

William Colenso College
Te Karetí o Wiremu Koronehu
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Principal's Report



Ko Mataruahou ki runga.
Ko Tangitu ki raro.

Ko Tūtaekuri, ko Ngaruroro, ko Tukituki, ko
Waiohinanga,

ko Te Whanganui a Orotū e rere atu ana
i Te Matau a Māui.

Ko te rohe tēnei o Ngāti Kahungunu, o
Te Mana o Ahuriri.

Ko Ngāti Koroneho te hapū.

Ko Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho te kura.

Ko Te Reo te whareniui.

The above pepeha was gifted to our Kura by Whaea Kawe (Te Reo Maori mo nga Tikanga) at William Colenso College 23rd January, 2017. We are humbled to have a Pepeha that is pertinent to Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho.

Thinking back to the start of 2023 seems like such a lifetime ago. Our school year started on a beautiful sunny day. We held our powhiri where we welcomed new students, whanau and staff. Seven days later, the Hawkes Bay Region (among other regions in New Zealand) faced the impact of Cyclone Gabrielle. This weather event caused significant damage and disruptions to not only our school but also to much of New Zealand. As a school we faced more disruptions throughout the year due to Covid and Teacher Strikes. Together we managed to remain positive and come out the other end.

I would like to acknowledge and thank our four head students for the outstanding job they have done to lead our student body. Their humble example and commitment to their kura is very much appreciated. To those students who are leaving WCC at the end of this

academic year, we wish you nothing but the best as you navigate the next phase of your life. To those students who are returning to school next year, we wish you a wonderful summer break and look forward to a positive 2024, (hopefully with way less disruptions than 2023).

The following staff members have moved on to new challenges and will not return in 2024. We thank them for their contribution to WCC and we wish them well in their new endeavours.

Phil Robertshaw (Guidance Counsellor - left at the end of term 1)

Courtney Olsen (English - left during term 2)

Marewa King (Kapa Haka Tutor - left at the end of term 3)

Kahuripene Kawe (Te Reo Maori - left during term 4)

Hyrum Timu (Music - leaving at the end of term 4)

Andreas Christodoulou (Maths - leaving at the end of term 4)

Mieke Burger (Science - leaving at the end of term 4)

Robin Stewart (International Director - leaving at the end of term 4)

I would like to acknowledge Mr Robin Stewart who is retiring as our International Director after a lengthy career in Education and at WCC. On behalf of our school whanau, and a number of International students, agents and their families, we would like to thank Mr Stewart for his service to education and International students. We wish Mr Stewart the best as he pursues his interests and spends valuable time enjoying his retirement.

I would like to thank all our WCC staff for their dedication and commitment to teaching and learning. Despite the disruptions, our dedicated staff worked extremely hard to ensure our students received the support they needed to achieve. I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Senior Leadership Team, Mr Simon Mitchell, Mrs Beth Te Kiri, Mr Bryan Adams and Ms Leah Kersey, an outstanding dedicated team. I would like to express my admiration of the hard working Deans: Mrs Christison, Ms Kersey, Mr Badger, Mr Ballantyne, Ms Jackson, Mr Fallen & Ms Pearson - our deans provide ongoing care for all students including wellbeing and achievement. They work with colleagues to avoid escalation of issues and engage with whanau, parents, or caregivers. Our deans also assist with transition and provide career advice and guidance.

I would like to thank our school community for your continued support.

We appreciate your assistance as we continue to make changes and improvements for the benefit of our students.

Our current Board of Trustees are dedicated parents and supporters of WCC who want the best for our kura and especially our students. I would like to express my gratitude for their support and encouragement.

A few highlights from 2023:

Production: Romeo and Juliet- an outstanding performance.

Te Vaka Maia - we are grateful to the community organisations who provide support to our kura and students through Te Vaka Maia.

Drivers Licence - A community project which supports our WCC students to gain their learners or restricted licence.

School Ball - An amazing evening enjoyed by students and staff.

Lions Young Achievers Awards - Ka mau te wehi, two WCC students selected for this prestigious recognition.

Year 9 Market Day - To end a successful entrepreneurial unit, our year 9 students shared their products with the school community by running an amazing market day.

Hepetema Maori - WCC celebrated Te Reo Maori at WCC for the month of September.

Art Displayed at Te Papa - 4 students had artwork displayed at Te Papa as part of the Te Toi Maori and Pasifika Art exhibition. Tu meke!

Outdoor Education - We are fortunate to have a range of activities for our students to participate in. Year 7&8 students enjoyed Optimist Yachting & camps. Our year 9 students took part in camps and our year 10 students were involved in Waka Ama. Our senior students are fortunate to enjoy a range of outdoor educational activities.

International Students - We are thrilled to have international students return to William Colenso College.

World Famous at WCC - these end of term shows are a delight.

Thank you for making 2023 an enjoyable year.

Nga mihi kia koutou katoa

Whaea Jocelyn

Tumuaki / Principal WCC

William Colenso College Staff



Back Row: Jayne Kortink, Martin Hayes, Nancy Reed, Abby Hall, Andreas Christodoulou, Herman van Egten, Damon Thomas, David Gold, Robin Stewart
 Fourth Row: Kana Koga, Rebecca Rumbal, Moira Terry, Kahuripene Kawe, Eloise Stewart, Zoe Spencer, Stacey Prasad, Hyrum Timu, Ingrid Stevens, Holly Simmons
 Third Row: Hannah Barry-Goss, Bobbie Seymour, Bea Carter-Judd, Caitlyn Wilkins, Moana Keefe, Courteney Olsen, Mary Mayes, Elesha Stockan, Nicole Reihana
 Second Row: Keleigh Atkins, Courtney Leonard-Wheeler, Nattile Cleland, Jody Stent, Hazel Germain, Renee Sharplin, Kirsty Solomon, Louise Macfarlane, Karama Te Whaiti-Ward, Amber Wijnsma
 Front Row: Rhys Fallen, Hayley Christison, Brooke Pearson, Bryan Adams, Simon Mitchell, Leah Kersey, Henry Ballantyne, Laura Jackson, Jo Smith

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Outdoor Education	Mr D Gold		
PE & Health	Mrs N Reed, BpHED Grad Dip Tchg (Sec)		

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Learning Coach	Mrs I Stevens, MBE	Staff Rep:	Mr L Christison
Learning Coach	Mrs E Stockan	Student Rep:	Mrs A Johansen
Learning Coach/ESOL Tutor	Mrs M Terry, Cert TEAL		Mr R Fallen
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Learning Coach	Miss C Wilkins	Guitar/Drums	
Learning Coach	Miss T Rakete	Piano	Mr D Rangitaawa
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Teen Parent Unit		Early Childhood Centre	
Co-ordinator	Mrs E Waddel, MA(Hons), Dip Tchg	Head Teacher	Jo McMillan
Co-ordinator	Mrs S Kay, BA, PG Dip Ed, Ad.Dip Tchg	Children's Cook	Callie Brooker
Teacher	Mrs L Bristow	Kaiako	Reiny Flatt
Teacher	BPhEd, Dip Tchg		Libby Johansen
	Mr P Kay, MEd Ldrship & Mgtmt, AdvTTCert, Dip Pks & Recn Mgtmt, Dip Spec Tchg, Dip Tchg	RTLB's	Anesia Carter
Teacher	Ms O Nepata, BBS, Grad Dip Tchg(Sec), Gdip Admin & Comm		Rachel Atkins
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		Groundsperson	BA Eng Dip
		Cleaner	Ms H Bell
		Cleaner	
		Cleaner	
		Cleaner	
			Mr D Rangitaawa
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			Miss R Renata
			Miss M Dallison

Staff Leaving



Dear whanau

As I close another chapter in my life and prepare to bid farewell to William Colenso College, it is important to reflect on some remarkable moments that have defined my time here. Despite the many challenges, there is a wealth of positivity and growth to celebrate.

Firstly, it's no secret that we have encountered our fair share of ups and downs while learning and teaching Mathematics together. Our gritted determination for high expectations coupled with varying levels of buy-in have sometimes tested our patience. Yet, amidst all this, some truly extraordinary gems have been uncovered. These students with their unwavering determination, wit, resilience, and successes, have made this journey worthwhile and highly rewarding. This serves as a reminder that even in the face of adversity, brilliance can and will shine through.

Secondly, the bonds forged with friends and colleagues of WCC are akin to soldiers in the front line supporting one another like brothers in arms. The comradeship among staff has been a source of strength that has enabled me to tackle tough situations with grace and unity and will endure long after parting. This is a testament to the undeniably deep connections made within these school walls.

Finally, life's unexpected turns and mounting commitments beyond the school walls led to my decision to say goodbye. Although I have only been at the school for two years, the common threads of shared experiences, laughter, challenges, and friendships have woven a tapestry of community that will remain with me as I journey forward with my family.

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to have contributed in some small way to William Colenso's great legacy and wish you all better than excellent success for the future.

Andreas Christodoulou



Kia ora e te whānau,

My journey at William Colenso College started on the 13th of May 2019. I came from South Africa hoping to provide a safer and brighter future for my family. The whole process was extremely difficult and it took a long time to adjust and learn the Kiwi way of doing things. Luckily I was surrounded by caring staff and students that made everything so much easier. I definitely wouldn't have been able to succeed and feel at home if it wasn't for my WCC whānau.

During my time at WCC, I very quickly realised what an amazing place Hawke's Bay is, and I will forever be grateful for being able to start my New Zealand journey at this kura. Being submerged into Tikanga Māori and getting to know the people, no other school would have been able to teach me so much in such a short time. I will always be proud to have been part of WCC!

Thank you to every staff member and every student for accepting me and helping me settle into this country and community.

Thank you for all the beautiful memories and friendships.

And lastly, thank you for all the aroha and support.

I will always be proud to have been part of WCC!

Mieke Burger



Hyrum has been with WCC for the past two years as our music teacher, we will miss his solo performances at our WCC World Famous end of term assemblies.

We wish Hyrum all the best in his new venture with married life and his move away from HB.

Hyrum Timu



Pinepine te kura, hau te kura, whanake te kura i raro i Awarua. Ko te kura nui, ko te kura roa, ko te kura o Tawhiti nā Tuhaepo, Tihei mauri ora, tihei Kahungunu!

Kai ngā mana, kai ngā tapu, kai ngā reo pari kārangaranga o te motu, tēnā rā kōtou katoa. Tangihia rā o tātau tini mate kua whetūrangihia ki

te uma o Ranginui, haere atu rā, moe mai rā. Kia whakahōnoretia tō tātau Kiingi Māori a Tuuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero Te Tuawhiti me tōna whare kāhui ariki, paimaarire ki a rātou katoa. Ki ngā maunga whakahī, ngā awa kōpikopiko, ngā pou whakairo o ngā marae maha o Ahuriri, tēnei au e mihi atu nei, e tūohu nei. Hoki hoki tonu mai ki a tātau ngā taonga tuku iho o rātou mā tēnā rā tātau katoa, mauri ora ki a tātau katoa.

2017 I started here at Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho as a young wahine, fresh out of uni, 22 years old and straight into a full-time H.O.L. Te Reo Māori teacher position. Born and raised in the heart of Tauranga Moana which is where my pāpā is from, I decided it was time to come home to Kahungunu and learn about my māmā and her whakapapa. I was so lucky to get this mahi to help me with my kaupapa of learning who I am.

So I want to thank Daniel Murfitt for giving me a chance and the board of trustees at that time for believing and trusting that I was up for this mahi. I had the best mentors who helped me along the way, Eline Te Huia Tihema, Kate Christensen, Bea Carter-Judd, Sharron Fabbish, Marewa King, Pereri King, Janneke Akuhata, Leah Kersey, Hayley Christison, Bobbie Semour and Rebecca Rumbal. I have worked alongside the best teachers and staff here at WCC, they are truly one of a kind. I even got to work with my māmā's younger sister Moana Keefe, how lucky, and truly a tohu/sign from my māmā in Te Ao Wairua saying "You are exactly where you are supposed to be my baby!"

Thank you for letting me raise my tamariki here at our school, I was so lucky to be able to bring both my boys Tairāwhiti Tū Moana Kakau and Hairini Te Kura Āio Kakau to school with me to help with that transition. All of our whānau that I have created awesome relationships with over the years, I cannot thank you enough!

And lastly, to our students, to our kids, you are my biggest inspiration and motivation to do better and be better. To be a great Māori, to be a person who helps our people see their potential and power through Te Reo Māori and Te Ao Māori. You have all contributed to the kaiako, person and māmā I am today. You all made this journey for me so beautiful, so challenging, but so so rewarding. Believe in yourselves, because if you do not, others may not. Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tūohu koe, me he maunga teitei. Reach for the stars, shall you fall, let it be to a lofty mountain.

I will always hold a special place in my heart for our WCC students, teachers, staff, for our community of Maraenui, of Ahuriri, of Ngāti Kahungunu. E kore te aroha e maroke i te rā!

Nō Ngāti Kahungunu me Ngāti Porou tōku māmā, nō Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāi Te Rangī, Ngāti Rereahu me Ngāpuhi tōku pāpā. Tēnei au he mokopuna nā ēnei iwi maha. I end with a whakataukī that reflects the transition into the next chapter for me, "He mokopuna taku iti, he tipuna taku rahi"; meaning I am a descendant, so I must remain humble. I will also have descendants, so what I do is important.

Kai aku iti pounamu, kai ngā whānau maha, kai aku hoa haere, turou pareā, turou Hawaiki!

Kahuripene Kawe





When I accepted a position as teacher in the Work Experience Unit at Colenso High School in 1986, I had no idea I would still be at the school in 2023. My Colenso experience came about more by chance than through any plan on my part.

After my two years of training at Dunedin Teachers' College (1963-64) I had spent six years teaching in the Otago/Southland region then a further ten years in South-East Asia (Brunei, Sabah & Singapore) including a couple of years as Principal of the newly established Kinabalu International School in Kota Kinabalu. Having spent some time in Singapore helping the zoo with its education programme I decided education and animals was where my future lay, so upon returning to New Zealand in 1980 I found myself in Napier working as Assistant Superintendent at Marineland. Working with dolphins and sealions was certainly different and in the main, exciting and challenging. However, I was never given the opportunity to introduce the educational ideas I had. That, along with an increasing disquiet about certain practices at Marineland led to me finally deciding that I could no longer justify what we were doing there.



Some time after my resignation I was umpiring a hockey match at Park Island and happened to run into Alan McIndoe, who at the time was coach of a Colenso High School (as it then was) hockey team and ran the Work Experience Unit at the school. Long story short – he told me there was a position available in the unit and I should apply. Why not – after all, I had to feed the family. So began some twelve years working with students with learning and behavioral difficulties in the building now occupied by the Teen Parent Unit.

Students in a work experience class spent one day a week out in the workforce learning work and life skills. Finding placements for students was often a challenge, but we usually found positions for everyone and Alan and I spent workdays visiting the students at their work places – one of which, rather ironically, was Marineland. Gavin Exeter replaced Alan in the early 1990s.

At the same time I got involved with sports teams and coached the cricket team (when Colenso had such a thing), badminton and girl's hockey. A highlight of my Colenso coaching career was, in 1990, taking the girls hockey team to a secondary schools' tournament in Alexandra, Central Otago. This was close to my old stomping grounds and as well as the hockey, we were able to arrange such things as ice-skating, skiing and jetboating down the Shotover River. The team never won a game, but I don't think that mattered.

