when they come up against these competitive men and women of the past in the Past and Present Basketball match later on in the year.

Thank you to Carley Hewitt, Moana Davis (Waiwiri), Tony Harrington, Ben Kingi, Simon Wakeman, Mark Thomas, Dean Meuli, Percy Watene, Alonzo Burton, Dion Kopu Tony and Shar Kingi.

SCHOOL NURSE

Our school Nurse Kim Merwood will be available for students to see each day 9am - 3pm. Students will need to make appointments through the Student Office.



SCHOOL MAGAZINE

2017 school magazines are still available for purchase from the school office - \$18 each.

LUNCH CLUB

We would be grateful of anyone who has excess fruit and veges that could be used to make food for our lunch club. These can be dropped into the front office: 8.30am-4pm, during school time.



KEY DATES

Mon 26th Feb:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom University/Tertiary Roadshow: Year 10 & 11 students: 9.40am
Wed 28th Feb:	Athletics Day Whole School @ Hastings Sports Park
Thurs 1st March:	Class /Student ID Photos Year 9 & 13 Scholarship Evening: Students and Parents
5th-8th March:	International Orientation Days
Wed 7th March:	Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 8th March:	University of Victoria Visit: 11am Library
Wed 14th March:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the staffroom, all welcome
Thurs 15th March:	Tsunami Drill
Tues 20th March:	Whanau/Parent/Teacher Meetings
Wed 21st March:	Assembly: 12.40pm
Mon 26th March:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom
Thurs 29th March:	Teacher Only Day: School Closed to students
Fri 30th March:	Good Friday School Closed
Mon 2nd April:	Easter Monday School Closed
Tues 3rd April:	Easter Tuesday School Closed
Wed 4th April:	Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 5th April:	Year 7 & 8 students visit to Pukemokimoki Marae
Wed 11th April:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the staffroom, all welcome
Fri 13th April:	Final day of Term World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm all welcome

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Senior Leadership Team, William Colenso College