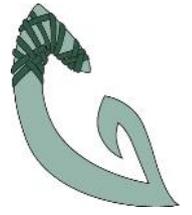




# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term One: 14th - 25th Feb 2022



Kia ora koutou katoa, ngā mihi nui o tēnei tau hou. Hello everyone, greetings for this new year.

Nau mai Haere mai - A warm welcome to our new students and families to William Colenso College. We look forward to working with you on your child's educational journey.

Nau mai haere mai nga kaiako hou - I'd also like to officially welcome our new teaching staff; they bring a wide range of knowledge and experience to WCC. We are excited to have them join the Whanau.

Nau mai Hoki mai to all our returning students and staff.

I hope all have had a wonderful break and are ready for the new school year. Due to the current covid red setting, we have slightly adjusted the start up this year. We will notify our community if / when changes are required. A warm Colenso welcome to all students, whanau and staff to the 2022 school year.

The start of a new year can be confusing and stressful at times for students and parents, please contact us early if you have any concerns. The first term is very much about 'whānaungatanga', building relationships with students and whānau. It is important to us that our students and whānau feel they belong to our William Colenso College Whānau. We want to continue to nurture the Manaakitanga culture in the school where people respect and look after each other.

Our William Colenso College's core values are:

- Manaakitanga - Respect
- Whānaungatanga - Belonging
- Hirangatanga - Excellence
- Rangatiratanga - Leadership
- Rereketanga - Diversity
- Matatautanga - Learning

These values are so very important to us as we build on our school culture. Together we look forward to a successful, positive and hopefully lock-down free 2022.

Whakatauki mo tēnei wiki:



Ngā mihi  
Jocelyn E Auld  
Principal

# NEW STAFF



We welcome to the WCC team, the following new staff for 2022, Back: Mr Andreas Christodoulou (Maths Teacher), Miss Rebecca Porter (Science/Maths Teacher), Miss Zoe Spencer (Year 9), Mr Damon Thomas (Hard Materials Technology Teacher), Mrs Jocelyn Auld (Principal), Ms Eloise Stewart (Year 7&8), Ms Natania McCann (Technology Teacher)

Front: Mr Antony Wilson (PE Teacher), Ms Karamea Te Whaiti-Ward (Art Teacher), Mr Hyrum Timu (Music Teacher).

# SCHOOL TIMETABLE

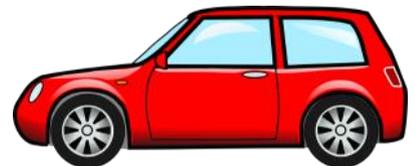
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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11.00am – 11.30am		INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL
11.30am – 12.30pm	3					
12.30pm – 1.30pm	4					
1.30pm – 2.00pm		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00pm – 3.00pm	5					

Each Friday will be a rotation of either Full School Assembly or Taku Huarahi Ako (Mentoring) starting at 2.15pm, however, due to Covid-19 there will be no full assemblies Term One.

# STUDENTS—VEHICLES TO SCHOOL

If a student is driving a motor vehicle to William Colenso College the following expectations are to be met:

- Students must have a current and appropriate licence
- Students may not transport other students
- Students may not park their vehicles within the school grounds
- It is expected that students do not access their vehicles during the day
- Failure to meet these expectations could result in students losing the right to bring a motor vehicle to William Colenso College.



## 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 UNIFORM JACKETS / CAPS

We ask that all students wear either plain black shoes (no ankle boots) or plain black sandals (no socks) with a back strap under the ankle. Students who have technology classes need to wear covered shoes in these classes. **Please ensure your child's uniform items are named clearly, this helps if they end up in lost property.**

Kidscan - We are fortunate to be supported by Kidscan with shoes and jackets. 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.*

Available from the School Office are school jackets (\$103.50) and school cap (\$25.00).



# STUDENT LEADERSHIP BADGE CEREMONY

On Wednesday 16th February, 6.30pm in the staffroom, we will be holding a ceremony for our senior leadership team, students, parents/caregivers.

This is an opportunity for all to get together and celebrate our senior leadership team, where they will be presented with their leadership badges. Letters will be sent out to whanau.

# SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

The College produces a newsletter each fortnight, this is currently available via email, on the school facebook page, school website and the school app. If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please contact the College Office.

The school app can be downloaded to your apple or android cellphone. Search William Colenso College to download the app. This will have information available on: absences, school events, daily school notices and other messages will be sent via this option.

# STAFF PROFILE

Hi there

My name is Jayne Kortink and I've worked at William Colenso College since March 2002. Initially I started at the school in a casual role in the Front Office/Student Office as a Receptionist.



Colenso High School was going through the merge with Wycliffe Intermediate. Once the merge went through, I was lucky enough to be offered a permanent position and quite honestly I have never looked back. I **LOVE** my job and I've been lucky enough to grow in the role from doing Reception & Student Office to now working on Reception and Accounts.

I really enjoy working with our students and our parents/whanau. No day is ever the same. I've been here so long I'm starting to see children of ex-students come through the school which is a tad bit scary – I'm getting old!!! I'm also very lucky to have a very supportive Administration Team with Keleigh and Keri. They're AWESOME ladies!!

My partner Phil and I moved up to the Hawkes Bay from Wellington in 1998. Phil had secured a job with the NCC as their Turf Manager at McLean Park. I was a full time mum with our boys for 8 years prior to starting at WCC.

Before children, I did an apprenticeship at Wellington Newspapers as a Typographer/Typesetter. I worked at The Evening Post and Sunday Star Times for 8 years. I then moved onto a couple of little Design / Typesetting Companies before becoming a mum with my first son, Ben, in 1995. Jeremy arrived in 1997.

The boys are all grown up now. Ben is a Yr5/6 Teacher at Mahora Primary School in Hastings and Jed is working up in Auckland at ASB after completing a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Finance and Economics. Phil is getting ready to leave the Council this year (not sure what he's going to do but he's definitely having a wee break!!!) We are planning to try and spend a bit more time together and our big goal is to travel – COVID permitting! We have family in England, The Netherlands and Bulgaria so would like to get over there to visit them.

Phil and I love being around our family. Ben is a pretty good cricketer so we follow him around a bit, playing for Taradale, Hawkes Bay and sometimes Central Districts A's. We love our music, especially 60's, 70's and 80's rock. I love to walk, do pilates and am just getting into a bit of cycling. I also love to read, socialise with friends, knit and sew (not very well) and just generally potter about the house and in the garden.

# KEY DATES

Mon 14th Feb:	Ranui Farm Visit: Ms Hume, Ms Stewart & Miss Simmons
Tues 15th Feb:	Ranui Farm Visit: Mrs Carter-Judd & Miss Pearson
Wed 16th Feb:	Senior Leadership Badge Ceremony: Staffroom: 6.30pm
Wed 2nd March:	School Photos for all students
Fri 25th March:	Lincoln University Visit for interested students attending tertiary in 2023, 2-3pm
Mon 28th March:	Teacher Only Day, school closed for students
Sun 10th April:	Senior Leadership Student leave for Leadership Camp
Thurs 14th April:	Senior Leadership students return from camp
	Final day of Term One
Monday 2nd May:	Term Two commences