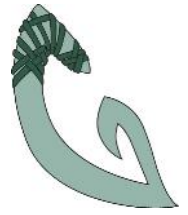




# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Three: 22nd July - 2nd August 2024



## Kia ora e te whanau

Welcome back to term 3. I would like to take the opportunity to farewell some amazing students and welcome new students and Whanau to William Colenso College. Term 3 is always a very busy term. I encourage our students to use their time wisely as the term will be over before we know it. Our focus for term 3 is exemplifying our school value of Hirangatanga which reminds us to strive for excellence in all we do. This term our school ball, (which is a highlight for our senior students) takes place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Term 3 is an opportunity for students to complete internal assessments and to prepare for external exams. We can learn a valuable life lesson by using our time wisely.

## Whanau – School Partnership:

**WCC Matariki Celebration at Pukemokimoki Marae –** Thank you to those who came along to celebrate Manawatia a Matariki – to honour, acknowledge and welcome in Matariki on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Traditionally Matariki was a time to reflect, to be thankful for the harvest, to feast and share the bounty of the harvest with family and friends. Our evening provided the opportunity to remember, celebrate, reflect, enjoy the harvest and enjoy the company of our school community. I would like to offer my sincere thanks to those who planned and prepared the evening. I would like to thank the following staff for their time and commitment in supporting our Kaupapa for this evening: Whaea Beth, Whaea Kere, Whaea Bobbie, Whaea Moana and Whaea Skye. I would also like to thank the Pukemokimoki Marae committee for allowing us to use the beautiful marae facility.



**School Production: A Night with the Stars -** Thank you to whanau and friends for attending our school production. This was an outstanding show with a display of dynamic choreographed dancing segments, scintillating acting scenes, harmonious singing, a talented band, amazing hosts and a spectacular cast who took us on a journey to an evening at the 'Oscars'. I would like to express my gratitude to the students and staff who worked tirelessly over a long period of time to present such an outstanding production. A massive thank you to Ms Leah Kersey (Director and Choreographer), Whaea Moana Keefe (Music Director), Mr Damon Rangitaawa (Co-Director and Band Manager) and the many other staff who contributed to the production: Laura Jackson, Bobbie Seymour,

Louise Macfarlane, Damon Thomas, Chris Shawnmarsh-Smith, Karamaea Te Whaiti-Ward, Hayley Christison, Beth Te Kiri, Simon Mitchell, Jan Hiha, and Jayne Kortink.





**Manawatia a Matariki ki Maraenui:** On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July our WCC Kapa Haka Roopu were privileged to join in the Maraenui matariki celebration with early childhood organisations and primary schools from within our community. Thank you to the organisers for providing a matariki celebration for our community. What a fantastic event to be apart of, which was well supported.



**International Students:** At the end of term 2 we farewell our Brazilian students who are returning home. It has been a pleasure to have these students in New Zealand and at William Colenso College. Recently, International students from Hawkes Bay schools were hosted by the Napier and Hastings Mayors, Karoline spoke at this event on behalf of all the international students in Hawkes Bay. Our International students also enjoyed a visit to Rotorua. How wonderful it is to see our International students joining in the school production and in our Kapa Haka Roopu. This term we welcome new students from Germany (5), France (1) and Japan (3). Nau mai Haere ki te Kereti o Wiremu Koroneho.



**Outward Bound:** 3 of our senior students recently returned from the Marlborough Sounds where they participated in an intense outward-bound programme. Congratulations to Tahere Taitapanui-Murray, Joseph Hohepa and Matiu Rangitaawa for your effort and commitment on the outward bound programme.

**Pathways 2 Potential:**

We were thrilled to have 5 students engage with the Pathways 2 Potential Project which was designed to help

young people realise their potential. Congratulations to Lochie Sionetali, Samantha McLaughton, Syvannah Brown, Sacha Gibson and Perry Lamb-Saunders for successfully completing the modules involved in the Pathways 2 Potential Programme. Thank you to Mr Rhys Fallen for being the school liaison for this project.



**Supporting sport in our community:** I am always proud to hear of students who represent our school with pride. Two of our amazing young men have supported the basketball community by referring games. Thank you to Hawera Neera and Andre Hokianga for their efforts to support sport in the community.



**Award for International Director:**

Mr Robin Stewart our recently retired International Director received a prestigious award for service to the International Student Programme. On behalf of William Colenso College we congratulate Mr Robin Stewart and thank him for his time as our International Director.



**Update on school uniform:** Thank you whanau, students and staff for taking the time to express your thoughts about the recommended changes to our school uniform. We look forward to updating you soon.

Thank you for your support.  
Nga Mihi Nui  
Whaea Jocelyn

# FREE DENTAL TREATMENT

We currently have the mobile dental van at school, you are welcome to drop in and see the team, no appointment necessary. If anyone has not seen a dentist you are most welcome. Students up to the age of 18 (before you turn 18).



# 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 |          |          |           |          |          |

# 2025 ENROLMENTS/OPEN EVENING

We are currently taking enrolments for Years 7-13 for 2025. If you would like to enrol your child please contact the School Office for enrolment information: 06 831 0180.

Our Open Evening will be held **Wednesday 21st August, 5.30pm** in the School Hall, come along and see what WCC has to offer for your son / daughter.

# PARENT / CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed your address or contact details please contact the school office to update by phone: (06) 831 0180 or email [postmaster@colenso.school.nz](mailto:postmaster@colenso.school.nz). It is important the school has up-to-date contact information in the case of an emergency.

## MISSED A NEWSLETTER? WANT TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S GOING ON?

Our newsletters can be viewed on our website: [www.colenso.school.nz](http://www.colenso.school.nz)

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

# STUDENT ID CARDS

Student ID cards can be ordered online from L C Scott Photographers - <https://lcscott.co.nz/orderonline>  
You will need your **ACCESS SHOOT CODE**, which can be obtained from the Front Office.  
Go onto their website, enter your access code and follow the instructions. ID Cards are \$12 plus postage and can take up to 2 weeks to arrive.



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# KEY DATES

|                  |  |
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| Mon 22nd July:   | Term Three Commences   |
| Fri 26th July:   | Full School Assembly: 2.15pm   |
| Thurs 1st Aug:   | Board of Trustees Meeting: 5pm   |
| Fri 2nd Aug:     | Reunion Events: Visit to School: 11am-1pm, Mix & Mingle: 7pm-11pm<br>School Hall |
| Sat 3rd July:    | Reunion Dinner: 6pm War Memorial Napier  |
| Wed 7th Aug:     | Forestry Day Out Years x 15 11/12/13 students                                    |
| Fri 9th Aug:     | Full School Assembly: 2.15pm   |
| Sat 10th Aug:    | School Ball  |
| Wed 21st Aug:    | WCC Open Evening - enrolments for 2025: 5.30pm School Hall                       |
| Fri 23rd Aug:    | WCC Day (Mid Term Break) - School Closed   |
| Tues 27th Aug:   | Board of Trustees Meeting: 5pm   |
| Fri 30th Aug:    | Full School Assembly: 2.15pm   |
| Thurs 12th Sept: | School Cross Country   |
| Fri 13th Sept:   | Full School Assembly: 2.15pm   |
| Tues 24th Sept:  | Board of Trustees Meeting: 5pm   |
| Thurs 26th Sept: | Touch Tournament Years 5-8 various schools participating on school fields        |
| Fri 27th Sept:   | World Famous Assembly: 2.15pm  |



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