



Term 3: 7th - 18th August 2017

Tēnā koutou katoa from the Principal – Daniel Murfitt

OPEN EVENINGS

Open Evenings for Napier Intermediate and Secondary schools will commence this term. This is an important time of the year where parents/caregivers/whanau and students are making important decisions about their schooling for 2018.

We will be holding two Open Evenings this term:

**Thursday 10th August 6pm and
Wednesday 30th August at 5:30pm**

These evenings will highlight and promote the 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 and meet the staff, and see what is happening throughout the school.

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



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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOES

Reminder that with regards to footwear, no canvas or ballet style shoes are permitted. Students who have technology classes need to wear covered shoes in these classes. We ask that all students wear either plain black shoes (no ankle boots) or plain black sandals with a back strap under the ankle.

Kidscan - We are fortunate to be supported by Kidscan with shoes and jackets (Warrior windjackets). 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.

NZQA FEES

Students in Years 11-13 will be entered in the National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA). NZ Qualifications Authority (NZQA) has advised that a full Year 11,12 or 13 course will cost \$76.70. The College collects these fees for NZQA.

Benefit Support: If the main caregiver of a Year 11-13 student is receiving a WINZ benefit payment or holds a Community Services Card their fee can be reduced to \$20 per student or \$30 per family. NZQA information and financial application forms have been handed out to students, if your child has not received one please ask them to see their form teacher. Parents/caregivers who applied for financial support in 2016 will need to reapply this year. NZQA add on a \$50 late fee if not paid by **1st December, 2017**. NZQA will be sending out letters in November (if not paid) advising details on how to make the payment.

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

EIT YEAR 13 SCHOLARSHIPS

Start your study off right

Save up to \$6,500* on the first year of your degree with the Year 13 Degree Scholarship



TEXT YR13 to 4631
with your name and address
and we'll send you a
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THE EXPERIENCE YOU NEED
& THE SUPPORT TO SUCCEED

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Great way to kick off your study, apply for a Year 13 Scholarship at EIT Hawkes Bay.

Applications are now open for 2018 and close 1st October, 2017.

This scholarship covers year one fees for a bachelor degree at EIT.

STUDENT ID CARDS

Identification cards are available to all students for a cost of \$9.50 (payable at the Front Office). The cards are great for identification purposes and allow students to receive discounts at various outlets, eg movies. These are available for purchase throughout the year.

WCC SCHOOL APP

William Colenso College has its own school app which can be downloaded to your apple or android cellphone (device). Search William Colenso College or download the app.

This will allow the school staff to send out to those who have downloaded the app, alerts about various activities: sports events, homework reminders etc.

Other functions that are available in the app are:

- absentee tab: to advise when your child will be absent from school
- events tab: will give calendar dates for the school year
- contacts tab: able to make contact via phone or email with a staff member

Notices: the daily school notices that are available to staff and students about events happening that day in school.

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

Wed 9th Aug:	Full School Assembly: 10.50am
Thurs 10th Aug:	Open Evening: 6pm-8pm
Tue 15th Aug:	Onekawa Year 6 students visit
Fri 18th Aug:	Incubator Programme Visit: 12.30pm-3pm
	Hastings Hospital
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
Wed 30th Aug:	Open Evening: 5.30pm-7.30pm
Thurs 7th Sept:	Sports / Cultural photos
Tues 12th Sept:	Parent/Whanau/Teacher Meetings: 2pm-7pm,
	students dismissed at 1.15pm
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



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