



Term 2: 14th - 25th May 2018

Kia ora koutou katoa

Whanaungatanga – Belonging

Throughout the month of May we have a special focus on raising awareness about bullying, and how we can all have a positive influence on stopping bullying and making people feel safe and welcome.

E tātā taphi, e roa te whakatū

It takes a long time to repair the harm caused by a rash act

This whakataukī / proverb reminds that actions can have long term consequences.

That responses made in the heat of the moment can have a lasting negative impact.

It encourages us to us to be mindful of how we respond in difficult situations.

It reminds us that hasty actions or thoughtless words can offend.

Managing our anger is an important life skill for everyone. Anger poorly managed can result in us losing things or people we value, and can have unforeseen outcomes.

What can you do about it?

Take time to think of this simple word before you take action in anger:

S – Stop what you are doing

T – Think about what is happening

O – consider your Options (I can do this or that)

P – Proceed with the action, which creates no harm to others or yourself (BE KIND)

A school filled with people who do acts of kindness and respect and support one another regardless of their identity means peace and happiness.



On the 18th May our student leaders are organising **PINK SHIRT DAY** to raise awareness of bullying and to provide support to students. This is not a mufti day, students are able to wear a pink top / shirt to school on this day.



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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.

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.

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

KAPA HAKA



We had a group of Year 8– 13 students who were part of the Te Haaro o te Kaahu Secondary School Ahurei, last Friday.

Nikita Eria and Brooke Foxall are the youngest in the group (Year 8) and fit in perfectly with the other Year 9-13 students.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION REHEARSALS

The Performing Arts Department has started rehearsals for the 'Forever Michael' production at the end of Term 2, tickets will be available later this term.

Rehearsals at this stage are Mondays and Wednesdays from 5.30pm - 7.30pm. This will change to a longer time later in the term. Anyone still interested is welcome to join, you need to be committed to rehearsals. It is going to be lots of fun. See you at rehearsals! Any questions come see Miss de Jong or Miss Kersey.

MELBOURNE TRIP 2019

We have Pine Cones for sale from \$5 - \$10 please contact 027 4978 903, and we will be holding a sausage sizzle at school on **Thursday 24th May** lunchtime for students - \$2.00 per sausage.

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.

PASIFIKA INFORMATION EVENING

The University of Auckland along with other tertiary providers warmly invites Pasifika students and their families to a Hawkes Bay Tertiary Information evening on **Wednesday 16 May 6pm-9pm at Flaxmere College Hall, Henderson Rd, Flaxmere, Hastings.**

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.

KEY DATES

14th-18th May:	Year 10-13 Practice Exams
Wednesday 16th May:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm, Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Fri 18th May:	Waikato University Open Day various senior students attending Pink Shirt Day - Pink Shirt Day-Anti Bullying
Friday 25th May:	Whanau Hui Dinner: 6pm more information to come
Monday 28th May:	Board of Trustees meeting: 5.30pm, AUT Visit: 11am
Wednesday 30th May:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thursday 31st May:	Paid Union Meeting for Teachers, students dismissed at 12.15pm House Practice for Haka/Waiata Competition: 11am
Monday 4th June:	Queens Birthday - School Closed
Saturday 9th June:	Parents Association Booksale
Sunday 10th June:	Parents Association Booksale
Wednesday 13th June:	Haka/Waiata House Competition: 12.40pm, Parents Association Meeting: 6pm
Thursday 21st June:	Cross Country: 1.15pm
Monday 25th June:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wednesday 27th June:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
3rd, 4th & 5th July:	School Production
Wednesday 4th July:	Whanau Academic Meetings all day, all parents / caregivers to attend set meetings, students not required to attend school for classes.
Friday 6th July:	Last day of Term Two, World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm

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