The work experience units around New Zealand were closed down during the late 1990s. In 1996 I began teaching ESOL to the few exchange students we had at the time as well as new immigrants – mainly Pacifica students.

As the international contingent grew, so did my involvement. I took over the marketing and the homestay placements. After the work experience unit closed down I found myself working solely with international students. The position of International Director was established and that is the position I have held since.

The international programme continued to grow. When the numbers got up to 15-20 it was realised that one person could not give the job the attention it deserved. First a Homestay Co-ordinator was appointed, then an ESOL Teacher. We have been very fortunate in that all Principals since then have supported this staffing arrangement. Colenso was the only school in Hawke's Bay

to have a full-time International Director. Consequently we were able to concentrate on marketing and Colenso became a leader in the international education industry in the region. The purple period was the six years from 2009 until 2014 – during which time we averaged over 60 internationals through the school each year, the peak being 77 in 2014. Since then international events beyond our control have had a detrimental effect on numbers. Despite this, the first international student to arrive in 2024 will, by my reckoning, be number 783 since 1996. Not bad for a relatively small regional high school.

It has been a privilege to be able to work with these young people. Over the last 2-3 years many of my duties have been passed on to Laura Jackson or Jody Stent. As I have had less and less direct contact with the students I have realised how much I am going to miss all this.

At the risk of sounding immodest, I hold a certain amount of pride in what has been achieved by 'my' little department over the years. The number of internationals who felt the Colenso experience was not for them and cut short their stay can be counted on one hand. This leaves well over 750 young people for whom we have been able to provide a life changing experience. I am particularly proud of those who came to gain qualifications and succeeded beyond their wildest expectations. The number of international students who have gained DUX and other top awards is testimony to this.

The school has also gained immeasurably through hosting students from around 30 countries over the years. Our domestic students have been introduced to cultures which they would otherwise never have experienced. There is no doubt that the academic level of many classes has been raised by having international students in them. In the past there have been senior academic classes which would not have run at all if it were not for the presence of these students. The financial benefit to the school of its international programme cannot be underestimated. Over the years this has amounted to several million dollars which has paid for resources, extra teachers/teacher aides, etc.

There have been difficulties of course. In the early days, there was the odd teacher who resented having international students in their classes. They were seen as extra work and there were times when we had to remove students from classes purely because

of the teacher's attitude. Thankfully those days are gone, and it has been gratifying over the last decade or so to have teachers ask me if there are any more internationals coming and adding that they certainly had places for them in their class.

A vast majority of the student body now accept internationals as an integral component of Colenso. It was not always so – and even now there are still a few who seem to think it acceptable to aim racially motivated remarks at international students. Even this year I have had students tell me that the saddest aspect of their stay has been hearing these comments. I hope such behaviour continues to decline and becomes a thing of the past in the very near future.

Notwithstanding this it must be said that most internationals have also stated that the general Colenso experience has been the highlight of their stay.



The friendliness of the teachers (and most of the students), the opportunity to study subjects they would never have the chance to back home, the

activities run by the International and Outdoor Education Department, living with a New Zealand family – all have contributed to an enjoyable and meaningful experience. Long may it last.

While I will undoubtedly miss Colenso and all it has meant to me over the last 37 years, I am leaving at a time when the international programme is recovering from the devastating effects of COVID. I am leaving the department in the capable hands of Laura and Jody. With the continued support of the Principal, Board and teaching staff I see only good things ahead.

All the very best to you all.

Kia ora, Kia kaha

Robin Stewart

New Staff

We welcomed the following staff throughout the 2023 year to WCC:



Herman Van Egten
Mathematics/Science



Phillipa Wakefiel
Mathematics



Te Ao Rakete
Learning Coach



Angus McLay
Learning Coach



Dhana Coon
Learning Coach



Ryen Ellison
Te Whanau Ora/Student
Support Coordinator

and **Matthew Hesketh**: School Technician & Groundsperson

Te Whānau Ora/Student Support

The Student Support Team supports our students and works alongside whānau in health, wellbeing and learning. Our team includes our Guidance Counsellor, Head of Student Support/ Te Whānau Ora, Learning Coaches, ESOL Teacher, and receptionists (who look after Attendance, First Aid, uniform and bookings for external providers).

You can find Te Whānau Ora in N Block, backing onto the field.

We are also a base for Social Workers, Wellness Specialists, and Nurses who work for the following providers:

- Te Kupenga Hauora
- DOVE
- Awhina Whānau Services
- Shamrock
- Te Roopu a Iwi
- VOYCE Whakarongo Mai
- Birthright
- STAND
- Resource Teachers for Learning and Behaviour (RTLb)
- Te Whatu Ora NZ
- Ministry of Education

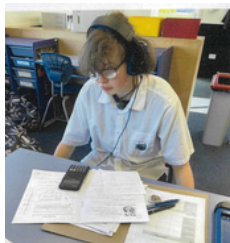
We welcome whānau to come and make connections with our staff and to plan for learning, behaviour, and wellbeing.

Our wonderful Learning Coach team has had success supporting students in class and with the following:

- Functional Numeracy
- Small group numeracy for Year 9-10
- Literacy
- Drivers License
- Lego Therapy
- Positive transitions
- High Health Needs
- Homework Club

Kia uru kahikatea te tū

Success through unity of purpose



Te Vaka Māia 2023 and 'The Longest Day'

The day before the longest day...

29 students turned up at school for a cooked breakfast on Friday 8th September to round out the final training session. This consisted of a game of dodgeball, a formal photograph and a well-deserved cooked breakfast, lovingly prepared by Te Kupenga Hauora Ahuriri. The same 29 students assembled at 5am the following morning to launch into the longest day from William Colenso College.

Some had some sense of what was in front of them, as a handful had been here before. Although running 30-plus kilometres with heavy equipment is never an easy task. There were seven weeks of training prior to this moment, and of the 36 students who showed early interest and took an initial, tentative step into the challenge, 29 made it through to the 'Longest Day'.

And what a long day it was. One of the staff was up at 4am and finally put the tea-towel down at around 10pm (you know who you are, Tini).

However, the focus of this programme has always been about the students, which is the very reason why motivated WCC staff members, Police, Te Kupenga Hauora Ahuriri Staff and also Napier City Council representatives roll their sleeves up in support of our rangatahi.

The Te Vaka Māia training programme and longest day represents an opportunity for personal growth and development, a chance to get to know people in your school and community and a chance to do something that scares you.

After seven weeks of early morning HIIT sessions, plenty of burpees, running the streets with poles, tyres and jerry cans and a one-off pool event, the students were 'ready or not', lurching towards the longest day.

The Mayor of Napier, Kirsten Wise, and Councillor Sally Crown showed their support by actively completing the longest day, shoulder to shoulder with our students.

In short, the longest day consists of a journey to Marine Parade, South to Waitangi Reserve and Ātea a Rangi, then heading North and up to the top of Mataruahou/Bluff Hill. On towards Spriggs Park and Perfume Point before arriving at Pandora Pond. This was a water activity overseen by David Gold. Students then made their way towards WCC and the final truck-pull down Arnold Street. Throughout this long journey, students are carrying heavy equipment through specific sections, in the form of telegraph poles, truck tyres and water cans.

Pulling the UNIMOG army truck into the school grounds, to cheers of support from friends and whānau, was one of the high points of the day. A welcome sausage sizzle was prepared by the generous Rapid Response Team, who were the heroes of the moment.

The celebration dinner and graduation was held at school only hours later. Students looked sharp in their 'number ones' and were justifiably proud of their efforts as they received hoodies, medals and certificates for their achievements.

Singing waiata together was a fitting way to show unity and to bring Te Vaka Māia to a

close for another year.

Special awards went to:

Hakopa Snow Pimm - Team Mana best team member

Parivansh Dhugga - Team Toa best team member

Rosie Christison - Wahine Māia award for best female

Michael Rakanui - Rangatira award for best overall student

Michael Rakanui - Ngā tangata award - students' choice award for best team member overall

Chontel Dally - Outward Bound 2024 sponsorship

Tahere Taitapanui-Murray - Outward Bound 2024 sponsorship

A heartfelt thank you to all in the community for their contribution. Namely the Police, Te Kupenga Hauora Ahuriri and all of the William Colenso College staff for your help and support. This programme runs on the fuel of goodwill from many volunteers.

To our major sponsors, Napier City Council and also Te Kupenga Hauora Ahuriri - ngā mihi nunui koutou.

To our other supporters and contributors: **Alsco** (fresh towels after each and every training session), **Pak N Save Napier** for collating our weekly order and providing some donations, **Rapid Response Team** for a welcome sausage sizzle. RRT also provided personal care kits for students, water, sunscreen and sweets for the longest day.

Ngā mihi

Henry Ballantyne

Ki te kotahi te kākaho ka whati, ki te kāpuia e kore e whati

Alone we can be broken. Standing together, we are invincible



Toa Tauā- William Colenso College Alumni

We are a strong group of ex-students and ex-staff of Colenso High School and now William Colenso College (WCC). My role as co-ordinator of Toa Tauā is to continue building up a database, to develop and foster connections between former students, teachers and whānau with time, talent, skills, experience and treasures. Here is a photo of some ex-students who capably participated, supported, mentored and encouraged the current **WCC Te Vaka Māia** rangatahi throughout the 8 weeks of incredible demanding training, then inspiring them on the Longest Day so that each individual could achieve their mental and physical goal.



BASKETBALL

These two annual basketball games with current WCC students strongly competing against former students was held in October. Again, the underlying purpose of the tournament is to highlight suicide awareness, as two former basketball Colenso friends were lost to this disease. 2021, the school community were devastated when they also lost a highly regarded teacher. The games are to honour these mates. The message that is put across is the importance of forming strong friendships that can serve you well in life. The former students' teams, both male and female, won convincingly although the current students

competed and didn't give up. But it's not about the score, it's about the Kaupapa.

A big thanks to Tony Harrington for initially designing and producing a shield, organising this tournament, and ensuring it continues.

Thanks to the other organisers, and officials who again managed to gather our old folk onto the court. I can conclude that there were no reported injuries!



It is always heartwarming observing these past players reconnecting with each other and the WCC students being inspired and awed by their presence.



COLENZO REUNIONS- Late in 2022 we held a reunion luncheon at the Mission for the 59ers (the year the school officially opened) and for the students and staff who attended Colenso in the decade of the 60's. It was a very special occasion, with former staff and students recollecting stories of their time at this school and reconnecting with old classmates. This year on the 25th of November a similar reunion will be held for the staff and students who were at Colenso sometime in the 70's. To date, former students and staff are coming from London, America, Australia, and many places over NZ to celebrate 50 plus years since being a high school kid. Seven staff will be present along with over 120 ex-students. Watch this space as next year there is a 65th reunion planned.

PHOTOGRAPHY- Two students, Lynette MacGillivray and Ticha Khamphasri are sponsored by an ex-student with subscriptions to the Hawkes Bay Photography Society. They enter monthly competitions, learn many elements of photography, receive constructive feedback on their photographs from NZ judges and display their entries in local exhibitions. One of Lynette's entries (shown) won a **highly commended**, evaluated by a NZ Photography Judge.



EX-STUDENT INTERVIEW- Margaret Symons was at Colenso High School in the 60's & 70's. Margaret spoke about the strong high school influences that inspired her. These were teachers that had passion and led by example by being fair, and understanding who and what came before her and encouraging her to have an enquiring mind. She mentions several teachers who inspired her. Mrs Gail Spence with her passion in teaching French, Commander Allen who taught History and made it come alive, Miss Thomsen who was such a 1960's icon and Mrs Athea with her amazing skills in Textiles. Since leaving school, Margaret trained and taught as a Home Economics teacher, then in Hospitality and Fashion both in NZ and overseas. After living in the Napa Valley, and realising the potential HB wine industry had, she came back to start her own business 'Hawkes Bay Winery Excursions'. For the last 16 years, she has been teaching at Flaxmere College Textiles and Social Science. Her BA majored in Social Anthropology and History, and she was inspired by the students' interest and quest for knowledge that led her back to teaching. Outside of work, Margaret is involved in maintaining a garden that has been in the family for 145 years. She has been collecting local history for years and hoped to write a book but sadly much has been lost through Cyclone Gabrielle. The impact of that cyclone has been immense. Margaret is proud of being an industrious person and an influencer to others. She values the kiwi sense of humour, her friends, and family. At Colenso, Margaret claims to have a double at our school by being an ex-student as well as an ex-student teacher. We look forward to catching up with Margaret at the reunion.



CONCLUSION- As a member of the WCC's Toa Tauā group, our aim is to help empower our current school students for success. Former students have shared their appreciation of the manaaki, aroha, and awhi that influenced them to become the person they are today. WCC's staff are top class and they are very important mentors and supporters and their aim is to ensure they support students towards achieving success in their individual pathways, whether academic, sporting, cultural or vocational. As a group, our role is to continually foster the school's vision.

We need to ensure our Toa Tauā group is effective in strengthening these links and connections between past and present. Toa Tauā so aptly translates to leaders of future generation.

Sue Martin WCC's Coordinator of Toa Tau

PAST STUDENTS

My name is Chelsea and I am an ex-student of William Colenso College.

Last year, I made the decision to attend EIT to study screen production. I've always loved making short videos with friends, and I've always been interested in how films are made. I've always found it intriguing how symbolism, colour psychology, and camera angles can provide more depth to a story than just what is said in the dialogue.



In February, I had my first day at EIT. I remember thinking about who I might make friends with as I watched all of my classmates enter the room. I was so nervous. During our tour of the classroom, we were able to see the sound recording booth, studios, and cameras that we would be using.



Then of course, Gabriel came. We were sent home due to the rain, so I only attended class for half a day.

That night, the campus flooded. For the next two months or so, we were cooped up at home attempting to complete our coursework online, which was challenging because my course focused mostly on hands-on learning (operating the camera, creating our own films).



Later, we learned that St. Luke's Church on Vigor Brown Street would be the temporary classroom for the first year students. Since it's close to my house, it was convenient for me, but many others had to travel every day from Hastings or even Waipukurau. (Also, it was freezing in the church during the winter.)



Meeting my classmates again in person

was strange, and because we didn't know one another, there was some awkwardness. We gradually became more comfortable and enjoyed using the equipment to create films and other projects with each other. The second and third year students were in Hastings so we weren't able to meet them properly until we all moved into a building in Vautier Street, in the middle of Napier - which is where we are right now.



We have done several projects this year. We have produced a documentary, a short film, and a commercial. Since I play Bagpipes in the Napier Pipe Band, I created my documentary about them, and it's definitely the work I'm most proud of. We are currently working on a live news broadcast as our next project. After this, I'm really excited about a screening we have at the end of the year where we get to see some of our projects on the big screen.



I already have so many amazing memories, my classmates are wonderful,

and the tutors here are fantastic. In my opinion, all of us did pretty well given the circumstances. Even though the locations we are in aren't ideal for filming, we have been able to make do with them. Although none of us were severely impacted by the cyclone, I still feel for those who were.

My course can be finished in one year to get a diploma or continue for three years to get a degree. While I'm staying to do the degree, my classmate/friend has already got a job with TAB filming the horse races. He's starting the job at the end of the year once finishing his diploma. This course is great for teaching you the skills you need to be able to work on real sets and professional films once you enter the industry. It helps you get ready for the future, much like Colenso. I really enjoy how it feels more like training for the real thing and less like theory studying.

