



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI



Term Four: 17th - 28th October 2022

Kia ora e te whanau

There were several events at the end of term 3 that made me so very proud to be the Principal of William Colenso College. Our year 7 & 8 students enjoyed **Optimist Yachting**, what an awesome opportunity for students to experience a rewarding activity. Thank you to the many staff involved in assisting with student safety and enjoyment.

Our **school production** Hatupatu was spectacular. The props, story line, costumes, acting, dancing, and singing were amazing. Thank you so much to our many talented students for your hard work, it was certainly appreciated. Thank you also to our staff for assisting with the production and special mention of Ms Kersey for sharing her expertise, time and commitment.

It was an absolute delight to attend the Napier **Young Achievers Awards**. Two of our students were recognised for their outstanding achievements. Congratulations to Chelsea Fisher and Elijah MacGillivray.

What a privilege to attend our **Te Vaka Maia Graduation**. 30+ students were involved in the 8-week intensive and gruelling physical programme. On graduation day students participated in 9 hours of hard-core activities. Each graduate learnt essential life skills. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2022. We are grateful to the dedication of our community partners, the New Zealand Police and Te Kupenga Hauora. Thank you also to our many sponsors for their ongoing support. Our appreciation to Mr Henry Ballantyne for the time and effort he dedicates to Te Vaka Maia.

What a beautiful opportunity for WCC to host our **Matariki Kahui Ako Kapa Haka Extravaganza**. Students from most primary schools and early childhood centres passionately performing for our community. Special mention of Whaea Kawe and Whaea King for re-instating our Kapa Haka Roopu.

Welcome Back to Term 4. Our senior students have only a few weeks before external examinations start. NCEA exams begin on **Monday November 7th**. In preparation, we encourage sufficient study beforehand. Now is a good time to start a study regime. Arrive early at your scheduled exam(s) and don't forget your admission slip. If you have misplaced your admission slip you will need to arrive earlier to ensure another one is accessed for you. A reminder, exams are held in the library. Read instructions and questions carefully before writing your answers. A sign out process will take place for all year 11-13 students. Senior Prize Giving will be held on Tuesday 6th December.

Our junior students have a very full agenda this term with Year 7, 8 & 9 camps, Whanau Hui's, Tug o War house competition, end of year trip to splash planet. Junior prize giving will be held on Tuesday 6th December. Our final world famous at WCC assembly is scheduled for Friday 9th December which is the last day of the year for all students.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Concerns to be addressed in Term 4:

At WCC, we want students to succeed. For success to occur, we require all students to be in class participating and learning. Sadly, we have a few students who arrive late everyday, and when they do arrive, they believe they can be late to all classes. We also have students who choose to wander around the school often running away from staff or choose to get up and leave class without permission. **THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE.**

Lateness to school /class. (Without parental notification or teacher permission)

2x bells will be used from Monday 17th October. Students will have **5 minutes** to get into their next class. **Students late (without a explanation) will be required to make up lost time.** Further consequences for lateness will be explained to students and in the next newsletter.

Wandering during class time (Students need to remain in class and are not to leave class without permission from their class / form teacher). If for any reason a student is given permission to leave their class, the student must have a LEAVE PASS. **Students found wandering (without a pass) will be required to make up lost time.**

Toilets: Students are encouraged to use the toilet during interval or lunch. Toilets will be locked during class periods (Extensive vandalism and damage has occurred during class periods by wandering students). If a student finds they need to use a toilet urgently during class time, a toilet pass for one student at a time, will be issued. Students are to use the Te Whanau Ora toilet during class time and will sign out using the designated clip board. **Permanent toilet passes remain in use for students who require to use the bathroom for medical purposes.**

Shop: Leaving class / school to go to the shop is not acceptable, the shop is out of bounds for all students (except year 13) during the school day. The eating of FOOD in classrooms is also not acceptable.

Thank you to those students who continue to be respectful of our school Kaupapa – you are appreciated.

With such a busy term, do ensure to take care of yourself, be kind to each and remember to be respectful. A reminder about our school values of Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga and Hirangatanga.

Nga mihi nui
Whaea Jocelyn

ENROLMENTS 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Evenings in term three. We have an enrolment interview evening **Wednesday 26th October: 3.30pm-5.45pm.**

We will also have the following days available for 2023 enrolment interviews:

Wednesday 2nd, 9th, & 16th Nov: 3.30pm-5.30pm

Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment time: (06) 831 0180.

We would prefer enrolment interviews to take place during 2022 for 2023.

For new students to WCC, who want to start school at the beginning of the school year, enrolments need to complete by **Thursday 2nd February, 2023.** There will be limited opportunity to enrol in February 2023. If the above dates and times are not suitable, please call the front office for an alternative date and time in November 2022.



EXAM PREPARATION

In preparation for our senior students with end of year exams below are some links around study advice, resources and the exam timetable.

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/ncea-exams-and-portfolios/external/national-secondary-examinations-timetable/>

<https://www.studyit.govt.nz/subjects>

<https://studytime.co.nz/resources/>

WCC SCHOOL APP

William Colenso College has its own school app which can be downloaded to your apple or android cellphone (device) -

"On your Apple or Android cellphone (device) please search for "School Apps NZ" and install the app with that name. Once installed please open the App and search for "William Colenso College" to get connected.

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.

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.

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

STUDENT ABSENCES

Thank you to whanau who contact the school to notify us of the absence of your child / children.

Please note: The phone number used for the absence system changes daily. The phone number is only valid for the day you get the text message. If you respond to a number after the date the text message was sent the school is unlikely to get your return message.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

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

Big thanks to Libelle 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.

Libelle now have the School Tuck Shop set up, where students will be able to purchase food at lunchtime.

KEY DATES

Mon 17th Oct:	Term Four Commences
Thurs 20th Oct:	Armed Forces Visit in the Library: 2pm-3pm
Fri 21st Oct:	Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day - School closed
Mon 24th Oct:	Labour Day - School Closed
Wed 26th Oct:	Exam Briefing (all NCEA Exam students) 2pm-3pm in the Hall 2023 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-5.45pm
Thursday 27th Oct:	Sports Prizegiving: WCC Hall 6.30pm
Mon 31st Oct:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wed 2nd Nov:	2023 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-5.30pm
Fri 4th Nov:	Dance Showcase: WCC Hall 6.30pm, senior student performance towards NCEA credits, gold coin donation
Mon 7th Nov:	NCEA Exams commence
Wed 9th Nov:	2023 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-5.30pm
Mon 14th Nov:	Year 9 Camps Commence
Wed 16th Nov:	2023 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-5.30pm
Mon 21 & Tues 22 Nov:	Teacher Only Days
Thurs 24th Nov:	Whanau Hui Years 7-10, parents/caregivers invited in to meet with your child's teacher and a sausage sizzle: 3.00pm-5.30pm
Mon 28th Nov:	Year 7/8 Camps Commence
Fri 2nd Dec:	House Tug O War Competition: 12.30pm-1.30pm
Tues 6th Dec:	Year 7-9 Prizegiving: 1.30pm-3pm School Hall Year 10-13 Prizegiving: 6.30pm School Hall
Wed 7th - 9th Dec:	Tāne Tū Kaha Tongariro Crossing Trip
Thurs 8th Dec:	Year 7-10 Students to Splash Planet for the day
Fri 9th Dec:	Final day for students, WCC Assembly: 2.15pm

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