



WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Two: 29th May – 9th June 2023



Kia ora e te whanau,

In case you weren't aware: Rangatahi (young people) in Hawke's Bay aged between 14 and 24 years of age are being funded to see their GP or Registered Nurse for free, following repurposed funding being allocated for this purpose.

Te Whatu Ora in Hawke's Bay announced the funding package, secured for the next two years, which was offered to all general practices in Hawke's Bay effective from 1 May, including co-payments for funded prescriptions.

Executive Director Planning, Funding and Performance, Emma Foster, says the region-wide zero fees rangatahi contract means young people across the rohe aged up to 24 years will be able to see their GP or Registered Nurse of choice for free, as long as their practice has signed up to the funding package.

More information is provided in the link below. <https://www.ourhealthhb.nz/news-and-events/latest-news/free-gp-and-nurse-visits-for-rangatahi-aged-up-to-24-years/>

Gateway / Trades / Future Vocational Pathways:

Our senior students have recently attended a career pathways event. Years 11 and 13 attended Futureopoly and Year 12 attended a Careers Expo. These events provide an engaging, informative, and interactive want for students to learn more about employment opportunities. They showcase the opportunity to network with employers and learn about a variety of roles on offer in the workplace.

Whatever your child would like to do in the future, after they have completed secondary school, we want to be able to assist them to achieve their chosen pathway. Home / Form teachers are regularly discussing future pathways with our students. When subjects are selected, these are checked by our Deans to ensure students are taking the most relevant subjects for their chosen pathway.

We can help students who choose to leave school and go directly into employment. We can assist with Gateway opportunities. The Gateway program is designed to support school students' transition into the workforce by offering them workplace learning while at secondary school. This includes a formal agreement (like an individualised learning plan) between the school, the student and the workplace.

If a student is interested in learning a trade, we are fortunate to have access to the Trades Academy at Te Pukenga (EIT) which provides students with a wonderful opportunity to try out a vocation they are interested in. Students can get a taste of what a job might be like and get hands-on experience. Students can gain credits toward NCEA with skills and qualifications to help access apprenticeship opportunities.

We also have students who want to go onto university to study to become a Doctor, Lawyer, Accountant, Teacher, etc. **Anything is possible.** For these students, our Deans ensure they take the appropriate subjects to gain University Entrance in approved subjects and meet the Literacy requirements. We also provide a trip for senior students to a university which allows students to see how universities work.

We know that students are not always sure of their career path, so we work with them individually to ensure we keep their options open. We are fortunate to have four Senior Deans who work alongside our students to ensure they are on a pathway to achieving success in whatever field they choose.

Drivers Licence Scheme:

We have been very fortunate this year to be included in a driving licence scheme that operates in Hawkes Bay for selected secondary schools. Secured funding has allowed a provider to come into school to assist our students to study toward and gain their learners licence as well as work toward the practical component of their drivers' licence. This is part of the wider push to ensure that students leave school with the highest level of qualifications possible (including drivers' licences).

We look forward to working with our school community to assist our students to set and achieve goals to secure the future they choose.

Nga Mihi nui
Whaea Jocelyn

WAIKATO UNIVERSITY INFO EVENINGS

Napier info evening - **6pm - 7pm on Tuesday 30th May** at Napier War Memorial Centre.

Registration link - <https://crmwaikatoportal.powerappsportals.com/events/event?id=7aaf6420-9cef-ed11-8849-000d3ae1e18d>

Hastings will have the same event, **6pm - 7pm on Thursday 1st June** at the Shakespeare Room, Toitoti Events Centre.

Registration link - <https://crmwaikatoportal.powerappsportals.com/events/event?id=124ce51c-9def-ed11-8849-000d3ae1e18d>

This is a great opportunity to ask any specific questions and a fantastic opportunity for whanau to attend.




THE UNIVERSITY OF
WAIKATO
Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

WCC SCHOOL PRODUCTION

William
Colenso
College
Presents

Romeo



& Juliet

Wed 28 June - Thurs 29, 7pm Tickets \$10 from school office 06 8310180

Artwork by Cris Moetu

COLENZO HIGH 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 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.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Short term International Homestays required.

Do you have time and space in your family for a short term international student. We have 4 coming from China in July to stay for 3 weeks.

They would require full board, which will be paid, with a family that has some time to give them a unique kiwi experience. They will be in school during the week. If you are interested, please get in touch. Thanks and regards, Jody Stent. jody.stent@colenso.school.nz

YEAR 9 ELECTIVE PROGRAMME

Year 9 students have recently been doing an Elective Programme called Travelling Kai. The students are going around the world to explore authentic kai from other countries. First stop Japan making sushi and ramen bowls and next stop was Italy. Pasta was made from scratch and turned it into spinach and ricotta ravioli.



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 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 / tutor teacher know and their lunch can be tailored to their needs.



KEY DATES

Thurs 1st June:	Year 12 Rostered Home, Year 7 Vision Testing: 9am-11am
Fri 2nd June:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Mon 5th June:	Kings Birthday - School Closed
Tues 6th June:	Year 10 Rostered Home
Thurs 8th June:	Year 9 Rostered Home
Fri 9th June:	Fiafia Evening: Doors open: 5.30pm, Welcome: 6.00pm, Kai Service starts: 6.30pm
Sat 10th June:	School Ball
Fri 16th June:	Teacher Only Day - School Closed
Tues 20th June:	Year 7/8 Ranui Farm Visit
Wed 21st June:	Subject/Home: Form Room Whanau Hui more information will be advised near the time.
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Fri 23rd June:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Tues 27th June:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wed 28th & Thurs 29th June:	School Production: Romeo & Juliet: 7pm
Fri 30th June:	World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2.15pm, Last day of Term Two
Mon 17th July:	Term Three commences



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