I will always be appreciative to Colenso for helping me get to where I am now. Helping me prepare and with scholarship applications which has helped financially. I'm excited to continue my course.



Thank you,
Chelsea Fisher

PAST STUDENTS



Hey WCC, long time no see. You may or may not know me, but in any case, my name is Elijah MacGillivray and I am a graduate of William Colenso College (class of 2022.) It's nice to be able to write this article for William Colenso; it reminds me of the good times during high school. My first thoughts of going into young adult life were slightly exaggerated. I'm sure you've had them too.

I initially thought adult life would hit you hard and fast - work, study, expenses, blah blah. I thought the only way to stay alive was to be quick on your toes and focus. That is only partially true. It depends on how you play your first few years after high school. My first experience out in the real world was... **refreshing** - a new outlook on the whole thing. My original goal when leaving William Colenso was to begin my engineering career and build business experience. This sounded like an extremely high bar for my first few years fresh out of college. But to give myself breathing room, I gave myself a couple of years to figure out my next steps and start paving the way forward. This handy piece of advice was passed down from the teachers at William Colenso (hello if you are reading this :)). I recommend this for every student leaving high school, whether now or later. Set goals for yourself and make them achievable. Give yourself the room to work and breathe.

The first thing that was on my list was finding the correct gateway. The pathway I chose to pursue was the Electrical Training Company (ETCO) apprenticeship. ETCO employs apprentices and

places them with host companies to learn. They provide training and intensive academic courses to educate new and old electricians on the ever-expanding world of electrical engineering. In the simplest terms - it makes the apprentices highly appealing once qualified. ETCO apprentices have the theory and regulations down pat and put them into practice while using them in the field. So far, I am just over six months into my apprenticeship and have absurd amounts of electrical knowledge.

The first thing I did with ETCO was go to a comprehensive training course in Auckland named the Elite course. The Elite course's main goal was to get the participants ahead of the competition by teaching the fundamentals of theory and practical electrical work. That part describing the course makes it sound like a boot camp! I had the same thought coming into it: It's anything but a boot camp. It's more like vacation, with mandatory learning periods in between. Twelve days in Auckland, how'd I entertain myself? Well, the site was plenty equipped to engage, everything from common rooms, a gym, a river to swim and heaps more - even a PlayStation. Fun times and good friends were made there, and we will likely become professional colleagues down the line - looking forward to it.

After the Elite course, I was straight into the workforce. Plenty to be said there. It was entertaining to take part in the various tasks that an electrical engineer undertakes. My very first job was mapping out the electrical systems of a retirement home so that new lights (street, footpath, house, etc) could be added. The residents were pleasant and were plenty of fun to talk to, all the wisdom and all. I particularly enjoy the diversity of people and work you find when going to all these different worksites. So far, my jobs have included homes, factories and offices, meaning a vast range of experience and skills I have already learned within the first year.

My latest placement with EMF Electrical is something I'm very proud of. With EMF, not only can I pursue electrical engineering, but it also allows me to do something I've always wanted to do - support my community. With EMF, I am doing cyclone recovery work. Mostly just tearing out old and damaged electrical systems and placing in new ones. This project is likely to take the next few years. It's good knowing that your actions go towards a more significant cause, you know?

This year has been very productive as my first as a young adult; there is progress from starting my career as an electrical engineer to setting up my next steps in the next few years. If I leave a piece of advice for anyone reading this, it would be for any problem, opportunity, or decision - take the step forward, no matter how daunting it may seem. There will always be that fear in any decision, but we must realise that failing is just life. You miss 100% of the shots you don't make, so why not take the chance?

Elijah MacGillivray

TOUCH RUGBY



On a beautiful spring day William Colenso College hosted 14 teams from across Napier to play touch rugby. The teams were of mixed grades and made up of Year 5 & 6 and Intermediate aged students. Touch rugby is a popular game shared by these young rangatahi.

It was the first time our school has hosted and run this tournament, and we did it with the help of HB Touch, Sport HB and Taku Mana Touch Club. Throughout the day students were kept engaged with drills and skills run by Apai and Chrisjan from HB MenTouch, and the students' strength and fitness were tested on equipment run and owned by Horowai Puketapu – an ex-student of Maraenui Bilingual School. Their support and help were greatly appreciated.

Thanks must also go to our junior touch referees - WCC students Hakopa Snow Pimm, Asher MacGillivray, Chloe Peehi, Keiisha Rima-Ngamotu, Crissell Marsh, Tahere Taitapanui-Murray, Jonathan Collins and TK Tamainu.

The involvement of so many made the day a great success.



YEAR 9 CAMP

What a spectacular 3 days for the Year 9's at Kuri-papango camp site during Term 4. A massive shout out to Mr Gold and his team of experts for creating an amazing experience for our students, and to the teachers who supported them all the way through. Students did the Blowhard Bush walk where they got to take in the views and explore the caves.

They also traversed across the bridge high above the Ngaruroro River. This one sure tested the ability for people to push themselves!





Memories of an Outdoor Ed student

Team Building



High Ropes



Canoeing



Surfing



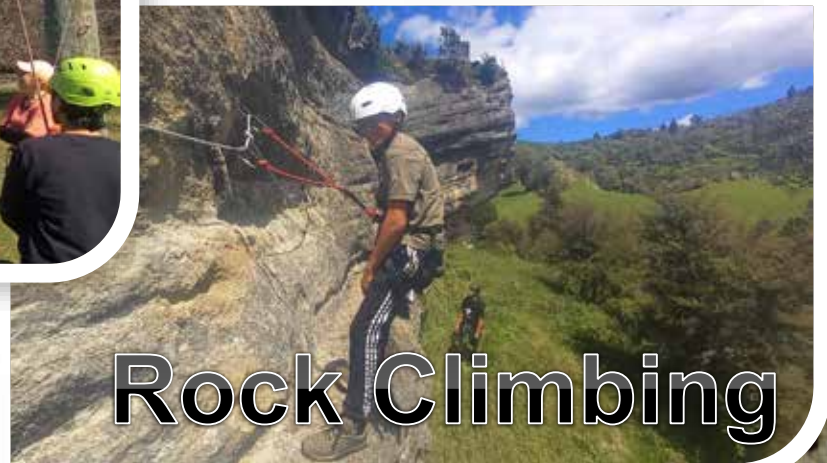
"Sometimes you find yourself in
the middle of nowhere!"

Sometimes, in the middle of
nowhere, you find yourself"

Friendships



Rock Climbing



Adventure



“Anything un-attempted
remains impossible”

ROMEO AND JULIET



William Shakespeare's timeless tale of love and loss was brought to the stage through William Colenso College's production of Romeo and Juliet.

Director Leah Kersey had previously produced this with a smaller company and decided to bring it to life once more with a larger cast.

Acting roles were taken up by students who had some experience and also by students that had little experience. All students worked hard to bring their character to life and dancers were able to embellish scenes with movements that complemented the story line.

The costumes were outstanding, taking on a traditional look with contemporary flair.

Colours were bold and bright and the setting gave the show a romantic feel. With all of this pulled together the story came to life once more. Thank you to all of those that had any input into yet another successful school production.





NEWLANDS COLLEGE VISIT

In 2022 James Taylor of Newlands College in Wellington contacted WCC to see if we had a girls' volleyball team that would be interested in playing against their team on a tour they were planning. As the timing did not work for our girls (at that time they were competing in the Secondary Schools Winter basketball tournament), a follow up call by James early this year enabled planning to start.

As an ex-pupil of Karamu High and friend of WCC teacher Mr Fallen, James was keen to secure a game as he took his team around the North Island playing various schools.

The term 3 visit and game ran smoothly, although the Newlands College team were too strong and won the match 3 - 0.

Anahera Seymour - WCC team captain - exhibited our school values of manaakitanga and whanaungatanga while hosting our guests.

Thank you Whaea Kahuripene Kawe and Whaea Marewa King for organising our school pōwhiri, and Whaea Bobbie Seymour and the Cafe10 students for preparing the kai.

Thank you James Taylor for establishing what is now an ongoing connection with Newlands College.



CREATIVE WRITING

Rob the Rock

Rob is an ordinary rock. Like plenty of rocks Rob has lived an extremely long life. It's only two million years until his 3 billionth birthday. Throughout the years Rob has traveled throughout the entire world millions of times, and each time is always drastically different from the last.

This time he was rolling about on a cliff, and this time Rob decided to take a small pit-stop. Behind him sat a beautiful valley: a beautiful stream of water surrounded by luscious greenery, trees swaying to the gentle breeze, and birds chirping their wondrous songs. But that wasn't what Rob stopped for, what stood in front of him was what he was interested in. A tall lumbering mountain that towered over him.

"Hello," said Rob.

The mountain did not respond.

"Hello" said Rob again.

Again the mountain did not respond.

"Can you hear me?" asked Rob.

That was a redundant question. Rob knew the mountain could hear him, and Rob knew that it wouldn't answer. Yet, he asked again.

"Hello?"

Rob knew for certain that the mountain wouldn't respond, but he couldn't quite figure out why. Instead he simply sat and stared. He could feel the mountain's careful but powerful breaths. Ignoring the slight tremble of the ground was impossible for something as small as Rob. And he could feel the mountain's eyes. They were only staring forward, but Rob could feel them faltering. Rolling over Rob decided to take in the view before him.

And then he felt them. Not for a second he doubted that there were eyes staring into him. Not for a second he doubted whose eyes they belonged to. Not for a second did he think about turning around and facing them.

An attempt at conversation had already been made, and Rob didn't need to try further. The mountain clearly held no interest. Its eyes had already left Rob and continued staring into the valley, so Rob followed suit.

At first Rob took in the view, but he quickly found that there was nothing to look at. That was a lie. There was plenty to look at, but he ignored it. He could've lost himself in the view, but he wasn't interested. He would have studied the wilderness, but he wasn't interested. It was all too easy to find himself lost in anything, but he refused any of it.

So he simply stared. Trees swaying in the gentle breeze, rushing currents of the stream below, a gentle whistle of the wind. Deers prancing about, butterflies fluttering their tiny wings, and crickets croaking up a relaxing ambience. So much to look at, such fascination. Yet Rob didn't take in any of it.

Instead he just thought.

What was it like to be a mountain?

On the first day Rob thought. Never losing focus, never looking at the valley before him.

What was it like to be a mountain?

From beginning to end the mountain was forced to sit. Nothing more, and nothing less. Forced to an eternity of nothing. They would never live, and they would never be free. No control of their life, and no control of their

physical body either. Mountains could only wither away through the constant beratement of the wind, or be forced into the clouds. By the clashing plates below.

They had little control over anything, and that he found sad.

By sunrise Rob was still deep in thought. How would a mountain entertain itself with such a long lifespan? It was a silly question of course. Time is relative. The mountain lived no longer than him, but to be damned into an existence of nothing would certainly be a drag.

By sundown Rob had exhausted all thought. There was still plenty to think about, but Rob held no interest in thinking any further, so instead he just sat.

And then came the third day.

For the first time Rob got to admire the view at sunrise and sundown.

Then the fourth.

The beauty of the night was unrivaled by anything in the cosmos.

Then the fifth and the sixth.

The weather was always so temperamental, but its capability of drastically changing any view never disappointed Rob.

On the seventh day Rob turned around. Looking at his newfound friend before him, Rob let out a smile. Boulder eyes met pebble eyes. Rob nodded, and then he rolled away.

Max Wutti-Ekpaibul
Year 11

VOLLEYBALL

Volleyball inspires students to join in droves.

“Spikes and digs” are on the rise for WCC students.

Volleyball's popularity and a strong Senior Boys' A team “Bruthas” inspired more students to take up volleyball than we've ever had here at William Colenso College. We had 8 teams registered, ranging from Year 7 & 8 Superleague to Seniors. This strong growing numbers of Middle School students coming through guarantees the survival of volleyball within the school leading into the future. It is also the only sport here at William Colenso College where girls' participation matches that of the boys.



HB U19 rep player Jireh Sanerivi, offered to coach the junior teams in term 4 and was passing on his skills and passion for the game.

New members to volleyball, Kahikatea Pari, Kahliel Kireka, Francis Ratima, Te Ariki Fergus, Himona Kitiona, Evan Brown and Te Manahau Rogers joined Jonathan Collins, Hakopa Snow Pimm and Year 10, Sidney Ropitini, forming the Boys' 2023 B team. Some glimpses of cohesion was seen for these newbies with plenty of fun and laughter in their social gatherings.

Initially the combining of the junior boys and girls together in teams allowed these students to jell and make new friendships. Then in term 4 more juniors wanted to join volleyball so separate teams of boys and girls were set up.



Senior A Girls had to trial for their positions this year. Hannah Joyce Gito, Crissell Marsh and Manaia Tane joined twin sisters Karena and Khyshanie Kaukau, Ella-Rose Hava and captain Anahera Seymour. Wednesday proved to be my "Day of Chaos", transporting 30 students across the mōtu. I was very relieved to have Rhonda Renata and Kirsty Solomon help by managing the Senior Boys' B team. Thank you also to Patisepa Tu'u and Crystal He Nguyen for coaching and helping with refereeing duties.

Acknowledgement to our International students and their willingness to join our teams: Kosei Yoshizaki, Yuna Tanaka and Takara Nihei.



Thank you to our senior students who helped coach and supported duty.

Tini Williams
Sports Co-ordinator

AHURIRI SPORTS



Netball - Senior Development Team

Coaches/Managers

Whaea Delwyn Te Hiko and Whaea Tini Williams

Most Potential Player

Sasha Crombie

Most Conscientious Player

Bayleigh Rankin

Most Valuable Player

Illusion Nuku-Keefe



Netball - Senior Team

Coach

Whaea Cheryl Pohlen

Managers

Whaea Emma Neal and Miss Zoe Spencer

Service to Ahuriri Sports

Passion Browne

Most Promising Player

Chloe Peehi

Most Improved Player

Dezire Pati

Most Valuable Player

Ana Seymour



Rugby - Boys

Coaches
 Manager
 Most Potential Player
 Most Conscientious Player
 Top Point Scorer
 Most Improved Player
 Most Valuable Player

Matua Luke Russell and Mr Antony Wilson
 Whaea Rhonda Renata
 Joe Apai Ah Kuoi
 Osaiasi Latu
 Grace Sogafai Utumapu
 Jireh Sanerivi
 Michael Rakanui

ATHLETICS - East Coast North Island Championships



East Coast North Island Championship Results

Senior Boys Shot Put	1st: Junior Toa	12.50m
	2nd: Grace Sogafai Utumapu	12.15m
Senior Boys Discus	2nd: Junior Toa	33.99m
	5th: Grace Sogafai Utumapu	30.79m
Senior Boys Javelin	3rd: Junior Toa	42.93m



SPIRIT OF NAPIER LIONS CLUB

Young Achievers Awards

Each year the Spirit of Napier Lions Club hold an evening for Napier secondary school students, who are excellent role models, and have achieved beyond expectation in one or more fields of endeavour: be these academic or non academic. Selection is based on well rounded year 13 students.

The awards aim to promote the positive influence young people have in the community by acknowledging their achievements.

Congratulations to our Year 13 Deputy Head Girl: Lynette MacGillivray and Year 13 Head Boy Matangirau Whaanga who were the 2023 recipient's of the Spirit of Napier Lions Club Young Achievers award.

