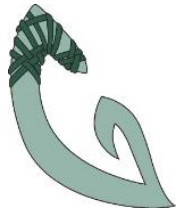




# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Three: 7th - 18th August 2023



Kia ora e te whanau,

I am so proud of yet another outstanding school production. This year Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet was staged over three nights. As usual, the audience was treated to an entertaining and highly polished performance. My congratulations and heartfelt thanks to all the cast, crew and staff involved. This is a massive team effort and always a key event at WCC.

Special congratulations to Ms Leah Kersey who was both the Director and Choreographer. Working with a dream team of students and staff resulted in a high energy, fun and charismatic show. The production team, cast and crew worked through challenges and disruptions and yet pulled through with positivity and energy.



This term also saw the start of our annual Te Vaka Maia programme. Each year we have more than 30 eager students sign up for and want to participate in this 8-week excruciating high intensity training experience.

This programme has been running since 2012 at WCC, and is a collaboration between the students, police, WCC staff, Te Kupenga Hauora and whanau. We could not run this programme without the support of those mentioned. Thank you for your ongoing support.

We look forward to seeing the commitment and achievement by students as they develop mental and physical strength while building a sense of whanaungatanga with other members of this group.

This is a good time to acknowledge and thank the many staff who give extra to our students. Whether that be through coaching or managing sports teams, being involved in Te Vaka Maia, running homework club or providing opportunities in the arts, kapa haka, hospitality to name a few. High expectations from our staff in the classroom is warranted, but the "extras" that many of our staff contribute for our students is worthy of mention and what makes the WCC experience so valuable for our students. Opportunities to get involved and try something new are on offer and I encourage all students to make sure they make the most of what this school can do both with and for them, both inside and outside of the classroom.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new international students (mainly from Germany and Japan). We hope you enjoy your WCC experience.

Reminders: Our WCC Homework club us up and running, this is an opportunity for students of any year level to attend these sessions and get extra support.

Thank you to those students and staff who exemplify the value of **Manaakitanga** in our kura.

Term 3 has been very cold, please stay warm and dry and take care of yourselves.

Noho ora mai  
Whaea Jocelyn  
Principal / Tumuaki

## TE VAKA MAIA



It is always good to see the group come together for day one of Te Vaka Māia (Monday 24th July) - the start of a challenging yet rewarding journey. Well done to all of the students, past students, parents, Police, NCC team, Te Kupenga Hauora group and the WCC staff for getting the ball rolling for the 0545 start.

Having so many members of our community come together for this shared kaupapa is heart-warming. There will be 'work-ons' but that is all part of the experience. For all of those involved, keep up the communication and help each other out!

Henry Ballantyne - Transitions Coordinator

## 70'S 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.



**CREATIVE ARTS NAPIER**  
NGĀ RINGATOI AUAHA O AHURIRI

16 Bryon Street  
Monday - Sat 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 10am - 2pm



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Or email: [keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz](mailto:keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz) to register and receive the newsletter electronically

# OPEN EVENINGS

## *Nau mai haere mai*

*Wednesday 9th & 23rd August  
6.30pm in the School Hall*

*Currently accepting for enrolments for 2024:  
Years 7-13*

*Enrolment interviews will take place in Term 4,  
please contact the School Office to arrange an  
interview time.*

## 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 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.

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



## KEY DATES

Wed 9th & 23rd Aug:	Open Evening: 6pm in the School Hall
Wed 16th Aug:	Reading Accelerated Learning Hui for Yrs 7,8 & 9: 6pm
Thurs 17th Aug:	Kahui Ako Kapahaka contributing schools performing: 9am-3pm
Fri 18th Aug:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Tues 29th Aug:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wed 6th Sept:	Writing Accelerated Learning Hui for Yrs 7,8 & 9: 6pm
Fri 8th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Sat 9th Sept:	Te Vaka Maia Longest Day
Mon 11th - 15th Sept:	Maori Language Week
	NCEA Practice Exams
Thurs 14th Sept:	Voting for Student Rep on Board of Trustees: 10.45am
	Cross Country: 1.15pm-3pm
Tues 19th Sept:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Fri 22nd Sept:	End of Term Three
Mon 9th Oct:	Term Four Commences



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WAWATIA, MAHIA, EKEA

