



HAERE MAI!

*From the International Department of William Colenso College
to our partner agencies and parents of current international students.
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Current student numbers:

Germany – 5

Japan – 6

P.R. of China – 8

Taiwan – 4

Vietnam – 3

Thailand – 1

Switzerland – 1

France – 1

Italy - 1

Total – 30

WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE

- Established 1959 as Colenso High School
- Became Year 7-13 school in 2004 and renamed William Colenso College
- Government, co-educational day school
- Current role: 420
- Situated a few minutes from the centre of Napier City

Aspire! Act! Achieve!

We are now back for Term 3 – really getting down to the business end of the school year. There are only around 13 weeks of classes left before the N.C.E.A. examinations begin, so some serious study needs to be done between now and then.

We have just welcomed nine new internationals into the Colenso family; two from China, three from Germany and one each from Switzerland, Italy, France and Vietnam. They have replaced the students who left at the end of Term 2, so we are maintaining our numbers at that 30 mark, which is about ideal for Colenso.

The two recent events featured in this issue of Haere Mai! are the school production and the cross-country race. Both were great fun events and it is very pleasing to see our internationals participating in such activities with distinction.

Another little pat on the back for Colenso; currently our Principal is in Canada where he is presenting to an international indigenous people's education conference – telling them all how we do it at W.C.C.

It has been a great couple of years for our little school – on the local, national and now the international scene. As I mentioned in an earlier newsletter, we must be doing something right here at Colenso.

All the very best to you all.

THE NEW LOT – July, 2017



Celia - France

This term we have welcomed nine new students to the Colenso Whanau (family). We have newcomers from France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, China and Vietnam. They all arrived with a happy smile, an enthusiastic attitude and a heart full of expectations. All at Colenso wish them well and hope their stay with us will be a wonderful experience.



Isabel – Germany



Juli – Italy



Melina – Germany



Rahel - Switzerland



Sarah – Germany



Michael – Vietnam



Tony – China



Andy - China

The William Colenso College stage production for 2017 was presented during the final week of term 2. It was entitled 'GOLDEN GLOBES' and included dance and music from well known musicals such as West Side Story and Grease. Several of our internationals participated.



Anna Yoshioka (right) into her dance routine.



Skyler Chang does her bit.



Anna (left) and Skyler (right) take the curtain call.

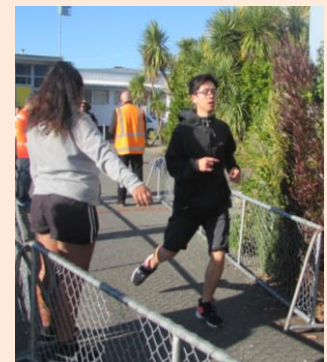
2017 Cross-Country Run: This annual event is more of a fun-run for many students with the more competitive runners giving their all. Nearly all the international students took part this year with many finishing in the Top 20 of their section.



Just about ready to go



Some took it easy



Some gave their all – Taylor, Rachel, Julian and Thomas.



Time to relax



And we even had some place getters:
Skyler (left) 2nd in her age group & Taylor (right) 2nd in her age group.