Special acknowledgement to Bruce Jenkins for his photography.

Introduction of Lynette and Matangirau at the awards ceremony:

Lynette MacGillivray is Head Girl of William Colenso College. She has enjoyed various academic activities and has endorsed NCEA Level 1 and Level 2 with Merit in 2021/2022. She has received the Rachel Basher Memorial Trophy for Diligence in Years 11 and 12.

Lynette's interest in photography has rewarded her last year with receiving a national commendation for Toi Whakaahua from NZQA's Ringa Toi awards. Her work has been exhibited at Creative Arts, Napier on several occasions and also at the Akina Gallery in Hastings.

She has an interest in waka ama, previously paddling for Te Rua Oranga and enjoys being part of the resurgence of traditional waka paddling and sailing. Lynette is wanting to study the Diploma of Arts and Design at IDEA school.

Matangirau Whaanga is Head Boy of William Colenso College. He has achieved NCEA Level 1 with Excellence, NCEA Level 2 with Excellence and NCEA Level 3 with merit endorsement.

He spends his time at the pond paddling in his Waka Ama. In January he competed in w1 singles, representing William Colenso College at the Waka Secondary Nationals. Matangirau made it into the plate finals for singles. He plans to be paddling and competing in long distance races, such as the 10km rotohoe, singles races or the Matariki waka ama races at Clive.

Matangirau intends to study a Bachelor of Health Sciences at Auckland University.



Lynette MacGillivray



Matangirau Whaanga

CROSS COUNTRY

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS FOR AGE AND HOUSE POINTS 2023

TEINA GIRLS				TEINA BOYS			
	Name	Time	House	Points	Name	Time	House
1st	Mekah Henderson-Hoetawa	23.23	T	10	Macade Stuart-Gray	17.54	T
2nd	Aroha Ahuriri-Lane	26.07	W	9	Evan Forward	17.56	T
3rd	Kayla Hailwood	27.19	W	8	Logan Lyford	18.12	R
4th	Crystal Mitchell	27.20	R	7	Archie Lavender-Thomas	19.41	M
5th	Tina MacDonald	27.30	W	6	Lhythiihym Manukau-Hoetawa	21.30	M
6th	Audrey Tayag	28.00	T	5	Lion Crawford	24.53	W
7th	Lexus Tunua-Phillips	29.58	T	4	Ngahere Crawford	24.55	W
8th	Rubi Curran	30.14	M	3	Valley Waihape	26.28	W
9th	Janaya Clarke	35.52	T	2	Jacob Paviour-Puhia	27.00	M
10th	G T Jazz Ngaronoa	36.46	R	1	James Keefe	27.05	M



JUNIOR GIRLS				JUNIOR BOYS			
	Name	Time	House	Points	Name	Time	House
1st	Cian Joe	18.20	T	10	Asher MacGillivray	16.32	W
2nd	Bianna Consulta	23.09	T	9	Ollie Wilson	19.43	R
3rd	Paige Peters	23.13	T	8	Tumana-Kauri Ngerengere-Hubbard	20.23	M
4th	Phiphi He Nguyen	25.21	W	7	Otis Keown	20.48	R
5th	Peta-Rae Ngatai-Miller	27.44	M	6	Daryl Lamb-Saunders	21.08	W
6th	Fairlane Wairau	27.53	M	5	Faydon Stuart-Gray	21.30	T
7th	Addison Fourie	30.00	W	4	Joe Tauapai-Alu	21.50	W
8th	Pritha Saha	32.13	T	3	Devontay Hokianga	22.04	W
9th	Akaasha Truuts	32.37	M	2	Perry Lamb-Saunders	23.08	W
10th	Yalayna Young	33.14	M	1	Noah Madewnus	24.38	T



INTERMEDIATE GIRLS				INTERMEDIATE BOYS			
	Name	Time	House	Points	Name	Time	House
1 st	Liliane Poeplau	16.57	R	10	Tahere Taitapanui-Murray	13.31	R
2 nd	Yuna Tanaka	16.57	W	9	Kahliel Kireka	13.41	T
3 rd	Chontel Dally	17.36	R	8	Andre Hokianga	14.33	W
4 th	Jamie-Lee Riantorini	21.30	T	7	Matiu Rangitaawa	14.50	R
5 th	Emilia Tsiknas	22.03	W	6	Te Arika Fergus	15.00	M
6 th	Crissell Marsh	23.04	R	5	Te Ao Katoa Pomare-Juynovich	16.09	T
7 th	Shyla Renata	24.19	M	4	Felix Mean	16.19	W
8 th	Keiisha Rima-Ngamotu	25.10	W	3	Hemi-Xzaviah Tunua-Phillips	16.52	T
9 th	Hannah-Joyce Gito	25.20	T	2	Austin Lyford	17.14	R
10 th	Quency Consulta	26.03	T	1	Aerodyne Skudder	17.59	R
SENIOR GIRLS				SENIOR BOYS			
	Name	Time	House	Points	Name	Time	House
1 st	Anna Serbin	18.43	T	10	Hakopa Snow Pimm	12.30	M
2 nd	Anahera Seymour	20.24	R	9	Joshua Cullen	14.53	R
3 rd	Ella-Rose Hava	23.03	M	8	Roman Stuart-Gray	14.56	T
4 th	Grace Timmins	24.20	R	7	Michael Rakanui	14.57	M
5 th	Te Aputa Tamati	27.13	M	6	Kahikatea Pari	14.58	R
6 th	Khyshanie Kaukau	27.17	M	5	Hayden McFarlane	16.15	R
7 th	Karena Kaukau	27.50	M	4	Jireh Sanerivi	16.17	M
8 th	Amber Thomas	29.30	M	3	Matangirau Whaanga	16.18	W
9 th	Jayde Powell	32.56	M	2	Emmanuel Velandria	16.45	T
10 th	Ashley Christison	35.48	T	1	Cris Moetu	18.05	M

Overall Cross-country House Points 2023:

	MAROPEA	REMUTUPO	TUPARI	WAIKAMAKA
Participation:	46	38	52	44
Placings:	101	111	124	104
TOTAL:	147	149	176	144

1 st : Tupari	2 nd : Remutupo	3 rd : Maropea	4 th : Waikamaka
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BASKETBALL

Over the past 6 months Awhina Whanau Services has been working within William Colenso College.

A past teacher (Dan Evans) who was a very close friend, mentor and basketball coach of mine growing up, was a symbol of hope, love, determination, and possibilities for the rangatahi at the school. Tragically he took his own life which inevitably left a gaping hole in a lot of the rangatahi that he left behind.

He was their Pou, their grounding, their stability and for a majority of them their "Father" who they looked to for advice.

The pull towards this school was very strong for me, for while what Dan had done within his time within the school would never be able to be replaced, I knew what he was doing needed to be carried on, in his memory and in respect to him.

My first challenge was taking over the Senior Boys' A basketball team and I was warned that it was going to be difficult. The boys were a very small - not so tall - group of close friends, very skilful within themselves but didn't know how to play as a group. Last year they were seen as the joke of the competition not having a coach or sometimes not even having enough players to play - winning 2 of the 25 games they played last season.

The first training we had I had 8 players show up. Not even one listened to what I was saying and every one of them didn't want anything to do with me. I had to earn their respect and the only way of doing that was to play against them in a game of 1 on 1 basketball first to 10. I played against each player and won. This was a big process in engaging in whakawhanaungatanga and allowed us to engage in a 1 on 1 setting that allowed them to be themselves and also feel comfortable.

After that training everything flowed; the respect from player to coach and vice versa was established, connection was made. I believe the biggest click for the players in regard to how they saw me was how much they saw aspects of Dan's energy and his ability to show hope, love, determination, and possibilities through the game of basketball.

Throughout the competition we had a lot of ups and downs with people's emotions towards refs, other players and at times conflicts within the team, and a change of captaincy.

These boys have come a long way not just as a team but as individuals. The growth within themselves where they thought they wouldn't accomplish anything and end up the same as last year has changed; this means they no longer need to make themselves believe in what they can achieve, they essentially just do it and not second judge the thought. Looking back and reflecting on what they achieved last year to what has been accomplished this year is huge; it shows with passion, obsession, relentlessness, resilience and fearlessness anything can be achieved. That was shown in their last game where they exceeded their past abilities - achieving a 3rd place finish in the Hawkes Bay secondary competition. Moving from being 2nd to last the previous year, to 3rd best this year is a massive achievement.

Jayden Winterburn
Senior A Boys' Basketball Coach



STUDENT LEADERS



Ko Moumoukai tōku maunga
Ko Nuhaka tōku awa
Ko Takitimu tōku waka
Ko Ngāti Kahungunu tōku iwi
Ko Rākaipāka tōku hapu
Ko Manutai tōku marae
Ko Ihaka Maihi tōku urupa
Ko Ropitini tōku whanau
Ko Lee Ropitini tōku papa
Ko Heather Johnson tōku mama
Ko Kaisha-Dale Ropitini tōku ingoa

Kia ora, my name is Kaisha and I am thankful to be William Colenso College's Deputy Head Girl for 2023.

I first came to WCC in year nine. Coming from intermediate into a school with its own intermediate syndicate was quite challenging for me. I found it hard to fit in and find my people for the first few months. Especially since most students already had their groups where they all knew each other. But once I found my group, I was off. More than ready to find out what this school had in store for me.

WCC allowed me to partake in a wide range

of activities and opportunities. Among them all, there were definitely a few favourites of mine. Like performing in school productions, where I was able to both act and dance in all three that I participated in. Performing Kapahaka at regionals twice. Going to year nine camp where I made some of my now closest friends. And recently being able to attend a Māori Tourism Cultural Camp held in Waimārama, where I met some new, really cool people, and learned more about my culture.

My time at WCC flew by. I still remember year nine camp like it was yesterday, when in reality it was nearly four years ago. So in saying that, I'd encourage everyone to cherish your high school years. As well as try anything and everything you can. Your time in school will be over before you know it, and high school will really be the good old days. I'm proud of how far I've come as a leader and as an individual, I'm even more so grateful for my time here at WCC.

Nga mihinui

Kaisha-Dale Ropitini
Deputy Head Girl

He uri ahau nō Te Moana-Nui-a- Kiwa
Nō ngā mōtu ō Upolu me Te Ika-a-Māui
Ko Lynette MacGillivray tōku ingoa

Tēnā koutou

I acknowledge my descent from the Great Ocean of Kiwa and think of the words of Epeli Hau'ofa at this time - 'We should not be defined by the smallness of our islands but by the greatness of our oceans.'

Ko au te moana, ko te moana ko au.

My journey here at William Colenso College started in 2021 when I was a Year 11. It was nerve- wracking starting a new school but the students were welcoming, and once I'd reconnected with some of my old friends, I was fine. Moving to this school was a great experience and I have enjoyed my time here ever since. I'm lucky to say that I have made a whānau hou, a new family, here.

I always thought that leadership roles were for extroverts, but by undertaking this role, it has made me realise that there are many kinds of leaders, all of which can be impactful and successful in achieving outcomes. I am a shy and quiet person and it took a lot of encouragement to step out and apply for a leadership role. I thought "Well you only live once, and I might as well try and see what happens." Getting out

of my comfort zone and taking the risk was worth it! It is an honour to be able to represent the school in different ways and to have the opportunity to be able to meet new people.

It is amazing how many skills and how much confidence I have gained through the role of Head Girl and I'm very grateful for it. This personal growth has enabled me to take the first steps towards pursuing a career that captures and enhances the unique way I view the world.

My advice I give to the students at WCC is to take every opportunity given to you. You will be surprised how much confidence you can get and stepping outside of your comfort zone allows you to learn more about yourself and what you're actually capable of. The person I am today is the result of getting out there and challenging myself.

I am very grateful for the support from my teachers and peers at William Colenso in this journey, and for the belief of my parents. In closing I'd like to share a Sāmoan proverb:

O lupe sa vao'ese'ese, ae ua fuifui fa'atasi.

We are from different parts of the forest, but are connected in one cause.

Lynette MacGillivray

Head Girl

Ka titiro whakarunga ki te tihi o Whakapunake, ka hāngai te titiro ki nga awa pōhutuhutu o Wairoa-hōpūpū hōnengenenge-matangirau. Ka hoea ko te waka tapu o Tākitimu. Ko Ngāti Kahungunu ki runga, ko Ngāti Matangirau ki te marae o Whaakirangi.

Kia panuku atu tātou ki te Mahia. E noho ana au ki tōku taumata i runga i a Pukekaroro ka titiro whakararo ki nga wai o Haunui. Ka hoea ko te waka o te Kurahaupō. Ko Rongomaiwahine ki runga ko ngāti Hikairo ki te marae o Te Āti Hau.

E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e ngā karangatanga maha kua huihui mai nei tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā tātou katoa.

Kia Ora, my name is Matangirau Whaanga and I have been the Head Boy for 2023.

I first started at William Colenso in 2017, through out my 7 years at this school, I have been offered countless opportunities, experiences, and made many close friends. This school has sent an immeasurable amount of support my way, and I am forever grateful.

I came here from Nelson Park along with one of my best friends Jamie. I still remember vividly my first weeks in Ms Neville's year 7 & 8 classes, where I met friends that I still talk to today. Any nervousness that I had on my first day at this school soon disappeared. My fondest middle school memories are still the time I spent with my friends, building tents, swimming and exploring at the school camps.

Waka Ama is something that I first discovered here at William Colenso. This school has given me the gear and opportunities to race in the secondary school regionals and nationals. I still remember the stacked team we had in 2021, where we came second in our plate finals. Where, in between races, we spent our time playing cards and listening to music. And after our day at Lake Tikitapu, we spent our time in the pool or in our motel rooms mucking around.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the people who have made me the person that I am today. Thank you to Mr Hayes and Miss Burger for always extending the due dates for my internals. I'd like to also thank Whaea Kawe and Whaea Marewa, for being the Pou for our Māori sector here in WCC. Thank you to Mr Christodoulou and before, Miss AJ for teaching me, and pushing me to do my maths. Thank you to Mr Gold, for always being keen to take us into the middle of nowhere. Finally, thank you to everyone who I haven't thanked.. yet, and without the many blessings this school has had to offer me throughout the years, such as Te Vaka Maia, such as Manu Korero, such as the privilege to be your headboy, I would not be the man standing in front of you all today.

Na reira, tena koutou, tena koutou, tena tatou katoa.

Matangirau Whaanga

Head Boy

Ko Tongariro te maunga
Ko Taupo-nui-a-tia te moana
Ko Te arawa te waka
Ko Nuku hau te marae
Ko Nuku hau te hapu
Ko Ngati tuwharetoa te iwi
Ko Te heu heu te tangata
Ko Michael toku ingoa

My name is Michael Rakanui and I am Deputy Head Boy for 2023. I would like to share some of my experiences here at William Colenso.

I came from Maraenui Bilingual and I decided to come to William Colenso because I've been lucky enough to have three older sisters attend here, all with incredible outcomes, opportunities and experiences that have allowed them to thrive in their future.

I was a shy year 8 student before I started Colenso, you all know most of us had that feeling where you don't feel like talking or sitting next to anyone - (yeah) I had that feeling, but I definitely knew that I would at least get to know some people that were in my class, I just had to do some activities and get to know them better.

