



# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term One: 27th February – 9th March 2023



Kia ora e te whānau,

Although we have faced challenging times due to the recent cyclone, we are optimistic and determined to move forward together as a school community.

Again, I want to acknowledge and express my deepest sympathy to those who have been affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. For many of us, the intensity of this storm was far larger than what we thought was possible. There are some amongst us (both students and staff) who have lost so very much. If we can be of support in any way, please do not hesitate to make contact.

We believe that we can work together to create a safe and supportive learning environment for our students and staff. We are committed to being here for you and your family in any way we can. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any concerns or questions. We will continue to move forward together and emerge from this situation stronger than before.

As a school, our main focus will be two of our school values:

## **Whānaungatanga** (Belonging)

This value is expressed by recognising that every individual contributes to the wider school community.

## **Manaakitanga** (Respect)

This value is expressed in the college by behaviour that supports positive relationships between individuals and all those in the college community.

We have been disappointed with the vandalism that has occurred over the past week. If anyone has any information please contact Mr Simon Mitchell or Mr Bryan Adams.

I am conscious that there may be circumstances you feel we need to be aware of as a school. If you have information you feel is important to share to assist your student as they return to school, please email Mrs Keleigh Atkins directly on [keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz](mailto:keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz).

## **He aha te mea nui o te Ao**

**HE TANGATA, HE TANGATA, HE TANGATA** ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Nga Mihinui  
Whaea Jocelyn  
Tumuaki / Principal



**When something  
bad happens,  
you have three choices.  
You can either let it  
define you, let it  
destroy you, or you  
can let it strengthen you.**

- Dr Seuss

# SCHOOL PHOTOS



School photos will be taken on **Thursday 9th March** for all students who are present at school on this day.

**Photos need to be pre ordered before photo day,**  
<https://orders.lcscott.co.nz/ordering/with?key=7K7T37FL>

Students have been given an order envelope by their form teacher for cash payments, please return these to the school office.

On photo day students will be given an access code enabling parents to view the photo/s. If you have pre ordered and decide

after viewing you no longer want the photo your order can be cancelled by email.

If you are wanting a family/sibling photo, these envelopes are available at the office, **and must be received prior to photo day to ensure the photo is taken.**

# NEW STAFF 2023

Hi, my name is Phillipa Wakefield and I'm almost in my second year at WCC where I really enjoy the welcoming, friendly and resilient staff and students. I have started teaching this year Mathematics.

I live with my husband, three children as well as a dog and cat. I have enjoyed playing many sports especially tennis, squash and hockey but now prefer the management of various summer and winter sports. I'm looking forward to this year.



# SCHOOL TIMETABLE

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.40am Bell Rings						
8.45am – 9.45am	1					
9.45am – 10.45am	2					
10.45am-11am		FORMTIME	FORMTIME	FORMTIME	FORMTIME	FORMTIME
11.00am – 11.30am		INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL
11.30am – 12.30pm	3					
12.30pm – 1.30pm	4					
1.30pm – 2.00pm		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00pm – 3.00pm	5					

# 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.

# SCHOOL LUNCHES

William Colenso College provides all students with a Free & Healthy School Lunch 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 / tutor teacher know and their lunch can be tailored to their needs.

# 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.

# SPORTING SPONSORSHIP


Big thanks and appreciation to Apollo Projects who are generously sponsoring WCC with a sporting sponsorship over the next 2 years.

Apollo Projects are a nationwide Design & Build Construction company and have recently established themselves in HB and are currently completing the HB Aquatic Facility and the Pettigrew Green Arena extension.

Many thanks to Paul Lloyd - Director of Apollo Projects for this awesome opportunity.



Download the  
**William Colenso College**  
School App



**Absentee**  
Phone or send an email to the Absence Office.

**Contacts**  
Phone or email contacts for school staff and key contacts.

**School Info**  
View, download and share school info here.



**Calendar**  
View upcoming events and add individual events to your calendar.

**Newsletters**  
View, download and share our Newsletters here.

**Alerts**  
View alerts, and remove by swiping an alert left.

Go to the App Store on your Apple or Android device and Search 'SchoolAppsNZ' to download the app onto your device.

Then search 'Your School Name' to find your school's app.


**SUCCESS TE ANGITŪ**

**social connection**  
going to school every day builds connection and belonging

**future opportunity**  
going to school every day increases your potential and gives you wider employment opportunities and choice

**health**  
going to school every day is safe and improves long term health outcomes

**wellbeing**  
going to school every day plays an important role in your overall wellbeing

**whanaungatanga**  
mā te haere ki te kura ia rā e tipu ai ā hangahanga

**te aheinga**  
mā te haere ki te kura ia rā e tipu ai ā tō pira meka, ā, ka whānui oke ā āheinga mahi

**hauora**  
mā te haere ki te kura ia rā ka houmaru, ā, ka whānui ā tō hauora, haere ake nei!

**oranga**  
he wāhi nui tō te haere ki te kura ia rā he tika i te kotiro o tō hauora

**be present!**  
**EVERY DAY MATTERS**

**MAHIA TE MAHI IA RĀ!**  
Kukuna tō tamaiti kia tū rangahau i Hānetas

give your child the opportunity to succeed in life  
High level school attendance is one of the biggest reasons behind academic success

 Get in touch with us at [support@snapp.co.nz](mailto:support@snapp.co.nz)  
[www.schoolappenz.co.nz](http://www.schoolappenz.co.nz)

## KEY DATES

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| Tues 7th March:  | Year 9 Scholarship & Student Leaders Badge Ceremony: 5.30pm in the staffroom |
| Thurs 9th March: | School Photos in hall  |
| Tues 28th March: | Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm  |
| Fri 31st March:  | School Ball  |
| Thurs 6th April: | World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2-3pm   |
|                  | Last day of Term One   |
| Mon 24th April:  | Teacher Only Day - School Closed   |
| Tues 25th April: | Anzac Day - School Closed  |
| Wed 26th April:  | School resumes for all students  |

**ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE**  
**WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA**