



# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI



Term Four: 31st October – 11th November 2022

Kia ora e te whanau,

2022 continues to race by. We have a lot going on this term including Middle School camps, NCEA exams for seniors, prize giving for Middle and Senior school, Middle school whanau hui and end of year activities.

As stated in our last newsletter, a **major focus for term four** (and beyond) is to encourage students to arrive at school and in class **on time** and to remain in class for the duration of the class period.

To assist with this Kaupapa, the following has been introduced:

2x bells (5 minutes apart). These bells will remind all it is time for class to start.

All should be in class ready to start the lesson by the second bell.

Consequences for lateness are as follows:

1st Lateness	2nd Lateness	3rd Lateness
Chat with class-room teacher  Reminder to be in class on time.	Teacher imposition  (This means the teacher will provide the student with a task to complete. This will vary between teachers)	Form Teacher + Dean + Parent Notified + school Imposition.  This imposition will require lost time to be made up on either a Tuesday or Thursday after school. Parents will be notified of how long the student will be required after school.

If any student needs to leave a class for any reason, they require an **exit or leave pass** which can be obtained from staff.

**Toilet visits** should be utilised during first break (interval) or second break (lunch). Emergency toilet passes will be issued if required. The toilet at Te Whanau Ora will be available during class time for students to use as all other toilets will be locked (during class time). We encourage students to remain in classes. We discourage students congregating, vandalising, or vaping in toilets. We also discourage students wandering around the school grounds for no reason when they should be in class. Our teachers are amazing, they want to assist student learning. If students are in class on time and stay for the duration learning can occur.

### NCEA Changes:

Over the next few years, NCEA will transition from its current form into the new qualification. NCEA will reduce in size from an 80-credit qualification to a 60-credit qualification for NCEA Levels 1, 2 and 3, plus the new Literacy and Numeracy Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau co-requisite standards which will become mandatory.

Literacy and Numeracy is a package of standards that sit outside of the 60 credits learners need for NCEA 1, 2, 3. These new standards assess learners on important foundational skills that will help them succeed in NCEA, further learning, life, and work. To get the co-requisite, learners need to achieve the ten credits in a) the Literacy standards AND b) Numeracy standards. All learners will need to achieve the co-requisite to be awarded their NCEA qualification. It can be achieved at any time from Year 9; teachers will help learners to know when they are ready to be assessed against the standards. It is important to know that the co-requisite will not stop learners from working towards NCEA. Learners can work towards the co-requisite at the same time as they work towards the 60 credits needed for each level of NCEA. This is what makes it a co-requisite and not a prerequisite.

## 2024

Level 1 NCEA will reduce in size from an 80-credit qualification to a 60-credit qualification.  
Mandatory introduction

## 2025

Level 2 NCEA will reduce in size from an 80-credit qualification to a 60-credit qualification.

## 2026

Level 3 NCEA will reduce in size from an 80-credit qualification to a 60-credit qualification.

### NCEA Exams 2022

Please encourage your daughter/son in Years 11, 12 and 13 to strive for Excellence! NZQA recognises high achievement through official endorsements as follows:

**Certificate Endorsement:** If you gain 50 credits at Excellence your NCEA will be endorsed with Excellence. If you gain 50 credits at Merit (or a mix of Merit and Excellence) your NCEA will be endorsed with Merit.

**Course Endorsement:** If in a single year you gain 14 or more credits at Merit and/or Excellence for a course (subject), you will gain endorsement in that course. At least 3 credits must be from externally assessed standards and 3 credits from internally assessed standards in that course (Note: this condition does not apply to Physical Education or Level 3 Visual Arts).

Excelling at school doesn't happen by accident. It takes serious planning, goal setting and hard work. Students require access to resources, tutorials, dedicated teachers and support from home to help them reach their goals. Let's help our students make the most of the opportunities on offer. Strive for Success!!!

**Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei.** Aim for the highest cloud so that if you miss it, you will hit a lofty mountain.

Nгаа Mihi Mahana  
Whaea Jocelyn

## ENROLMENTS 2023

Thank you to everyone who attended our Open Evenings in term three. We 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 be completed 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.



### 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

# STUDENT SUCCESSES

Six William Colenso College students have had work on display at Te Papa in Wellington in the national secondary schools Māori art exhibition, Ringa Toi. Our six talented artists, from Years 10 to 13, were the only Hawke's Bay students with work selected for the prestigious show. There were 88 artworks selected from throughout New Zealand and just 14 commended and highly commended awards. Colenso students won three of the 14 commendations.

The six are Ella Villaranea (highly commended), Elsie Keil (highly commended), Lynette MacGillivray (commended), Jessica Merwood, Renata Tinsley-Lee and Javanie Puhara. Their work was displayed in Te Papa's spectacular Rongomaraeroa Marae. Te Papa also chose to use artwork by Ella and Jessica on a poster promoting the exhibition, which ended its two-week run on Sunday.

You can see the six Colenso artworks along with the best of the region's secondary school Māori art from 5th –10th December when Ngā Ringa Toi o Te Matau a Māui is on show at Hastings' Akina Gallery.



Asher MacGillivray Year 8 was named Captain for the Total Erectable Detailing Napier East Wakely Shield 2022 during the October school holidays.

This was a tournament held in Taradale in the second week of the holidays, where 8 teams were competing for the Wakely Shield. Asher and his team ended the tournament placing 2nd. He was also named in the Betta Inspect It Tournament Team- a massive accolade to receive. Well done.



# SUBJECT SELECTION 2023

We will be holding our subject selection afternoon, Tuesday 1st November: 4.30pm-6pm in the School Library for all Year 10-12 students and whanau.

This is an opportunity to come along and make subject selections for 2023, there will be staff available to talk with.

# PRACTICE EXAMS YEAR 10'S

Practice exams for all year 10 students will be held 28th-30th November in the library. These exams will be in preparation for students moving into year 11 and NCEA in 2023.

# EXAM PREPARATION

In preparation for our senior students with end of year NCEA 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/>

# KEY DATES

Mon 31st Oct:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Tues 1st Nov:	Subject Selection Evening for Yrs 10-13 and whanau in the Library: 4.30pm - 6pm
Wed 2nd Nov:	2023 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-5.30pm
Fri 4th Nov:	House Competition: Tug O War: 2.15pm
Mon 7th Nov:	NCEA Exams commence
Wed 9th Nov:	2023 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-5.30pm
Fri 11th Nov:	Dance Showcase: WCC Hall 6.30pm, senior student performance towards NCEA credits, gold coin donation
Mon 14th-16th Nov:	Year 9FR & 9SZ to camp
Wed 16th-18th Nov:	Year 9KM & 9NR to camp
Wed 16th Nov:	2023 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-5.30pm
17th & 18th Nov:	Tāne Tū Kaha trip to Te Puia Springs
Mon 21 & Tues 22 Nov:	Teacher Only Days - no school for students
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-30th Nov:	Year 7/8HJ & 7/8 SE to camp
Wed 30th Nov-Fri 2 Dec:	Year 7/8CB, 7/8PB, 7/8SH to camp
28th-30th Nov:	Year 10 Practice Exams
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