



Term 1: 9th - 13th April 2018

Tena koutou katoa

Thank you for allowing our school to close on the Thursday before Easter, as it enabled all of the staff in the Matariki Community of Learning schools to come together at William Colenso College. This was an opportunity for teachers across the community to share their practice through a series of workshops. We also focused on developing our understanding of Growth Mindset through a keynote by Senior Sergeant Greg Brown, and brain development and understanding teenage behaviours through presentations by Melissa Viviers.

Three of our staff ran workshops during the day, including; Sara Neville (Inquiry Learning), Ryan Kaarsemaker (Forces and Motion) and Doug Rehu (Innovative Learning Environments).

A number of whānau and students did an amazing job catering for the 130 participants. This was part of their fundraiser for the trip to Samoa at the end of Term 3 this year. Thank you in particular to our Board Chair Anne Butcher for driving this community fundraiser.



Manaakitanga – Caring and respecting each other and our guests.

One of our core values recognises that every individual contributes to the wider school community. Part of our responsibility of belonging is to demonstrate care and respect (Manaakitanga) to everyone in our school, and the wider community.

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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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

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.

MARCHING TEAM

Buckingham Guards Marching team are recruiting for next season and training/open days start in May. Marching is a high precision performance sport which embodies team work, dedication, builds confidence and provides many opportunities.

If you would like more information please contact: Stacey Sime: 021 0585 137.

Congratulations to Michaela Everett who recently competed in the Under 12 marching champs held in Hamilton. The team was placed 4th NZ Team Overall. Well done.

STUDENT ID CARDS

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

CELLPHONE USE AT SCHOOL

NO CELLPHONES are to be used in the classroom as they are a serious disruption to student learning and outcomes. Please support your child's learning by not texting or phoning during class time. If you need to contact your child please phone the college office and we can arrange this.

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.



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 to 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.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Elijah Paterson Year 13 had her painting recently displayed at the Hawke's Bay Artists' exhibition at the Cheval room in Hastings.



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

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.



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.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

If your child needs to attend an appointment during school hours please provide a written note/text or phone the Attendance Office: 8310180 Ext 825 or 826. Your child will need to sign out before they leave the grounds.

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.

KEY DATES

- 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

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