While continuing my years at William Colenso College, I have been offered many opportunities to support my future.

An opportunity offered to students every year was provided to me, this was a fully paid scholarship to attend an Outward Bound course. Each Outward Bound course is unique and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. One of my favourite memories of Outward Bound was coasteering, which is like the exploration of coastline at sea level. It's like a nature trail along a rocky coast involving scrambling, swimming and jumping along rocks and into the sea. Coasteering is a unique and adventurous way to explore the coastline around you. Outward Bound

allowed me to face my fears and grow courage in myself to become a better leader/person.

At school I attended a program in Year 12 called Cactus but which is now called Te Vaka Maia. I did this programme for 8 weeks. We did training 3 days a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. For the first 3 weeks we did a lot of hard work and fitness. These 3 weeks were very tiring, but that was just the start of the program. On the 4th week we were introduced to poles and tyres and jerry cans. The poles and tyres were really hard, they were twice as hard as the fitness. We did that for 3 and a half weeks and then on Friday was a chill session where you had fun playing dodge ball and some other games. During the day after school, we had to rest up as much as we could, because we knew we were going to need our energy.

On the longest day we woke up early because we had to get to school before 5:45am. It's hard work but we did get breaks. The best thing about the longest day is completing it and having a lot of support from other people, even people that you don't know. Once you finish it, you feel really sore and even in pain, but trust me it is one of the best feelings. After all those hard times you finally reached your goal and you will feel really proud of yourself and so will your family and friends.

Then you go home and get ready in your blazer and No. 1 uniform for the Te Vaka Maia graduation. This is a special evening where all the students are recognised for their hard work and effort. All the students help each other to finish. It is an amazing experience and accomplishment.

Michael Rakanui
Deputy Head Boy

EX INTERNATIONAL STUDENT



Hi :)

I am Julia, a former international student, who came back to WCC this term to complete an Internship.

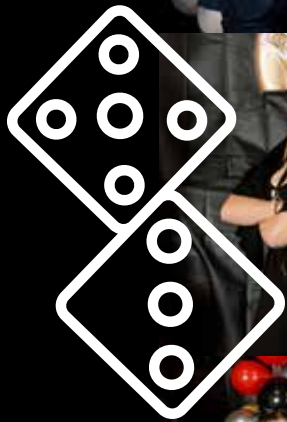
In 2014, I spent half a year at WCC as an international student. I loved the many diverse experiences I had, taking part in a lot of Outdoor Education trips and experiencing very different classroom atmospheres than what I was used to from my German school.

After my time here, I went back to Germany and then lived and studied in the UK for 7 years. I always knew that I wanted to come back to New Zealand and to WCC, so as soon as the covid restrictions ended, I made my plans :)

I am now at school as an intern, visiting a few different Mathematics classes and joining in on some Outdoor Education trips.

I love the open and welcoming atmosphere, where teachers are genuinely interested in their students and supporting everyone individually. Everyone has also been super welcoming to me and I've had a lot of really helpful talks and suggestions about career and life development. I'm very grateful for being able to be here and for all the staff making it such a great experience :)





The WCC Ball for 2023 was a night to remember! Our theme was Casino Night, and it couldn't have gone better. It was a surprise to us that the venue would be smaller to what's normally booked for a ball. But it was a pleasant surprise, as it ended up encouraging everyone to socialise and helped the space feel inclusive to everybody. Everyone that attended had a great time, whether it was dancing with friends, playing poker at the tables, or taking photos with our amazing backdrop made by our ball committee. The ball committee had started planning around mid February, and the early planning paid off, with all the members coming together to pitch in to create an unforgettable experience.



At the end of the night, best dress male (Lakai Lokotui) and female (Bayleigh Rankin), our Prince (Tahere Taitapanui-Murray), Princess (Alijay Wairau), King (Michael Rakanui), and Queen (Te-Aputa Tamati) were announced. Everyone cheered for our winners as we danced the last minutes of the night away. Hoping it would never end!

Thank you to Samantha Schofield for all of the amazing home-made decorations. And thank you to Jayde Powell, Manea Tamaiva-Eria, and the Ball Committee for all of their hard work!

Kaisha-Dale Ropitini



William Colenso College International Students 2023







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Age: 16
Germany - Munich

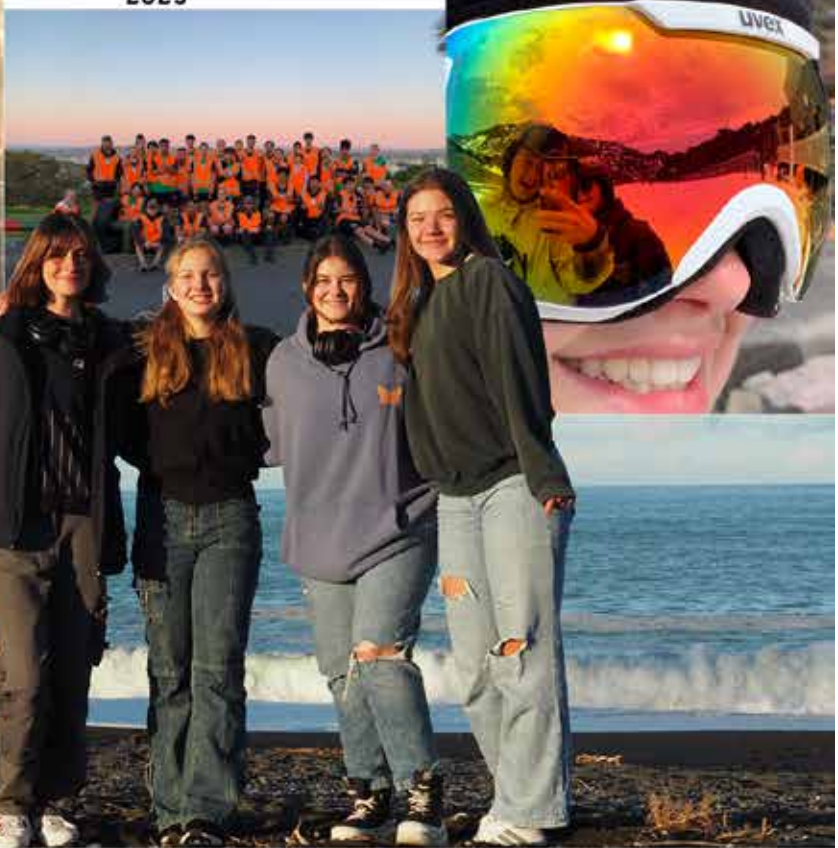


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Experience in New Zealand

Takara Nihei

I'm Takara Nihei. I'm from Japan. Coming to New Zealand has been one of my big dreams since I was child so I was happy to come and stay and study in New Zealand for a year.

My city is a Sister City with Napier so I had some opportunities to meet people from Napier. This is one reason why I chose New Zealand to study abroad, but I have another big reason. That is Maori culture. I saw the Kapa Haka show when I was a high school student and it made me want to go to New Zealand. Now, I think it's amazing that Maori language and culture is so widely used in New Zealand.

Now, I have a lot of memories from WCC. WCC offers a lot of chances to try something new, especially in the Outdoor Education class. Actually, I don't like outdoor activities, but New Zealand is famous for nature so I took an Outdoor Education class. And it was actually a good choice. I went surfing, canoeing, blow karting and so on as an outdoor trip. Most of the activities were for the first time, but I really enjoyed everything.

Also, I had the opportunity to take dance and performance classes. Honestly, I'm not good at dancing and I don't like it. But I want to try something new so I participated in a school production as a dancer.

Getting ready to perform we had practice after school everyday, so it was a really busy time. But it was through being part of the school production, I made new friends. Recently, we had a dance showcase. Choreography became more difficult than dances we performed in the school production. Because of this, I sometimes feel frustrated because I can't dance well but my friends helped me a lot, so my dancing is getting better everyday.

Lastly, what I can say through this year is that my English has improved a lot. At first, I couldn't speak English well and I also couldn't understand everything so I felt depressed a lot. But now I can talk to my friends and I can understand almost everything, so I want to say thank you to everyone for teaching me English.

Thank you New Zealand, Thank you WCC!!

1年間New Zealandで過ごせて、新しいことに挑戦できて本当に楽しかったです。みんなありがとう:)
そして唯一1年一緒だった結菜、留学生のみんなお疲れ様!! 二瓶 宝来



I WILL SEE YOU IN THE NEXT EPISODE OF MY LIFE. REMEMBER TO ALWAYS BE HAPPY AND SMILE JUST LIKE SKY DOES. LIFE IS LIKE MAGIC, BECAUSE YOU WILL NEVER KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN. SO, MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DAY. 😊

Yuna Tanaka 田中 結菜

Hi, I'm Yuna Tanaka. I'm from Tokyo in Japan. I'm 16 and turning 17 on 11th February. I've been in New Zealand for about a whole year, coming here in January and returning in December.

I have a lot of important memories in here so let me explain them, but there are more memories than what I will write here, so I would like to introduce four that are very important memories for me.

At first I was living with my friend who was one of the WCC International student from Germany. Her and our host family were so nice to me. If I had any problems they let me consult with them anytime and they were always helping me to improve my English skills. This thing is one of the reasons why I was able to enjoy my study abroad.

The second one is the school ball. This allows you to wear whatever dress you like to the dance party. I took pictures, danced, and ate food with lots of people. My Japanese school doesn't have anything like that so I'm glad that I got to experience it.

The third one is school production. I'm taking dance and performance classes so I participated in it. We performed Romeo and Juliet. I'm one of the dancers. It was hard to practice this almost everyday after school but it was really fun to have meetings, go shopping for costumes and I did makeup together with my friends. So that we could all put on a good performance.

The fourth one is I have lots of friends here. At first I was really worried about making friends but I did it while actively participating in various events. They are so nice to me and they are dear friends to me. The main reason I was able to make so many good memories in New Zealand is because of my friends. That's why, I really want to say thank you to my friends and I will miss my friends.

By studying abroad, I was able to experience many things that I would not have been able to experience if I had stayed in Japan. I will continue to study English even after I return to Japan so that I can put these things to use when I return to Japan. I really appreciate my friends, teachers, and family for supporting my study abroad. Thank you so much.

最後に私と留学生生活を共に送ってくれて、辛い時いつもそばにいてくれて感動や笑いを共有できた宝来には感謝しかないです。日本に帰ったらお互い離れた場所で生活することになるけどまた2人でニュージーランドでも他の国でも行こうね。改めてありがとうそして大好きです！



SKY

Hi, this is SKY. I am clumsy, friendly, and annoying as well. I am a person who is really hard to understand and most people do not want to make friends with me at all. I never receive a really good relationship with other people besides my family even though sometimes my family do not understand me as well. Then I met a geezer named Milton this year. I moved out from my cousin on 15 March 2023 to live with him. At first I did not really understand him at all, but a few months later I just realized that I have a professor at home. I started to change my bad attitude and become a better person. He taught me many ways to approach people and take care of them. Not only him but even his family, they treat me so well that I feel like I am also a part of their family. I have never had this feeling before from other people that are not my relatives. Milton also had a really lovely wife, but unfortunately she passed away because of cancer. I think that is enough for that.

Talking about school, I started my year 11 in February 2023. At that time, New Zealand was suffering from a cyclone which wiped out so much infrastructure. I lived without electricity for 2 days and it was terrible, I could not call or watch kpop and what I can did was just sleep. A week after the school reopened again, I met so many new people. We have so many new international students, but some of them only stay here for a few weeks. I was not really close to them, because I am not really good with my social skills and I am super shy sometimes. Anyway, the school was fun. I enjoy getting credits and annoying people I guess. I took seven subjects throughout five days in a week. My most favorite subjects are Esol and Outdoor Education. I really hate Math and English. I found out that most of my teachers are really friendly. They take care of me so well and they also enjoy my sense of humor as well. I can say that the teachers that I met here are way better than the teachers in my country, they are more patient, more reliable, easy to talk to and they understand me a lot. I have some problems at school about vaping and bullying. Thankfully, that problem does not happen a lot these days, because I am kinda more adaptable. I really hate the school lunch. They usually give me potatoes which I hate the most.

Let's talk about what fun things I do. At the beginning of the year I learned how to do first aid to try and receive my first aid certificate. Technically it is a really important skill that everyone should have and the reason why I want to do the course is to save someone's life someday. I learned about how to do CPR on infants and adult dummies and using a defibrillator on the dummies and know how to use it step by step. I also learned how to stop the bleeding and so much more. I went surfing and even though I do not know how to swim at all. I can fix that by

taking some swimming lessons so I can get better at swimming and save someone if they are drowning. Most of the time I play the speaker to bring a vibe and make people sing or dance to my kpop music and other songs that I and others enjoy listening to. I also usually say the words like Haiyah, Fuiyoh, and the most annoying word is EMOTIONAL DAMAGE and I think people don't like it cause its like an old thing and they probably think its dry and as I mean in dry like not funny. But I feel proud to say these words,because they laugh and seem to enjoy my sense of humor, except my homemates . They sometimes say I have to shoot you and that is what Milton said. In June we had a school ball that I did not join, because I have no girlfriend and the ball is too expensive. Later on that month, I went on the trip to Rotorua for 2 nights.It was amazing except sleeping(if I told you about that, it means you are special). After that I did the climbing in outdoor education and also belaying. I can say that I am an expert at that. Anyway,still no one trusts me, but that's alright cause one day they will when they see what I can do. I went skiing on the 19th of the September.That was my first time seeing snow and skiing too. I really enjoy the feeling of skiing and I would like to do it again. At the end of September I went to Auckland to visit my guardian's daughter, but I had a lot of fun. I went to rainbows end, rock climbing, and I can not forget about the Sky Tower. I want to live there in the future and explore a lot more and do things that I haven't done before. In October I went canoeing and that is pretty much it. I think that it was a really good experience and would recommend doing it again if I had another chance to go.

New Zealand is the most fun country that I have been so far. I had many new experiences in terms of living and communication and trying to build my social skills. I did not expect that I would have that amount of freedom and fun. I want to stay here forever to get along with people and build really good friendships with other people. 2023 is a really cool year, because I met a lot of new people and received so many experiences that I could not have in Cambodia and things here in New Zealand are kind of life changing for me.



Anna

Hey my name is Anna and I've been at William Colenso College for half a year. During this time, I turned 17. For me my visit was a journey full of fun, like going on a canoeing trip, joining the school soccer team and making new friends. I created lots of great memories which I will never forget.

One of these memories is the canoeing trip which we did with the outdoor education class. For three days we paddled down the Whanganui river and camped. Even though it rained a lot, I collected fantastic memories and I would do it again.

Another great experience was the ski trip to the Whakapapa Ski field. I had a great time skiing together with my friends, laughing and trying something new like skiing with just one ski.

I was thankful for every chance to see New Zealand a little bit more, and going to Raglan in the holidays to surf with two friends was one of the best choices I ever made. Being at the beach, going surfing and swimming was great and we had a wonderful time. The half year just flew by and I wish I could stay longer, but I will definitely never forget the time I had here.



Karo

The experiences I have made over the last 4 months in New Zealand are some of the best I made in my life. And it's not just because of the activities we make. It's because of the people I have met here.

The first time I realised this was when we came here and everyone was ready to support and help us. Next there would be Te Vaka Maia, even after an injury, I was welcomed to participate and finish the 'longest day'.

