



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Four: 13th - 24th November 2023



Kia ora te Whanau

A massive thank you to those who joined us for recent school events:

Our **sports prize giving** at WCC is an enjoyable evening where our outstanding sports people are celebrated for their commitment to sport. It is also an opportunity to recognise students and staff who volunteer their time to support our sports teams. Sport involvement would not be possible without the dedication and commitment of our many volunteers. Thank you for your service. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise our Sports Co-ordinator Tini Williams who ensures our students have coaches and managers. She also fills in as a coach, manager, driver, supporter, referee, organiser etc. Thank you, Tini, for being a constant support to our students and kura. This year several senior students performed in our **dance showcase**. This was yet another opportunity for our dance students to showcase their exceptional talent. Participating in school events such as the school production and dance events is a wonderful way to build positive relationships with like-minded people. Special thanks to Ms Kersey and her team for the hours of preparation put into teaching and supporting our students. A huge thank you to Whanau, for supporting our 2023 **senior prize giving**. We are very blessed to have our Kaumatua Eric Nia Nia join us for this special occasion.

Congratulations to the following students who received Academic Prizes:

Year 11: Jessica Burry: Diligence in Year 11, Hannah Jewel Gito: All Round Excellence in Year 11, William Christison: Academic Excellence in Year 11.

Year 12: Sunny Jordan: Diligence in Year 12, Rylie Kawenga: All Round Excellence in Year 12, Ashley Christison: Academic Excellence in Year 12.

Year 13: Parivansh Dhugga: Diligence in Year 13, All Round Excellence for a Male & Proxime Accessit, Amber Thomas: Oriana Robins-Turner Cup, Michael Rakanui: Pacifica Leadership Cup and Whanaungatanga/Belonging Award, Kaisha-Dale Ropitini: Outstanding Service to the School, Lynette MacGillivray: All Round Excellence for a Female, Matangirau Whaanga: Te Manutaki Trophy for Senior Maori Leadership, Dux. **We offer further congratulations to Matangirau Whaanga who was also named as a recipient of a ROCKET LAB scholarship (announced after prize giving). OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.** We wish to acknowledge the Colenso Trust for their generous sponsorship of our prize giving.

I would like to sincerely thank our **2023 Head Students:** Matangirau Whaanga, Lynette MacGillivray, Michael Rakanui and Kaisha-Dale Ropitini for their commitment to the school and their fellow students. This team has led the school with humility, honesty and integrity. We look forward to working with our **2024 Head Students:** Riley Kawenga, Ashley Christison, Renz Bernabe, and Hakopa Snow Pimm.



To our Year 13 cohort heading to do further study at university, at EIT or other training establishments and to those starting apprenticeships to starting paid employment, we wish you well as you start your next adventure on your life's journey. We encourage you to hold fast to our school values of Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga and Hirangatanga.

We would like to wish our senior students well as they sit their external exams (which start on Monday 6th November). Regular classes for seniors have finished however, there will be Exam Preparation/Tutorials: These sessions are study opportunities for Students who are sitting Exams for the Level and Subject specified only. Please see the attached timetable for details:

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- 'P' stands for the Period in the day e.g. P3 means period 3 which is 11:30- 12:30
- Exam Tutorials will be held in the subject's normal timetabled classroom.
- Normal school rules apply including wearing correct school uniform

Week 4, Friday 4/1, Period 1-4, L3 Statistics Tutorial in E1

Monday 6/11	Tuesday 7/11	Wednesday 8/11	Thursday 9/11	Friday 10/11
L2/3 Arts P1-5 L1 Art P1-3	L2/3 Arts 1-5 Exam Prep: L2 Maths P 2-4 L3 Chemistry P 3-4 L3 Dance P 2-4 L1 English P 3-5	L2/3 Arts P 1-5 Exam Prep: L1 Maths P 2-4 L3 Chemistry P 2-3 Internals : L2 PE P 3-4 L1/2 Health P 3-4 L1 PE (AW) P 4-5	Exam Prep: L1 English P 3-5 L2 Chemistry P 1-2 L3 Calculus P 2-3 Internals: L2 PE P 3-4 L2 Health P 3-4	Exam Prep: L3 Biology 1-5 (To be confirmed) Internals: L2/3 English P 1-4 Psychology P 1-4
Monday 13/11	Tuesday 14/11	Wednesday 15/11	Thursday 16/11	Friday 17/11
Exam Prep: L1 Science P 2-3 L3 Biology P 1-5 L2 English P 2-4	Exam Prep: L2 English P 2-4 L3 Psychology P 2-5	Exam Prep: L3 Psychology P1-4	Exam Prep: L3 Psychology P1-4	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 20/11	Tuesday 21/11	Wednesday 22/11	Thursday 23/11	Friday 24/11
Exam Prep: L2 Biology/Earth Space Science P 1-5 L3 English P 2-4	Exam Prep: L2 Biology/Earth Space Science P 1-5 L2 Physics P3-4 L3 English P 2-4	Exam Prep: L1 Dance P 3-5	Exam Prep: L2 Physics P 2-4	
Monday 27/11	Tuesday 28/11	Wednesday 29/11	Thursday 30/11	Friday 1/12
Exam Prep: L3 Earth/Space Sci P2-5	Exam Prep: L3 Earth/Space Sci P 2-5	Exam Prep: L2 Dance P 3-5		

Just a reminder that school continues for Years 7,8,9 & 10. The remaining weeks are busy.

