

## **Additional Service and Support**

The Student Support Services at the College are based on the vision and values for William Colenso College.

**Manaakitanga – (Respect)** – This value is expressed in the college by behaviour that supports positive relationships between individuals and all those in the college community. We will seek to treat people with dignity through supportive and productive relationships.

**Rangatiratanga – (Leadership)**- This value is expressed throughout the college by the promotion of positive leadership attributes. These include honesty, integrity, accountability and acting ethically. The college will enhance leadership potential of all students, staff and wider community members by providing opportunities to take on leadership roles.

**Whanaungatanga – (Belonging)** – This value is expressed throughout the college by recognising that every individual contributes to the wider school community. The college will provide an environment that supports assistance, nurturing, guidance and direction to all.

**Hiranga – (Striving for Excellence)** – This value is expressed in the college through the recognition of the individual giving their very best toward any task or relationship they have. Value will be placed on recognising excellence as being derived from effort, perseverance and performance.

**Rereketanga – (Diversity)**- This value is expressed in the college through the valuing of our differing cultures, languages and heritages. We will seek to provide a range of opportunities and experiences that support our differing cultures, languages and heritages.

**Matatautanga – (Learning)** – This is a core value of the College that is expressed through the facilitation of learning experiences that are real and relevant and include inquiry and innovative activities which develop learning how to learn skills.

**Kaitiakitanga – (Sustainability)** - This is a value the college will promote through the delivery of learning programmes in a manner that increases awareness and value of the environment through practice that conserves renewable and non renewable resources.

The Student Support Services fosters a team approach so that designated support staff within the school work with the many 'outside providers' to ensure that all students can achieve the vision and values which the College espouses.

The Head of Support Services, one of three deputy principals, is the coordinator of this team. She also works closely with the other two deputy Principals, Head of Middle School and Head of Senior School to provide the support needed for students.

Two other key staff of the College in this team is the Guidance Counsellor who plays a central role providing the mental and emotional support for students. The Manager of Te Whanau Ora who also shares the SENCO role with the Head of Support Services.

These three meet weekly with one of the Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour, the D.H.B Nurse and the SWIS worker to develop the strategies which support all the behaviour and learning systems in the College. GSE services are important adjuncts to the service that can be provided.

The Guidance Counsellor liaises with a large number of outside agencies such as Dove, Presbyterian and Anglican Support, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service, Parent Line and many others who provide one-to-one and group services as the need is identified. He attends management meetings of the Napier Community High School.

The Manager of Te Whanau Ora (TWO) is responsible for managing a Learning Support Centre for students requiring learning/behaviour support from a team of teacher aides who also work within classrooms as the need arises. This includes ORRS and ESOL students. TWO provides the orientation of all new students so that their needs are assessed and to ensure that 'all who enter the school feel welcome'.

Other support staff which the Head of Support Services coordinates/liase with is the Home Liaison Person, the Attendance Officer, the Student Data Manager.

An extensive health service is provided by the DHB at the College. A nurse provides a clinic most days for all medical needs such as injury assessment and treatments; sexual health, child protection assessment/smoking cessation, illness supports, Year 9 heads assessments and referrals to other medical providers. A doctor runs a clinic each week as part of this service.

A SWIS(Social Worker in Schools) works two and half days each week principally with year 7-8 students with many issues particularly with hygiene and self-esteem.

William Colenso College is privileged to have an extensive support service and we thank all our outside providers for ensuring we 'can wrap services around' our students as the need arises to ensure that they can achieve the vision and values for William Colenso College.