



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Two: 13th - 24th June 2022



Kia ora e te whānau

He mihi nui ki nga whanau i tae mai ki te hui tuakana. Thank you to all who attended the Senior Whanau Hui on Friday 10th June, your presence and input was very much appreciated. We look forward to sharing our Fia Fia evening with our Pasifika community on Friday 17th June at 5:30pm.

Thank you to all who responded to our cell phone survey. We appreciate your assistance as we make decisions to allow teaching and learning to take place in our classrooms.

RESULT OF CELL PHONE SURVEY:

Year 13: Self-management of cell phone use.

Years 7 – 12: From Tuesday 14th June 2022, cell phones, ear buds, air pods or Bluetooth headphones are **NOT** to be used in classrooms or school buildings eg: Library, Te Whanau Ora, Gym etc for ANY reason ie: phones cannot be used as calculators, to check the time, to listen to music, to do research or for any other reason. Students are **NOT** permitted to take phone calls during class. If a parent / caregiver needs to contact students (for urgent matters only), please contact the front office.

Cell phones must be on silent while in classes.

Phones may be accessed before and after school and during breaks.

The process if a phone is out during class: The phone will be confiscated. The phone will be delivered to the front office where a student can pick the phone up after school (3 chances only). If a phone is collected more than 3 times, a parent / caregiver will be required to collect the phone from the front office.

Refusal to comply: If a student refuses to hand their phone over to staff, a parent / caregiver will be required to attend a conference. The student will also lose the privilege of bringing a phone to school until the end of the school term. Continual issues or concerns with cell phones could result in the student being referred to the Board of Trustees.

UPCOMING EVENTS: We have a range of events this term that may be of interest to whanau.

Friday 17th June – PASIFIKA FIA FIA (5:30pm – 7:30pm)

Teachers have started writing student **REPORTS**, these will be sent out later in the term.

Friday 24th June - Our school will be closed as Aotearoa / New Zealand celebrates **MATARIKI**

Wednesday 29th June (2pm – 6pm) **WHANAU MEETINGS**. Parents are invited to meet with teachers. These evenings are most valuable as they provide clarification and future direction on student achievement.

Friday 1st July (7pm – 9pm) **MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCO** for our middle school students: Our senior school leaders have organised a **FLURO** themed disco. This will be held in the school hall; permission slips will be given to students closer to the date. Entry will be way of a gold coin donation.

WINTER SPORTS are up and running and we look forward to seeing our WCC students in action.

Saturday 9th July - William Colenso College **BALL**. We look forward to a delightful evening with our Year 11-13 students and their partners.

Fire Alarms – We have experienced several fire drills lately, (up to 3 a day). Students and staff are starting to get a little over the nonsense. Each call costs the school money to re-set the alarms. **Please note:** if we gather evidence of who is setting off the alarm(s), we will stand down the culprit(s) and send the bill to the family, as these drills are causing disruption to classroom learning.

Nga Mihi Whaea Jocelyn

NCEA WORKSHOP

Nau mai, haere mai ki NCEA me te Whanau!

An NCEA workshop for parents/caregivers will be held, **Thursday 7th July, 6pm in the School Whare**, spots prizes will be given out.

The workshop is delivered by NZQA and aims to break down the NCEA system as well as explain how you can support your child at school. The workshop will cover:

- How NCEA works
- NCEA endorsements and how to get them
- University Entrance (UE) and how to achieve it
- Choosing NCEA subjects and creating career pathways
- The importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) subjects and
- How you can support your child to succeed

If you think you could benefit from this free workshop or have any NCEA questions you want answered come along. If you could contact the school office to advise your attendance: 831 0180.



EX STUDENT VISIT



Amar Flood, an ex student of Colenso High School 1987-1991, visited the College last Friday and talked with our senior students.

Amar is a scientist teaching Chemistry at Indiana University, USA. As a professor doing cutting - edge research, he is trying to clean up water by making salt catching molecular 'donuts'. He is also creating new materials to capture light and use it to make new technology such as solar cells.

Amar also founded a business in the early days of medical lasers.



ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

Expectations - Some students have not been in regular attendance for some time now, and a few are needing to remember that a school is a place where all need to cooperate with each other. We would like to remind all that there are expectations of students at William Colenso College. These expectations are designed to allow each person to feel safe, respected, and able to learn.



ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE
WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA

WHĀNAU HUI - PARENT / TEACHER MEETINGS

On Wednesday 29th June from 2pm-6pm we will be holding our whānau hui - parent/teacher meetings. Students will finish school at 1.30pm to allow the meetings to commence at 2pm.

Each meeting will have a 10 minute allocation. This will provide time to have discussion about your child's progress and next steps with their classroom / form teacher. Student reports will also be presented at these meetings.

To book your child's form or classroom teacher meeting please follow these instructions:

Log into: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>

Click on "make a booking" tab

The "event code" is **fcq2y**

Under the drop down heading 'choose teacher', (your child's form or classroom teacher)

Then select your preferred time

Parents can also do a booking via the school app under Alerts.

THE ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE

FIAFIA / PASIFIKA EVENT

There will be a Fia Fia evening held by the WCC Pasifika Aiga, Friday 17th June: 5.30pm-7.30pm in the School Hall. Meaai / kai / food from 6pm with MC: Jennifer Simati and performances from WCC students.

Come along enjoy some Meaai / kai / food and let us know what you want for your rangatahi / children's future!



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



PHYSIO CLINIC FOR STUDENTS

Students are able to have access to a Physio Clinic at school every Tuesday from 11:30am. The clinic runs from the Student Office and bookings are essential.

Students are welcome but under 16 year olds must take a form home to be signed by a parent / caregiver before being booked.

Injuries must be due to an accident to be seen for FREE.

SCHOOL UNIFORM JACKETS / CAPS



School jackets and caps are available for purchase from the School Office. These uniform items **are not sold at The Warehouse**. Cost for the jackets are \$103.50



The jackets are produced by Kooga Clothing; they are waterproof, windproof and very warm. This is the only item of clothing with a hood that may be worn to school. The caps are \$25 and are able to be worn at school.

FORMER STUDENTS / STAFF

We have a former students / staff (Toa Tauā) page on our school website: www.colenso.school.nz. We would love to hear from any ex-students, teachers, support staff who have been involved with either Colenso High School or William Colenso College.

The former students / staff (Toa Tauā) page can be found on the News & Events page via our website above.

TOA TAUĀ- We have given our WCC former students / staff group this name because it means “**A Leader of and for the Future Generation**”, a fitting name for this group of people. This section will be where news of ex students & staff of our Toa Tauā will be shared. Enjoy. If you have news of any ex-students / staff please get them to contact sue.martin@colenso.school.nz

KEY DATES

Tues 21st June:	Careers Expo for Years 11/ 12 at Pettigrew Arena: 12.30pm-2.30pm
Fri 24th June:	Matariki - School Closed
Wed 29th June:	Whanau Hui / Parent/Teacher Meetings: 2pm-6pm, students will finish for the day at 1.30pm
Thurs 7th July:	NCEA Workshop: 6pm School Whare
Fri 8th July:	End of Term Two
Sat 9th July:	WCC School Ball