



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term One: 14th - 25th March 2022



Nga mihi kia koutou katoa,

As covid cases climb in the community and throughout the country, we too are facing our share of covid related issues. We appreciate those who have notified the school of positive cases or those who are close contacts. We hope all goes well as we navigate this next phase. Please contact us if we can be of assistance.

Housekeeping matters:

Friday 11th March (and each Friday after, until further notice), **school will finish at 1:30pm (lunchtime)**. Staff will use this time to organise work for students who are isolating at home.

Monday 28th March will be a Teacher Only Day. No classes will be taught as staff will be working on the NCEA changes.

WCC VALUE: One of our school values is **Manaakitanga**. When we break the word **Manaakitanga** down we find:

MANA = the esteem in which others hold you, from your acts and identity

AKI = to encourage, promote, support

TANGA = suffix that turns it into a noun, a "state of being" or concept

So through **manaakitanga** both our own mana and others' mana is grown and flourishes.

Another name for Manaakitanga is RESPECT. At William Colenso College we encourage students and staff to show **Manaakitanga or Respect** to each other.

Manaakitanga or Respect is about **accepting others for who they are** even when they are different from you or you don't agree with them. **Manaaki Tangata** - care for the people (each other).

Respect or Manaakitanga in relationships builds feelings of trust, safety, and wellbeing. **Aroha ki te tangata** - Respect and Regard for others. **Manaakitanga or Respect** is also about caring for our community and our environment.

I encourage our school community to work on these values. **He Aroha whakato, He Aroha puta mai** - If kindness is sown, then kindness you shall receive.

To our students - thank you for attending our Kura, please continue to show yourself and others Manaakitanga and Respect.

To our school community - thank you for choosing WCC, if we can be of further support, please contact us.

To our staff - thank you for all you do to make our school a supportive learning environment. Your efforts are appreciated.

Nga Manaakitanga
Whaea Jocelyn
Tumuaki / Principal

CHANGES TO NCEA

NCEA Changes Being Planned

Senior students are all encouraged to log into NZQA regularly to track their progress towards their certificate. They should know how many credits they have earned, how many they still have available and be proactive about following up any issues.

NCEA levels and certificates:

There are three levels of NCEA certificate, depending on the difficulty of the standards achieved. At each level, students must achieve a certain number of credits to gain an NCEA certificate. Credits can be gained over more than one year.

NCEA Requirements:

Level 1

80 credits are required at any level (level 1, 2 or 3) including literacy and numeracy.

Level 2

60 credits at level 2 or above + 20 credits from any level The Level 1 literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met.

Level 3

60 credits at level 3 or above + 20 credits from level 2 or above. Literacy and numeracy requirements must also be met. Credits gained at one level can be used for (or count towards) more than one certificate. They may also be used towards other qualifications. For example, unit standards in the domain 'generic computing' might be used towards a Level 2 NCEA certificate, as well as towards a National Certificate in Computing (Level 2); or 20 credits gained at Level 1 can also count towards a Level 2 NCEA certificate.

University Entrance University Entrance (UE) is the minimum requirement to go to a New Zealand university. To be awarded UE you will need:

- NCEA Level 3
Three subjects - at Level 3, made up of:
14 credits in each of three approved subjects
- Literacy - 10 credits at Level 2 or above, made up of:
5 credits in reading
5 credits in writing
- Numeracy - 10 credits at Level 1 or above, made up of:
achievement standards – specified achievement standards available through a range of subjects, or
unit standards - package of three numeracy unit standards (26623, 26626, 26627- all three required).
Once you have met the requirements for University Entrance, it will appear on your Record of Achievement.

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.

PACKHOUSE STUDENT WORK

Well done to all students who have started work at the packhouse in Hastings from Saturday 5th March. Thank you to all parents and caregivers for supporting your young person in this initiative!

UNFORTUNATELY...for last Saturday due to Covid 19 disruption there was not work. Hopefully we'll be back into it for the following Saturday...check your email for any updates.

Mr Ballantyne

PHYSIO CLINIC FOR STUDENTS

Students are able to have access to a Physio Clinic at school every Tuesday from 11:30am starting 8 March. 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 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.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos were taken for all students on the 2nd March. The photo company have a new system of ordering which is online, within the next week you will receive information on how you can order a class photo for your child.



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Simply Download 'SchoolappsNZ' from the Google Play or App Store & search your school once installed.

The advertisement features a smartphone in the foreground displaying the 'SchoolappsNZ' app interface. The screen shows a 'Connected At All Times' notification. The background is a light blue gradient with colorful confetti and geometric shapes. To the right of the phone, there is a list of app features and a call to action to download the app from the Google Play or App Store.

SPORTS HOODIES

WCC sports hoodies are available for purchase by going online at: sportworx.co.nz/WCC.

These hoodies **are not** part of the school uniform and may only be worn by Year 13 students.

PRE-ORDER OPEN



William Colenso College Hoodies are now available for **pre-order**.

The pre-order window will be open from Monday 7th March until Monday 21st March. Hoodies will be available for school pick-up from Monday 4th April.

Order now at sportworx.co.nz/WCC 

CELLPHONES AT SCHOOL

CELLPHONES are not to be used in the classroom as they are a serious disruption to student learning and outcomes. Students can use their cellphone during break times only. 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 a message to them.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

William Colenso College provides all students with a Free & Healthy School Lunch each day.

Big thanks to MÓN - Jackson's Artisan Foods who are our school lunch providers. Your child is still welcome to bring their own food if they wish. If your child has a dietary requirement please let your child's form / tutor teacher know and their lunch can be tailored to their needs.

KEY DATES

Thurs 17th March:	Otago University Visit: 2-3pm (any Year 12/13 students contemplating university study in 2023)
Tues 22nd March:	Victoria University Visit: 12-1pm (any Year 12/13 students contemplating university study in 2023)
Fri 25th March:	Lincoln University Visit: 2-3pm (any Year 12/13 students contemplating university study in 2023)
Mon 28th March:	Teacher Only Day, school closed for students
Thursday 14th April :	Final day of Term One
Monday 2nd May:	Term Two commences

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