Fri 17th Nov - Teacher Only Day (The school will be closed for the day to allow teaching staff to take part in Professional Development).

Mon 27th Nov - Fri 1 Dec: Year 7&8 camps (Once information is provided, please return permission slips asap. If a student is unable to attend camp or if you have any questions, please contact our Year 7&8 Dean Miss Pearson: brooke.pearson@colenso.school.nz)

Mon 4th Dec - Junior Prize Giving (Years 7,8,9 & 10) @ 1pm. (Prize winners whanau will be notified).

Tues 5th Dec – FINAL ASSEMBLY aka World Famous @ 1pm (All students are welcome to attend this last school event)

Wed 6th Dec – Fri 8th Dec: 2024 Student Leadership Camp. (Selected participants will be notified)

Thurs 7th Dec – SPLASH PLANET End of year activity for all Years 7,8,9 & 10 students. (Permission slips will be required for this event).

Fri 8th Dec – LAST DAY: School finishes at 11am.

Please Note: Our school is out of bounds during the day UNLESS you have a scheduled meeting. We seem to be getting several random people walking through our school site during the school day. For the safety of students and staff, we ask, if you need to come onto the school site for any reason at all that you sign in at the **front office**.

Once again, we wish all those sitting external exams the best. We look forward to seeing our current Year 11 & 12 students back in the new year.

Nga Mihi Nui - Whaea Jocelyn

2024 START DATES

Thurs 1st February 2024: Senior Course Confirmation: Year 11 @ 11am, Year 12 @ 1pm and Year 13 @ 2pm, in the School Library. Students are not required to wear uniform.

Wed 7th February 2024: All Students commence 8.40am, Powhiri at 9am.

If you have a student you would like to enrol for 2024, please contact the School Office to make an interview appointment: (06) 831 0180.

YEAR 9 STUDENTS - 2024

A reminder that all Year 9 students will need to purchase either a short sleeved school logo white shirt, or long sleeve plain white shirt with a tie to wear as part of the school uniform in 2024. These items are available from The Warehouse in Napier.

SENIOR NCEA EXAMS

NCEA exams have commenced and are being held in the School Library with the morning exam starting at 9:30am and the afternoon exam starting at 2:00pm. Students entered into exams should be at the Library 20 minutes before the start of the exam.

Reminder that students need to bring their exam slip to each exam.

If there are any questions about exams please contact the Deans.

YEAR 7/8 FUTSAL

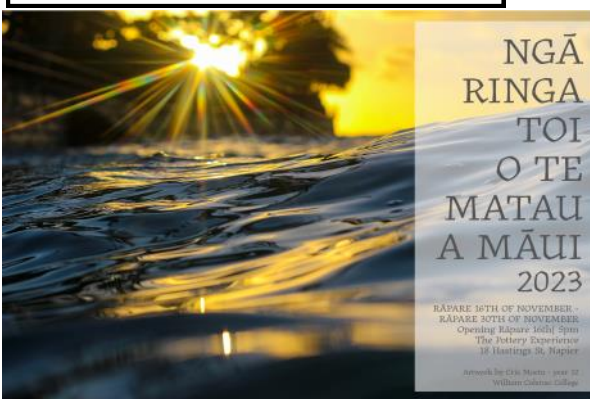


WCC Year 7/8 futsal team's had a win at their last game Friday 3rd November at Pettigrew Green Arena.

This was a first win for the season and the boys have shown great improvement in their time together.



ART NEWS



Ngā Ringa Toi o te Matou a Māui, the Hawke's Bay excellence in student Maori Art Exhibition. William Colenso College have 7 students exhibiting and there will also be work from other HB schools. Colenso was the only HB school to have work selected to be exhibited in the National exhibition at Te Papa this year. The exhibition is from 16th-30th November, The Pottery Experience, Hastings Street, Napier.

70'S COLENZO REUNION

There will be a reunion for former students & staff of the 70's decade. This will be held at the **Mission Estate Winery, Saturday 25th November 2023 at 11.30am.**

Registration is available on the WCC website. An informal celebration with an opportunity to catch up with old friends, classmates and staff.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Ka Ora, Ka Ako, Healthy School Lunch Programme provided through the Ministry of Education is available to all William Colenso College students each day.

Big thanks to Libelle Group Ltd 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 / homeroom teacher know and their lunch can be tailored to their needs.



OTAGO UNIVERSITY

Thinking about Otago?

It's not too late to live in one of our 14 residential colleges next year. There are rooms available in many of our colleges if you missed the first round deadline. Make sure to apply as soon as you can.



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If you would like to have a chat about accommodation options, or need some course advice, get in touch with your Otago Liaison Officer: www.otago.ac.nz/connect

KEY DATES

14th –16th Nov:	Year 9 Camps
Fri 17th Nov:	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Fri 24th Nov:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Sat 25 Nov:	1970's Colenso High School Reunion Lunch @ Mission Winery: 11.30am
Mon 27th Nov-Fri 1st Dec:	Year 7/8 Camps
Tues 28th Nov:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Mon 4th Dec:	Year 7-10 Prizegiving: 1.00pm in the School Hall
Tues 5th Dec:	Final Assembly: 1pm
Wed 6th-8th Dec:	Student Leadership Trip to National Park
Thurs 7th Dec:	Year 7-10 Trip to Splash Planet
Fri 8th Dec:	Final Day for students will finish at 11am



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