It was one of the best decisions I have ever made, because being part of such a big community is an incredible feeling. The people I have met there are great and became good friends of mine. I am grateful to have experienced Te Vaka Maia. It showed me that if you don't give up, you can achieve your goals and that being in a team makes everything more enjoyable.

And our activities made us an even better team, after tipping over with a canoe, we didn't just have something to laugh about but we also got to solve the problem and work together! I think the activities help us to work better in a team and they also have an influence on the rest of our life, because they teach us things we never would have learned. But also the simple things make it such an enjoyable experience. Like sitting on the beach or making picnics in parks with friends.

Getting to know the culture and people is something I will always remember and value. Each person I have met had an influence on me, which I am really grateful for. Being part of a band and making music together was something I missed from Germany, but after being here for a few months, I found people who welcomed me in their group and showed me the music that they're playing. Also having someone to teach me more guitar skills is such an important aspect of my experiences.

Overall I can say that making my exchange year in this country and in this school was a decision I will never regret and that I will always value. I am looking forward to the memories I will make and I know I will always love to look back at the time I have spent here.





The 4 months I've spent in New Zealand till now count to one of the best experiences I've had in my entire life. I already did so many fun things and trips. I went on a canoe trip with friends of mine and we had such a great time. I also was tramping as part of a survival trip, which was a great experience. I also did lots of fun things with the friends I've made at tennis and Football, we went to Whanganui for a tournament, and it was such a great time. Doing Te vaka maia was one of the best decisions in my life. The feeling completing the longest day is just incredible and I would always do it again. The group and the team and all the people I've met there and made friends with are just great, the feeling of being part of something big is the best and the people there turned into another family. The people I've met turned into good friends of mine in a short period of time and I couldn't imagine life without them. It doesn't have to be something big that we are doing, just hanging out on the beach or in the town with my friends makes my days. All the people I've met are so kind and make my experience even greater. My host-family is one of the best things that happened to me, just living life with them is such a great thing to experience and they always treat me, as if I'm one of their own kids. My host-siblings make my day every day, I already feel like they always have been in my life and as if they are my real siblings. I'm so grateful for all the people I've met and am excited for all the things I'm going to do and the people I'm going to meet!



Kia Ora, ko Emilia tōku ingoa me kei ten oho au ki Tiamana.
(Hello, my name is Emilia and I live in Germany).
I'm 16 years old, but have never experienced that many new things in such a short period of time. I've stayed in Napier for almost half a year now, but after going on so many little adventures it feels like an eternity has past. One thing I definitely will never regret is choosing Outdoor Education as one of my subjects, as I got to try a new sport named blokarting, went on a ski-trip (even though in the end I only did snowboarding), I've been on a canoeing trip for about three days, which was a true highlight of my time here and we also went to a high ropes course.

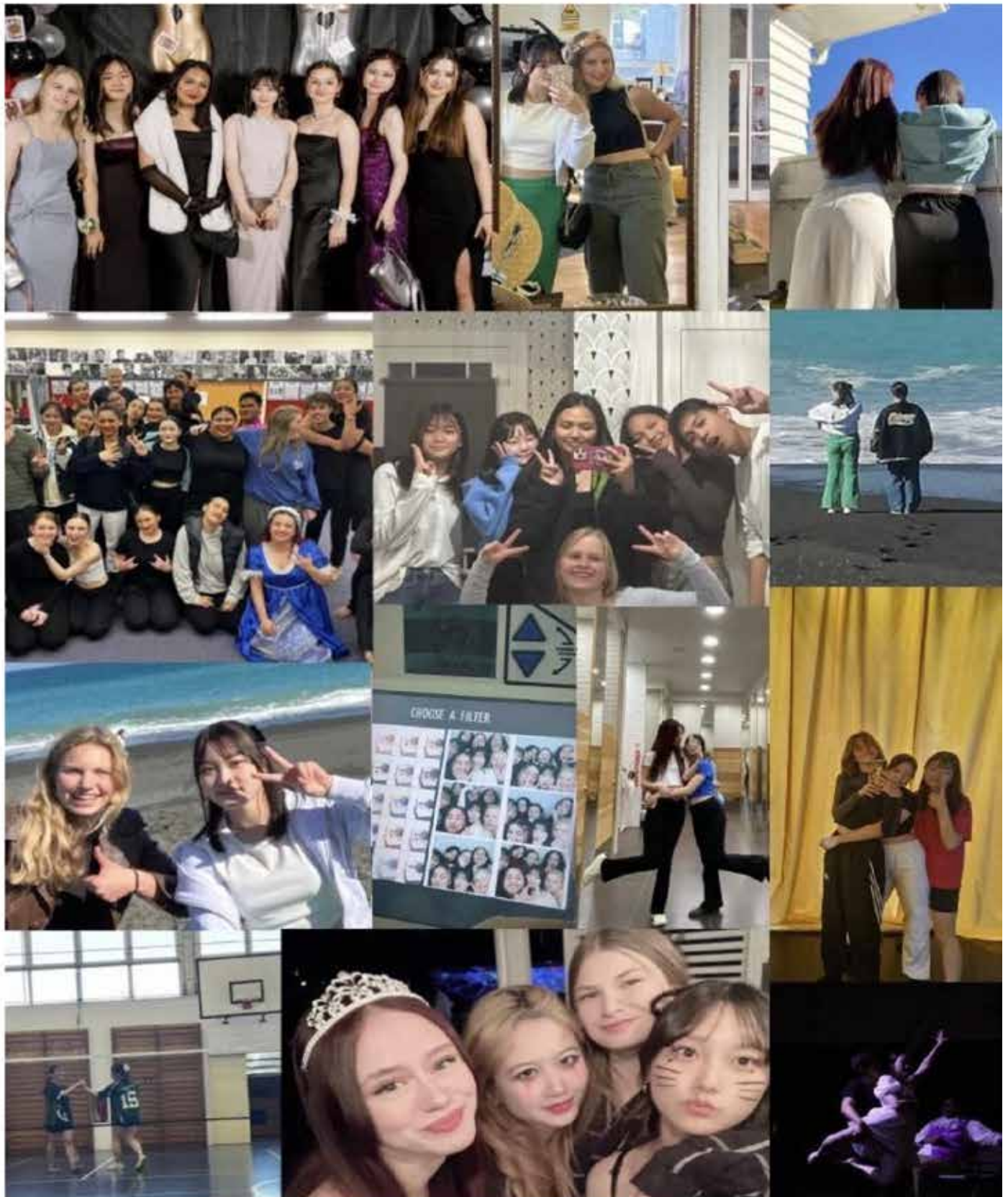


I've done some surfing in Raglan with two of the other german girls and it was just amazing. I was happy about everytime I got to see a bit more of New Zealand, like when I went to Taupo with Karoline or every car ride we needed to go on for the Outdoor Education trips. Another school subject I love is dance and I didn't even intend on doing it, but trying new things kind of got my new thing for this whole journey. I even took part in the dance showcase and even though I am no professional dancer, yet, I had so much fun and enjoyed it so much. I also met the best new people in my dance class, who probably were the biggest reason for me to love this class, as they made me feel like I belonged.

Another thing I did here was volunteer for the SPCA, because I just adore animals and would never miss out on a chance to help them and to spend as much time with them as I can. Despite that my time in NZ is going to be over soon, I'm looking forward to the last few adventures waiting for me.



最後に私と留学生生活を共に送ってくれて、辛い時いつもそばにいてくれて感動や笑いを共有できた宝來には感謝しかありません。日本に帰ったらお互い離れた場所で生活することになるけどまた2人でニュージーランドでも他の国でも行こうね。改めてありがとうそして大好きです！



ATHLETICS



Athletics 2023 could not be held at Hastings Sports Park due to the effects of Cyclone Gabrielle. Traffic build up along the Napier Hastings motorway made traveling long and arduous and not a viable option for this year's event.

Hosting our annual Athletics event at school came with its own problems. Saturated fields couldn't be mowed till the day before the event, so much grass and raking!

Perfect weather and good vibes, we pitched tents along the running track, cones marked out our lanes. Field events - Shot Put, Long Jump and High Jump were scattered around the perimeter of our school field.

Splashes of House colours, blue, yellow, purple and orange could be seen among the staff and students as they made their way through the events and enjoyed the atmosphere.

Highlights of the day, senior students vs staff 100m sprints!

Tini Williams

Sports Co-ordinator







Senior Art



SPORTS AWARDS 2023

Waka ama	Award	Trophy	Name
	Waka ama Sport Person of the Year	Maraenui Waka Ama Club Trophy	Matangirau Whaanga



Volleyball	Award	Trophy	Name
Year 7 Mix Volleyball	Most improved player		Ioane Toa Nofoa
	Most outstanding player		Joe Tauapai-Alu
	Most valuable player		Bianna Consulta
Year 9 Mix Volleyball	Most improved player		Merekingi Ratima
	Most outstanding player		Devontay Hokianga
	Most valuable team member		Akasha Truuts
Senior B Girls Volleyball	Most improved player		Erika Wutti-Ekpaibul
	Most outstanding player		Takara Nihei
	Most valuable team member		Hannah-Jewel Gito
Senior A Girls Volleyball	Most improved player		Manaia Tane Crissell Marsh
	Most outstanding player	Senior Girls Volleyball MOP trophy	Anahera Seymour
	Most valuable team member		Hannah-Joyce Gito
Senior A Boys Volleyball	Most improved player		Hakopa Snow Pimm
	Most outstanding player	Senior Boy Volleyball MOP Trophy	Jireh Sanerivi
	Most valuable team member		Emmanuel Velandria Renz Bernabe



Girls Football	Award	Trophy	Name
	Most improved player		Khyshanie Walker
	Most outstanding player	Mr G Kettle Trophy 1st XI Girls Soccer	Keisha Rima Ngamotu
	Most valuable team member		Anahera Seymour Ashley Christison
Badminton	Award	Trophy	Name

Boys D Grade Badminton	Most improved player		Gabriel Brown
	Most outstanding players		Joseph Hohepa Devontay Hokianga Andre Hokianga
Boys C Grade Badminton	Most improved player		Teina Fergus
	Most outstanding player		Frances Ratima
	Most valuable team member		Himona Kitiona
Boys A Grade Badminton	Most improved player		Juzley Cadungog
	Most outstanding player	Boys Badminton - Most Outstanding Player - Trophy	Renz Bernabe
	Most valuable team member		Jonathan Collins
Girls B Grade Badminton	Most improved player		Jakarna Keil
	Most outstanding player		Hannah Gito
	Most valuable team member		Erika Wutti-Ekapaibul
Girls A Grade Badminton	Most improved player		Manaia Tane
	Most outstanding player	Girls Badminton - Most Outstanding Player - Trophy	Yuna Tanaka Takara Nihei
	Most valuable team member		Joyce Gito

Basketball	Award	Trophy	Name
Senior A Girls Basketball	Most improved player	WCC Senior Girls Basketball M.I	Khyshanie Walker
	Most outstanding player	Van Berkle Cup	Judith Manuel
	Most valuable team member	WCC Senior Girls Basketball M.V.T.M Wendy Brook Trophy	Anahera Seymour
Senior A Boys Basketball	Most improved player		Roman Stuart-Gray
	Most outstanding player	WCC A. Burton Trophy Senior Boys Basketball MOP	Hayden McFarlane
	Most valuable team member		Kahikatea Pari
Senior B Boys Basketball	Most improved player		Frances Ratima Te Ariki Fergus
	Most outstanding player		Kahliel Kireka
	Most valuable team member		Tahere Taitapanui-Murray Teina Fergus
Junior Boys Basketball	Most improved player	Cockerill Cup Boys Basketball	Redemption Ngaronoa
	Most outstanding player		Devontay Hokianga
	Most valuable team member	WCC Junior Boys Basketball M.V.P Trophy	Oden Miller
Yr 7/8 Basketball Celtics	Most promising player	WCC D Evans Trophy Most Promising Player	Raymond Lamb Saunders
	Most valuable team member		Macade Stuart Gray



Rugby	Award	Trophy	Name
Ahuriri 1st XV	Most potential player		
	Top point scorer		Grace Sogafai Utumapu
	Most improved player		Jireh Sanerivi
	Most valuable team member	Ahuriri Rugby MVP Trophy	Michael Rakanui



Netball	Award	Trophy	Name
Ahuriri Netball	Most promising player		Chloe Peehi
	Most valuable player and Team Captain	Ahuriri Netball MVP Trophy	Anahera Seymour
Ahuriri Development	Most conscientious player		Bayleigh Rankin
	Most valuable player	Ahuriri Netball Development Trophy	Illusion Nuku-Keefe
Year 7/8 Mix Netball - Seki	Most improved player		Wiremu Nelson-Kirk
	Most outstanding player		Pritha Saha
	Most valuable team member		Tali MacGillivray
Year 7/8 Mix Netball - Magic	Most improved player		Addison Fourie Macade Stuart-Gray
	Most outstanding player	WCC 8A Netball Most Outstanding Player Trophy	Joe Tauapai-Alu
	Most valuable team member	WCC 8A Netball M.V.T.M Trophy	Bianna Consulta

Cross country	Award	Trophy	Name
U12 Girls	Championship		Mekah Henderson-Hoetawa
U12 Boys	Championship		Macade Stuart-Gray
U14 Girls	Championship Plaque	Mick Cull Plaque Intermediate Girls Cross Country	Cian Joe
U14 Boys	Championship		Asher MacGillivray
U16 Girls		Betty Cull Plaque Junior Girls Cross Country	Liliane Poepalu
U16 Boys	Championship	WCC U16 Boys Championship Cross Country	Tahere Taitapanui-Murray
16+ Girls	Championship	Braybrook Trophy	Anna Serbin
16+ Boys	Championship	C.H.S Boys Senior Steeplechase Cup	Hakopa Snow Pimm
Athletics	Award	Trophy	Name
U12 Girls	Champion	Wycliffe Intermediate Barber Cup	Kora Mudd
U12 Boys	Champion		Lion Crawford
U14 Girls	Champion	C.H.S Girls Junior Athletic Championship The Parents League Cup	Izabel Rogers
U14 Boys	Champion	Napier Junior Athletic & Cycling Cup	Asher MacGillivray
U16 Girls	Champion	C.H. Matthews Esp. Cup	Manaia Tane
U16 Boys	Champion	CHS Intermediate Athletic Championship	Tahere Taitapanui-Murray
16+ Girls	Champion	CHS Girls Senior Athletic Championship	Judith Manuel
16+ Boys	Champion	CHS Senior Athletic Championship Boy	Daniel Osooso Onasemu

Supreme Award	Trophy	Name
Services to Sport	Services to Sport Trophy	Bobbie Seymour
Unsung Hero	Captain Lawton Unsung Hero Trophy	Dominique Soloman
Coach of the Year	Colenso HS Cup Coach of the Year	Jayden Winterburn
Team of the Year	Colenso High School Team of the Year Cup	Senior Boys Volleyball
Junior Sportsperson of the Year	William Colenso College Junior Sportsperson of the Year	Chloe Peehi
Sportsperson of the Year	Colenso High School Sportsperson of the Year Trophy	Jireh Sanerivi

