



# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Four: 9th - 27th October 2023



Kia ora te whanau o Wiremu Koroneho,

The last few weeks of term 3 were very busy and yet very satisfying. A quick recap:

- Congratulations to two of our outstanding WCC students who were selected as up and coming achievers by the Napier Lions Club. Congratulations to Matangirau Whaanga and Lynette MacGillivray on their outstanding accomplishments.
- Throughout the month of Hepetema, WCC under the direction of our Senior Te Reo Maori students celebrated the use of Te Reo Maori. Some of our amazing and talented Te Reo students supported this kaupapa by running a range of activities. All the activities were very popular and enjoyed by many.
- We were very fortunate to host a Touch Tournament for Year 7 & 8 students. This proved to be a popular event. It was amazing to see so many schools participating in this tournament. We look forward to hosting more events at WCC in the future.
- Optimist yachting provided an opportunity for our Year 7 & 8 students to gain confidence on the water. This is yet another amazing WCC outdoor education experience.
- Cross country was well supported and enjoyed by those who participated (both students and staff). Another fun WCC house experience.
- Our girls volleyball team hosted a visiting secondary school team from Wellington. Once again our WCC students stepped up as they showed Manaakitanga to our visiting sports woman.
- A highlight for our Year 9 cohort was their successful market day. After a lengthy period of preparation each group put their entrepreneurial skills into action. A delightful day.
- The following talented WCC students, Lynette MacGillivray, Michael Rakanui, Cris Moetu and Leilani Moore were selected to exhibit their Art work at TePapa in Wellington which showcases excellence in secondary school toi Maori and Pacific arts. How amazing is this, we are so proud to have such talented artists in our Kura.
- Our senior students participated in school practice exams. These exams provide students an opportunity to prepare for their end of year exams.
- Subject selection for 2024 was held for our returning students. Those students who haven't confirmed subjects for next year will need to discuss subject choices with their whanau and their dean.
- We ended our term with our World Famous at WCC assembly. This is a highlight for all and a fun way to end a busy term.

Welcome to Term 4. This is the term where we pull the mahi done in the previous three terms together to ensure we finish the year strong knowing we have done our best to succeed. Our focus for Term 4 is Hirangatanga - which incorporates striving for excellence which means always doing our best, learning from our mistakes and seeking continual improvement.

We would like to welcome the following staff to the WCC Whanau:

Mr Ryen Ellison (Te Whanau Ora Coordinator)  
Mrs Skye Stanley (Te Reo Maori / Science Teacher)  
Ms Elesha Stockan (Attendance / Student Office)

Term 4 is always a very busy term: Calendar of events:

Wed 11th Oct:	Meet the WCC Board of Trustees (Maraenui Shops) BBQ @ 5:30pm
Fri 20th Oct:	HB Anniversary - School Closed
Sat 21st Oct:	Past vs Present Basketball Game
Mon 23rd Oct:	Labour Day - School Closed
Fri 27th Oct:	Dance Showcase: 6.30pm School Hall Gold Coin Donation
Thurs 2nd Nov:	Senior Prize Giving @ 6:30pm (for years 11, 12 & 13)
Fri 3rd Nov:	Year 13 Leavers Dinner @ 5:30 pm
Mon 6th Nov -Tues 5 Dec:	NZQA Exams
Mon 13th - Fri 17 Nov:	Year 9 camps
Fri 17th Nov:	Teacher Only Day - School Closed for students
Fri 24th Nov– Sat 25 Nov:	Reunion for Colenso High School Students (1970's)
Mon 27th Nov-Fri 1 Dec:	Year 7 & 8 camps
Wed 6 Dec– Fri 8 Dec:	2024 Leadership Camp
Wed 6 Dec:	Junior Prize Giving (Years 7,8,9 & 10) 1:30pm
Thurs 7 Dec:	Splash Planet Trip (Years 7,8,9 & 10)
Fri 8 Dec :	Last Day for Students. Finish Time approximately 11:30am

The following quote reminds us to focus on Hirangatanga.

... “ Productivity is never an accident. It is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and a focused effort”...

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa  
Whaea Jocelyn

## AHURIRI TOUCH TOURNAMENT

William Colenso College hosted mixed grades of Year 5 & 6 and Intermediate aged students across Napier. Fourteen teams came together on a beautiful spring day to play touch rugby, a popular game shared by these young rangatahi. The first for our school to host and run the tournament with the help of HB Touch, Sport HB and Taku Mana Touch Club, Students were kept engaged with drills and skills run by HB MenTouch Apai and Chrisjan or tested their strength and fitness on equipment run and owned by Horowai Puketapu - ex student of Maraenui Bilingual School. Thanks also to our junior touch referees students Hakopa Snow Pimm, Asher MacGillivray, Chloe Peehi, Keiisha Rima-Ngamotu, Crissell Marsh, Tahere Taitapanui-Murray, Jonathan Collins and TK Tamainu.



# STUDENT ART SUCCESS

Congratulations to Leilani Moore: Year 13, Cris Moetu: Year 12, Lynette MacGillivray Year 13 Head Girl and Michael Rakanui: Year 13, Deputy Head Boy, who had their artworks selected for an exhibition at Te Papa in Wellington which showcases excellence in secondary school Toi Maori and Pacific arts. The exhibition was available for viewing over the holidays. The full article featured in the HB Today paper, Tuesday 26th September. Thank you to Neill Gordon for the photos.



# HOMEWORK CLUB

Back by popular demand, Homework Club will continue this term for all students. Each Wednesday and Thursday after school: 3.00pm-4.00pm, in Te Whanau Ora until Thursday 2nd November will be the last one for the year.

Homework club gives students an opportunity for further learning and preparation for assessments.



# YEAR 9 MARKET DAY

A massive thank you to our WCC whānau for helping to make our Year 9 market day so successful. We sold out of many products and all groups walked away with a profit. The students all learnt a lot around being organised and prepared for the day! Overall it was an incredibly successful day. Our winning group was Ize, Tama, Sativah and Cian who used the free/donated products to their advantage to make some outstanding unique cookies! The S'mores cookies were a sell out hit with the peanut butter and jam, and Black Forest closely behind.



# 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.



## KEY DATES

Mon 9th Oct:	Term Four Commences
Wed 11th Oct:	Board of Trustees Community BBQ, 5.30pm Maraenui Village Green
	Dairy Day: Kimberley Farm, Ashley Clinton, Central HB
Fri 13th Oct:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Fri 20th Oct:	Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day - School Closed
Sat 21st Oct:	Past and Present Basketball Game
Mon 23rd Oct:	Labour Day - School Closed
Fri 27th Oct:	House Competition: Tug o War: 2pm-3pm
	Dance Showcase: 6.30pm in the School Hall Gold Coin Donation
Tues 31st Oct:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Thurs 2nd Nov:	Senior Prizegiving Year 11-13 in the School Hall: 6.30pm
Fri 3rd Nov:	Year 13 Leavers Dinner: 5.30pm Returned Services Assn, Napier
Mon 6th Nov:	NZQA Exams Commence
Fri 10th Nov:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Mon 13th 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:	Year 7/8 Camps
Tues 28th Nov:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wed 6th-8th Dec:	Student Leadership Trip to National Park
Wed 6th Dec:	Year 7-10 Prizegiving: 1.30pm in the School Hall
Thurs 7th Dec:	Year 7-10 Trip to Splash Planet
Fri 8th Dec:	Final Day for students



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