



## Term 1: 12th - 23rd March 2018

### Kia ora koutou katoa

A great day was had by all students and staff at the annual WCC Athletics Day held at Hastings Sports Park.



# WHANAU/PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

These meetings will take place, Tuesday 20th March: 2pm-7pm. We would like all parents, caregivers, whanau to take the opportunity to find out how your child is progressing at school. The term one progress reports will be handed out at these meetings.

You will receive a letter where you will be able to make an appointment time. All students will be dismissed from school at 1.15pm on this day.

The buses will arrive at the end of the day as normal, bus students may wish to make alternative transport arrangements home.

# 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.

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to:

- Year 9 Vae and Maleha Kitiona, Hazel Rapana for making the U15 HB Basketball Team.
- Year 13 Jayson Gerbes leaves this month for Birmingham, England, he has been selected to play for a professional football team.

## 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 were taken for all students in the hall last Thursday. Orders can be made until Friday 16th March. 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.

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.

## MELBOURNE TRIP 2019

Some of our performing arts students are travelling to Melbourne in April 2019. There are still spots left to come on this trip of a lifetime, so come and chat to Ms Kersey (Dance/Drama Teacher ) or Miss de Jong (Music Teacher).

We are holding our first fundraiser on **Wednesday 28 March** at the Paisley Lounge, Carlyle Street, Napier - a quiz night! The cost is \$60 for a team of 6 (minimum of 4) and nibbles will be provided. Get your tickets from the front office. Students who want to join **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. See you there!

## YEAR 7 & 8

We welcome to the WCC whanau a new member of staff Mr Nikora Henricksen. Nikora is teaching in our Year 7 & 8 area this year.

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

*Our newsletters can be viewed on our website: [www.colenso.school.nz](http://www.colenso.school.nz)*

Or email: [keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz](mailto:keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz) to register and receive the newsletter electronically

## 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

Wed 14th March:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the staffroom, all welcome
Thurs 15th March:	Tsunami Drill
Tues 20th March:	Whanau/Parent/Teacher Meetings: 2pm-7pm. All students will be dismissed for the day at 1.15pm
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 University of Waikato Visit: 11.15am Library
Thurs 5th April:	Year 7 & 8 students visit to Pukemokimoki Marae
Wed 11th April:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the staffroom, all welcome University of Otago Visit: 10.50am Library
Fri 13th April:	Final day of Term One World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm all welcome
Mon 30th April:	Term Two Commences

**2017 WINNERS**  
**PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION AWARD**  
**EXCELLENCE IN LEADING.**

**FINALISTS FOR TEACHING & LEARNING /**  
**GOVERNANCE.**



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