Staff	
Name	Team coach/manager
Josh Badger	Senior A Girls Volleyball - Coach Senior A Girls Basketball - Coach
Crystal He Nguyen	Girls Volleyball - Coach
Patisepa Tu'u	Girls Volleyball - Referee/Coach
Rhys Fallen	Senior A Boys Volleyball - Coach
Louise Macfarlane	Girls Grade Badminton - Coach Boys Grade Badminton - Coach
Bobbie Seymour	Senior A1 Boys Badminton - Coach
Henry Ballantyne	Senior Boys B Grade Badminton - Coach
Ngawai Seymour	Senior Girls Basketball - Coach
Dominique Solomon	Junior Boys Basketball - Coach
Bea Carter-Judd	Intermediate Mix Netball - Coach Junior A Girls Netball - Umpire
Kirsty Solomon	Year 7 & 8 Basketball - Coach Senior B Boys Basketball - Manager
Zoe Spencer	Ahuriri Senior A Netball - Manager
Rhonda Renata	Ahuriri Rugby - Manager
Eloise Stewart	Year 7 & 8 Futsal - Coach
Hyrum Timu	Year 7 & 8 Futsal - Coach
Nancy Reed	Girls Football - Coach
Hayley Christison	Girls Football - Coach
Jayden Winterburn	Senior Boys Basketball - Coach
Beth Te Kiri	Senior Boys Basketball - Manager
Brooke Pearson	Year 7 & 8 Netball - Manager Year 7 & 8 Basketball Southland - Manager Year 7 & 8 Volleyball - Manager
Tini Williams	Senior A Boys Basketball - Manager Junior/Senior Boys Volleyball - Manager Junior Boys & Girls Volleyball - Manager Senior B Girls Volleyball - Manager Junior A Girls Netball - Manager
Student Coaches/Officials	
Hakopa Snow Pimm	Matariki - Football/Touch Rugby Referee Junior Boys Touch Rugby - Coach
Crissell Marsh	Football/Touch Rugby Referee
Devontay Hokianga	Football Referee
Asher MacGillivray	Football/Touch Rugby Referee

Chloe Peehi	Football/Touch Rugby Referee HB Netball U14 Development
Keiisha Rima Ngamotu	Touch Rugby Referee
TK Temainu	Touch Rugby Referee
Jonathan Collins	Touch Rugby Referee
Hawera Neera	HB BOA Basketball Referee
Joseph Hohepa	HB BOA Basketball Referee
Tahere Taitapanui-Murray	Touch Rugby Referee Past vs Present Referee HB BOA Basketball Referee
Jireh Sanerivi	Secondary Schools Volleyball Nationals - Referee Junior Girls Volleyball - Coach
Grace Sogafai Utumapu	Secondary Schools Nationals Volleyball - Referee Junior Boys Volleyball - Coach
Hannah-Joyce Gito	Badminton - Volunteer
Hannah-Jewel Gito	Badminton - Volunteer
Sophie He Nguyen	Badminton - Volunteer
Matangirau Whaanga	Waka ama - Coach

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Ahuriri Sports Society
HB Engravers
HB Cancer Society
Sport HB
Cadbury - HB Netball
Kidscan



MIDDLE SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING AWARDS 2023

Year 7 Awards 2023		
First Name	Surname	Award(s)
Archie	Lavender-Thomas	Excellence: Reading, Writing, Mathematics
Kayla	Hailwood	Excellence: Reading, School Production
Kieran	Seeds	Excellence: Reading
Janaya	Clarke	Excellence: Writing, Social Studies
Briar	Muir	Excellence: Writing, Mathematics
Eli	Haliday-Wells	Excellence: Mathematics
Macade	Stuart-Gray	Excellence: Physical Education and Health, Science
Tali	MacGillivray	Excellence: Physical Education and Health
Wiremu	Nelson-Kirk	Excellence: Physical Education and Health
Crystal	Mitchell	Excellence: Science
Alah	Walker	Excellence: Science
Ro'toria	Cooper Kuti	Excellence: Social Studies
Mahinarangi	Ropiha	Excellence: Social Studies
Lhythiihym	Manukau-Hoetawa	Excellence: 7/8 Music
Tina	MacDonald	Excellence: 7/8 Te Reo Māori
Otis	Keown	Excellence: 7/8 Te Reo Māori
Logan	Lyford	Excellence: 7/8 Te Reo Māori
Year 8 Awards 2023		
Addison	Fourie	Excellence: Reading, Writing, Mathematics
Aroha	Ahuriri-Lane	Excellence: Reading, Materials Technology, School Production
Joe	Tauapai-Alu	Excellence: Reading, Physical Education and Health, 7/8 Music
Tumana-Kauri	Ngerengere-Hubbard	Excellence: Writing, Mathematics, 7/8 Te Reo Māori
Bianna	Consulta	Excellence: Writing, Science, 7/8 Food Technology, Materials Technology
Valentino	Waihape	Excellence: Mathematics
Hahle	Siale-Kirk	Excellence: Physical Education and Health
Ioane	Toa Nofoa	Excellence: Physical Education and Health
Neha	Shah	Excellence: 7/8 Materials Technology
Paige	Peters	Excellence: Science, Social Studies, 7/8 Food Technology
Pritha	Saha	Excellence: Science
Deanna	Edwards	Excellence: Social Studies
Kyro	Bevan-Shaw	Excellence: Social Studies
Ella-Rose	Kawenga	Excellence: 7/8 Food Technology
Jacob	Paviour-Puhia	Excellence: 7/8 Music
Deanar	Kaka	Excellence: 7/8 Te Reo Māori
Year 9 Awards 2023		
Tama	Kaua-Jenssen	Excellence: Reading, Outdoor Education, Music
Cian	Joe	Excellence: Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Art
Lyriq	Tunua-Phillips	Excellence: Reading, Writing, Food Technology

Sativah-Lyn	Rehutai	Excellence: Writing
Rendee	Miria	Excellence: Mathematics
Asher	MacGillivray	Excellence: Mathematics, Physical Education and Health, Social Studies
Chloe	Peehi	Excellence: Physical Education and Health, Outdoor Education, Food Technology. Choe also receives her honours badge for HB U14 Netball Development Squad
Devontay	Hokianga	Excellence: Physical Education and Health
Gracyn-Jhulez	Moana-Poi	Excellence: Social Studies
Moko	Daley	Excellence: Social Studies
Akasha	Truuts	Excellence: Art
Skylah	Chapman-Nielsen	Excellence: Art
Keigan	Marshall	Excellence: Outdoor Education
Jordan	Short	Excellence: Food Technology
Peta-Rae	Ngatai-Miller	Excellence: Music
Noah	Madewnus	Excellence: Music
Maia	Paterson	Excellence: Te Reo Māori
Te One	Taitapanui-Murray	Excellence: Te Reo Māori
Maddy	Webb-McLean	Excellence: Te Reo Māori
Katana	Wilson-Nicholas	Excellence: Te Reo Māori

Year 10 Awards 2023

Erika	Wutti-Ekpaibul	Excellence: English, Mathematics, Science, Soft Technology, Art, Trades
Kelly	Puhara	Excellence: English, Outdoor Education
Hannah-Joyce	Gito	Excellence: English, Soft Technology
Zarah-Lee	Johnson	Excellence: Level 1 English
Rosie	Christison	Excellence: Level 1 English, Mathematics, Science, Physical Education and Health, Te Reo Maori, Food Technology
Illusion	Nuku-Keefe	Excellence: Level 1 English, Physical Education and Health, Food Technology
Alex	Gilbert	Excellence: Mathematics, Te Reo Maori
Felix	Mean	Excellence: Mathematics, Physical Education and Health, Social Studies, Food Technology
Zac	Awiah	Excellence: Mathematics, Science, School Production
Crissell	Marsh	Excellence: Physical Education and Health, Dance
Sidney	Ropitini	Excellence: Physical Education and Health, Outdoor Education, Dance
RJ	Eparaima	Excellence: Social Studies
Hukarere	Tait	Excellence: Social Studies, Soft Technology, Art, Trades
Adam	Madewnus	Excellence: Outdoor Education
Austin	Lyford	Excellence: Music, Art
Keiisha	Rima-Ngamotu	Excellence: Music
Te Aniwa	Tikitiki	Excellence: Music
Xzylia	Hita-Duval	Excellence: Art
Cruz	Paterson	Excellence: Te Reo Māori

Phiphi	He Nguyen	Excellence: Trades
Middle School Leadership 2023		
Macade	Stuart-Gray	Year 7
Tina	MacDonald	Year 7
Rubi	Curran	Year 7
Paige	Peters	Year 8
Kyro	Bevan Shaw	Year 8
Archie	Lavender Thomas	Year 7
Bianna	Consulta	Year 8
Joe	Tauapai-Alu	Year 8
Deanar	Kaka	Year 8

Year 7-10 Special and Cultural Awards

Year 7	
Janaya Clarke	<p>Junior Speech Award Year 7</p> <p>Janaya has worked extremely hard to produce a persuasive speech to educate her peers. She never failed to put her best foot forward and show resilience in her learning. Janaya has worked hard alongside peers and teachers, taking on their feedback to further better herself. Although speaking in front of others is extremely out of her comfort zone, Janaya demonstrated resilience and was able to compete in our middle school speech finals.</p> <p>Janaya truly embodies our value of Hirangatanga in the classroom and goes above and beyond to show pride in her writing.</p>
Janaya Clarke	<p>Junior Writing Award Year 7</p> <p>Janaya has worked extremely hard throughout the year to continue improving her level in writing. Through consistently demonstrating our school value of Hirangatanga to a high standard, she has been able to achieve her goal of moving up to a level 5 writer this year.</p> <p>Although faced with challenges through the year, Janaya never failed to put her best foot forward and show resilience in her learning.</p>
Otis Keown	<p>Barbara Davies Environmental Cup</p> <p>This cup is awarded to Otis who is committed to improving the William Colenso College environment.</p> <p>Otis has continuously worked hard to improve his literacy levels with the ability to keep persevering even when faced with challenges, shows how much he values his learning and wanting to better himself. Otis's ability to want to help make the school a clean and tidier place, reflects the school values of manaakitanga and whanaungatanga. His positive 'can do' attitude towards caring for the school is infectious and encourages the people around him to want to pitch in and help as well.</p> <p>Otis is well deserved of this award and not only works by himself but also with others to help improve the environment of William Colenso College.</p>
Logan Lyford	<p>Wycliffe Intermediate/Friends of the School Cup Year 7.</p> <p>Logan has shown a positive attitude towards all school life. He exemplifies the school values of Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, and Hirangatanga.</p> <p>He continues to put in the effort in all aspects of school life, regardless of what challenges he comes up against and is willing to problem-solve whatever might come his way. He will usually do this with a smile on his face and is always keen and willing to help out.</p> <p>Logan has the ability to become a leader and make positive changes for himself and everyone around them.</p>

Year 8	
Aroha Ahuriri-Lane	<p>Junior Speech Award Year 8</p> <p>Over the past 2 years, Aroha has shown a determined improvement in her ability to convey her ideas in order to persuade others. She has demonstrated that producing a successful speech requires careful thought and planning to get one's ideas across, mixed with a smile and sense of humour when presenting.</p> <p>Her strength lies in being able to take on board teacher feedback, and refine both her persuasive writing and presenting skills into something truly award winning.</p>
Aroha Ahuriri-Lane	<p>Junior Writing Award Year 8</p> <p>Aroha has successfully learnt that the secret to great writing is great planning. Across the year she has worked steadily on increasing the amount of ideas she puts into her planning, which has led to stronger and more creative writing across genres. She has continued to develop her ability to read over and revise her own work and is not afraid to take on board teacher feedback for further revisions.</p> <p>Aroha recognises the need to write in different styles for different purposes and is continuously improving upon her work.</p>
Deanar Kaka	<p>Wycliffe Intermediate/Friends of the School Cup Year 8</p> <p>Deanar has shown qualities and commitment to various aspects of school life. Her involvement in leadership roles, cultural activities like Kapa Haka and the Nesian Group, as well as her contributions to sports like Year 7/8 Netball and Volleyball, demonstrate a well-rounded and dedicated individual.</p> <p>Deanar has the ability to set weekly goals and expressing a long-term aspiration of attending university reflects a proactive approach to personal and academic growth. There is clear evidence that Deanar demonstrates our school values of Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, and Hirangatanga.</p> <p>Deanar has made a positive impact on the school community, especially in the Middle School.</p> <p>Deanar has shown leadership qualities, cultural awareness, and a commitment to personal development and learning.</p>
Year 9	
Karayjus Manukau- Hoetawa Ollie Wilson	<p>Doug Rehu Rangatiratanga Cup for resilience and perseverance. This year this cup will be awarded to two students.</p> <p>Both Karayjus and Ollie have overcome many challenges to get to where they are today. Both students are new to WCC, and having a challenging start to their schooling year, they have both shown resilience in their ability to remain positive and still give their best effort to everything they do. Both boys are great role models to their peers.</p>
Tina MacDonald Sativah-Lyn Rehutai	<p>Te Matatau o Te Reo - Junior Māori Student</p> <p>This year the award is shared by two students.</p> <p>These students are diligent students who are exceptional role models to their peers. They put their hand up to lead, involve themselves in all areas of school life and do so with maturity and excellence. All these qualities are what make them very worthy recipient of this award.</p>
Keigan Marshall	<p>The Russell Fairbrother Cup for Effort and Achievement. Keigan has given everything in Year 9. He embraces everything William Colenso College has to offer with an open mind and a willingness to learn.</p> <p>Keigan participates and gets involved in all aspects of school life, giving 100% to everything he does. Keigans' excellent attitude and effort towards learning makes him a great role model to their peers.</p>

Year 10	
Shakeela Crawford	<p>Te Kareti o Wiremu Koroneho Taonga (Year 7-10) Most Improved Kapa Haka Student</p> <p>This Trophy is presented to a student who has made the most improvement in kapahaka.</p> <p>Shakeela is a dedicated and valued member of kapa haka. She has been consistent with her attendance and continues to demonstrate her commitment to kapa haka outside of the class. Throughout the year Shakeela has become more confident, improving her performance for each of the disciplines within a kapa haka bracket. Her improvement, models and motivates others to be committed also. In addition to this, Shakeela continues to display our 3 values of Whanaungatanga, Manaakitanga and Hirangatanga.</p>
Erika Wutti-Ekpaibul Felix Mean	<p>Diligence in Year 10</p> <p>These students are characterized by their hardworking and positive approach to all tasks and subjects. They exemplify the values of Manaakitanga and Hirangatanga.</p> <p>Erika and Felix show initiative, commitment and perseverance in all of their learning and extracurricular activities. They are reliable, polite, and have outstanding attendance which has resulted in high achievement. These students have grit and a quiet determination and are role models to others.</p> <p>Our kura's values of Manaakitanga, Hirangatanga and Whanaungatanga are visible through their actions and relationships.</p>
Sidney Ropitini	Mitchell Cherrington Memorial Trophy



OVERALL EXCELLENCE

Archie Lavender-Thomas	<p>Overall Excellence in Year 7 (Christensen Cup) and a \$50 voucher</p> <p>Archie demonstrates a positive attitude towards school and a genuine enthusiasm for learning. He shows great focus and determination in completing assigned tasks. Additionally, he set goals, and perseveres through struggles, understanding that mistakes serve as valuable learning opportunities. Archie exhibits increasing confidence in new and unfamiliar situations, approaching challenges with a positive mindset. He eagerly embraces new learning experiences and welcomes new challenges. Archie recognizes the importance of hard work and maintains a positive attitude towards his education, believing that he can achieve anything he sets his mind to. Archie is undoubtedly someone who has demonstrated our school values and a commitment to personal development and learning. Congratulations to this outstanding student for their well-deserved recognition!</p>
Addison Fourie	<p>Overall Excellence in Year 8 (Hiha Whanau Cup) and a \$50 voucher</p> <p>Addison consistently gives her best effort in all areas of her education and consistently demonstrates adherence to our class expectations. She is motivated and displays a strong work ethic, continuously striving towards her goals. Even when faced with challenges or setbacks, she demonstrates a growth mindset and understands that mistakes provide valuable learning opportunities. Addison enthusiastically embraces new learning experiences and is eager to take on new challenges. Additionally, she exhibits persistence in her learning tasks and demonstrates a determination to succeed, persevering until she feels proud of her work. The high level of academic results Addison has achieved is a reflection of her dedication and perseverance she has demonstrated throughout the year. Addison is undoubtedly someone who has demonstrated our school values and a commitment to personal development and learning. Congratulations to this outstanding student for their well-deserved recognition!</p>
Asher MacGillivray Cian Joe	<p>Overall Excellence in Year 9 (Tolley Cup) and a \$50 voucher.</p> <p>Asher and Cian have achieved exceptional results across all curriculum areas. They are involved in the wider school community of sports, leadership, and academic groups, as well as being great role models for their peers. These students have both achieved exceptional academic results this year, while also being involved in all other areas of school life. Both students show diligence in class and the ability to challenge themselves in their learning. They have achieved overall excellence across all subject areas William Colenso College has to offer.</p>
Rosie Christison	<p>Overall Excellence in Year 10 (Kirsa Jensen Cup) and a \$50 voucher</p> <p>Rosie is an outstanding student with an attitude and maturity that is beyond her years. She is polite, has good attendance and is committed not only to her own progress, but also that of her classmates and for the benefit of the school as a whole. Rosie embodies our three school values, Manaakitanga, Whanaungatang and Hirangatanga. Her outlook and influence on other students is positive, and as she reaches the senior part of the school next year I am sure her contribution will be even greater.</p>

SENIOR PRIZEGIVING AWARDS 2023

First Name	Surname	Award(s)
Devon	Armstrong	Out Eff: Health
Jessica	Burry	Out Ach: English, Design, Mathematics Out Eff: Construction, Art Helen Yensen Award for Perseverance and Development in Journalism
Juzley	Cadungog	Out Eff: English
William	Christison	Out Ach: Level 3 English, Level 2 Biology/ Earth and Space Science Out Eff: History
Jonathan	Collins	Out Eff: English
Preston	Cunningham	Out Ach: Construction
Te Ariki	Fergus	Out Eff: English, Te Reo Māori
Teina	Fergus	Out Eff: Te Reo Māori
Tenzin	Flynn	Out Ach: History
Hannah Jewel	Gito	Out Ach: Level 2 Mathematics, Health, Science, Food and Hospitality, Manaaki Marae
Sophie	He Nguyen	Out Ach: Mathematics, Health Out Eff: Science, Food and Hospitality, Manaaki Marae
Joseph	Hohepa	Out Eff: English, Physical Education, Te Reo Māori
Raven	Howse	Out Eff: English, Art
Jakarna	Keil	Out Eff: Psychology, Outdoor Education
Kahliel	Kireka	Out Eff: Te Reo Māori Out Service: Pōwhiri: kaikōrero
Himona	Kitiona	Out Ach: Engineering Out Eff: Outdoor Education, Physical Education
Te Ata	Lamont	Out Eff: Level 2 Te Reo Māori
Lakai	Lokotui	Out Ach: Science
Materita	Paku	Out Eff: Manaaki Marae
Raumati	Pari	Out Ach: Psychology Out Eff: Design
Sky	Pin	Out Eff: Outdoor Education
Te Ao Katoa	Pomare-Juynovich	Out Eff: Engineering
Teizahr-Tre	Rangimoa-Puna	Out Eff: Outdoor Education, Te Reo Māori
Matiu	Rangitaawa	Out Eff: Te Reo Māori
Frances	Ratima	Out Ach: English Out Eff: History, Psychology, Physical Education
Shyla	Renata	Out Ach: Science Out Eff: Te Reo Māori, Manaaki Marae Out Service: Kapa Haka, Manaaki Marae, Pōwhiri – hāpai-ō
Te Manahau	Rogers	Out Eff: Outdoor Education, Te Reo Māori
Ronnie	Smith Clark	Out Eff: Te Reo Māori
Nikkia	Stevenson-Kunaiti	Out Eff: English, Music, Te Reo Māori
Riria	Stichbury	Out Ach: Psychology
Tahere	Taitapanui-Murray	Out Eff: Mathematics, Outdoor Education, Te Reo Māori, Physical Education
Manaia	Tane	Out Eff: Health, Physical Education

Logan	Thomson	Out Eff: History
Alijay	Wairau	Out Eff: English, Te Reo Māori
Max	Wutti-Ekpaibul	Out Ach: English Out Eff: Psychology, Mathematics, Science

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Jessica Burry	<p>Jessica is reliable, organised, and hard-working, showing manaakitanga to everyone at our kura. She prioritises her education and shows hirangatanga in all aspects of her learning. Jessica has already achieved Level 1 NCEA with Merit Endorsement.</p> <p>Recipient of the Diligence in Year 11 – Rachel Basher Memorial Trophy</p>
Hannah Jewel Gito	<p>Hannah has shown great commitment and perseverance across multiple aspects of school life. She has a positive attitude towards challenges and is a great role model for younger students. Hannah has an impressive attendance rate, participates widely in school sports, and has already achieved Level 1 NCEA with Merit Endorsement.</p> <p>Recipient of the All Round Excellence in Year 11 – The Gary Yeatman Senior School Cup</p>
William Christison	<p>William has set goals and works hard to achieve them. He understands the importance of his learning for the future. This year he has already Achieved Level 2 with Merit Endorsement.</p> <p>Recipient of the Academic Excellence in Year 11 – Peterson Family Cup</p>

Year 12 Awards 2023			
Out Ach:	Construction	Out Eff:	Engineering
Out Eff:	History	Out Eff:	Outdoor Education
Out Eff:	Outdoor Education	Out Ach:	Te Reo Māori
Out Ach:	Dance	Out Eff:	Kapa Haka
Out Eff:	Photography	Out Eff:	Outdoor Education
Out Ach:	English, Physical Education	Out Eff:	Outdoor Education
Out Eff:	History	Out Ach:	Dance – Jane Beaven Cup
Out Ach:	L2 Music	Out Eff:	Armed Forces, Biology/Earth Science
Out Eff:	Senior Performing Arts	Out Eff:	Construction
Out Ach:	English	Out Eff:	L2/3 Music, Te Reo Māori
Out Ach:	Psychology, Chemistry/Physics	Out Ach:	Senior ESOL
Out Eff:	English	Out Eff:	Gateway
Out Ach:	Gateway, Manaaki Marae	Out Eff:	Outdoor Education
Out Eff:	English, Senior Performing Arts, Health	Out Eff:	Physical Education
Out Ach:	Photography	Out Eff:	L2 Music
Out Eff:	Te Reo Māori	Out Eff:	L2 Music

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Sunny Jordan	<p>This award is given to a student who applies themselves diligently to everything they do. Sunny has an impressive work ethic and a quiet determination to succeed, consistently seeking feedback to improve in her learning.</p> <p>Recipient of the McKelvie Cup for All Round Excellence in Year 12</p>
Rylie Kawenga	<p>Rylie has shown excellence in several areas of his school life through expressing the values of manaakitanga, hirangatanga and whanaungatanga - in the classroom, on the stage and in hospitality. Rylie makes the most of the opportunities school has to offer and represents our kura with pride.</p> <p>Recipient of the McKelvie Cup for All Round Excellence in Year 12</p>
Ashley Christison	<p>Ashley has gained the highest amount of Excellence and Merit grades during 2023, she has nearly achieved Level 2 with Excellence before exams. She is extremely diligent, hardworking and seeks to excel in all academic areas.</p> <p>Recipient of the Peterson Family Cup for Academic Excellence in Year 12</p>

YEAR 13 Awards 2023		
First Name	Surname	Award(s)
Blackwell	Ashton	Year 13 Commendation
Joshua	Cullen	Year 13 Commendation
Parivansh	Dhugga	<p>Out Ach: English, Statistics, Psychology, Biology/Earth Science, Chemistry/Physics</p> <p>Joint winner of the Top Science Student” - Fiona Craven Cup</p> <p>Ailsa Allen Cup for Senior Writing</p> <p>Year 13 Commendation</p>
Winnie	Fu	<p>Out Eff: Psychology</p> <p>Year 13 Commendation</p>
Amber	Green	<p>Out Eff: Te Reo Māori</p> <p>Year 13 Commendation</p>
Chevy-Cobra	Holloway	<p>Out Eff: Workskills, Kapa Haka</p> <p>Year 13 Commendation</p> <p>Out Service: Kapa Haka, Pōwhiri: kaikōrero</p>
Cleveland	Honotapu	<p>Out Ach: Art</p> <p>Out Service: Supporting Student leadership Team</p> <p>Year 13 Commendation</p>
Karena	Kaukau	Year 13 Commendation
Khyshanie	Kaukau	Year 13 Commendation
Ticha	Khamphasri	<p>Out Eff: Photography</p> <p>Year 13 Commendation</p>

Lynette	MacGillivray	Out Ach: Design Out Eff: English Year 13 Commendation
Judith	Manuel	Year 13 Commendation
Hayden	McFarlane	Year 13 Commendation
Leilani	Moore	Out Eff: Te Reo Māori Year 13 Commendation
Takara	Nihei	Out Eff: Senior ESOL, Level 2 Outdoor Education Year 13 Commendation
Kahikatea	Pari	Year 13 Commendation
Michael	Rakanui	Out Eff: Outdoor Education Summit Cup Outdoor Education Year 13 Commendation Out Service: Te Vaka Maia
Bayleigh	Rankin	Year 13 Commendation
Cyrus	Rewi-Smith	Out Eff: Statistics Year 13 Commendation
Kaisha-Dale	Ropitini	Out Eff: Te Reo Māori Year 13 Commendation
Jireh	Sanerivi	Out Eff: Physical Education, Biology/Earth Science Year 13 Commendation
Anahera	Seymour	Year 13 Commendation
Kaydence	Smith-Clark	Out Eff: Dance, Te Reo Māori Year 13 Commendation
Grace	Sogafai Utumapu	Out Service: Mentoring Junior Students Year 13 Commendation
Roman	Stuart-Gray	Year 13 Commendation
Manawa-Sam	Taurima	Out Eff: Te Reo Māori Year 13 Commendation
Cheska	Tayag	Out Eff: Art, Photography, Chemistry/Physics Year 13 Commendation
Amber	Thomas	Out Ach: Photography Out Service: Photography Year 13 Commendation
Kiana Mae	Torrizo	Out Eff: English, Psychology, Level 2 Mathematics, Chemistry/Physics Year 13 Commendation
Blake	Tout-Pattison	Out Eff: Workskills Year 13 Commendation
Ella	Villarmea	Year 13 Commendation

Matangirau	Whaanga	<p>Out Ach: Psychology, Biology/Earth Science, Chemistry/Physics, Te Reo Māori</p> <p>Joint winner of the Top Science Student - Fiona Craven Cup</p> <p>Year 13 Commendation</p> <p>Out Service: Te Reo Māori, Te Reo Rangatira, Kapa Haka, Ngā Whakataetae Manu Kōrero o Te Matau a Māui</p>
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HONOURS AND SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS 2023

Jessica Burry	Academic Honours for L1 Endorsement with Merit
Ashley Christison	Academic Honours for L2 Endorsement with Merit
Josh Cullen	EIT Year 13 Scholarship for the NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise
Parivansh Dhugga	Academic Honours for L3 Endorsement with Merit
Amber Green	Colenso Charitable Trust Year 9 Scholarship of \$1000.
Hannah Jewel Gito	Academic Honours for L1 Endorsement with Merit
Rylie Kawenga	Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award and scholarship of \$2,000 and the Robertson Cup for Gateway Excellence and Achievement
Karena Kaukau	Colenso Charitable Trust Year 9 Scholarship of \$500. EIT Year 13 Scholarship for the NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise
Khyshanie Kaukau	Colenso Charitable Trust Year 9 Scholarship of \$500. EIT Year 13 Scholarship for the NZ Diploma in Sport, Recreation and Exercise
Lynette MacGillivray	Cultural Honours for Photographs Selected to be in the National Māori Art Exhibition - Ringa Toi Academic Honours for L3 Endorsement with Merit Colenso Charitable Trust Leavers Scholarship of \$1000. EIT Year 13 Scholarship for the NZ Diploma in Arts and Design
Judith Manuel	Colenso Charitable Trust Year 9 Scholarship of \$1000.
Cris Moetu	Cultural Honours for Photographs Selected to be in the National Māori Art Exhibition - Ringa Toi
Leilani Moore	Cultural Honours for Photograph Selected to be in the National Māori Art Exhibition - Ringa Toi
Michael Rakanui	Cultural Honours for Tapa Cloth Selected to be in the National Māori Art Exhibition - Ringa Toi Colenso Charitable Trust Leavers Scholarship of \$1000
Bayleigh Rankin	Colenso Charitable Trust Year 9 Scholarship of \$1000.
Kaisha-Dale Ropitini	Colenso Charitable Trust Leavers Scholarship of \$1000
Jireh Sanerivi	Sports Honours for Hawkes Bay u19 Volleyball team Colenso Charitable Trust Year 9 Scholarship of \$1000.
Roman Stuart-Gray	Colenso Charitable Trust Leavers Scholarship of \$1000.
Ella Villarme	Colenso Charitable Trust Leavers Scholarship of \$1000.

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Parivansh Dhugga	<p>Parivansh has consistently shown diligence throughout his time at William Colenso College. He is a great role model to younger students and is highly regarded by his peers and teachers for his positive and proactive approach to his learning.</p> <p>Recipient of Diligence in Year 13</p>
Amber Thomas	<p>Amber has overcome significant challenges to achieve her success. She is positive, inclusive, hardworking, and makes the most of all opportunities offered to her.</p> <p>Recipient of the Oriana Robins-Turner Cup</p>
Michael Rakanui	<p>Michael has always shown commitment and dedication to his culture and traditions during his time here at William Colenso College. He has lead events with passion and pride, and is an outstanding role model to younger Pasifika students.</p> <p>Recipient of the Pacifica Leadership (Timoti Family Cup)</p>
Matangirau Whaanga	<p>Matangirau has demonstrated HIRANGATANGA through his effort and achievement; he has embodied MANAAKITANGA and cultural diversity through his care and conduct towards others, demonstrating outstanding tuakana qualities, living the values of Te Ao Māori in and outside of our kura.</p> <p>He demonstrates RANGATIRATANGA through leading by example, supporting others to achieve, as they understand the importance of WHANAUNGATANGA, of unity and collective success.</p> <p>Recipient of the Te Manutaki Trophy for Senior Māori Leadership</p>
Michael Rakanui	<p>This student has embraced their time at William Colenso College, participating widely in all aspects of school life. They show Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga, developing positive relationships with students, staff and our community. This student has shown resilience and leadership in their learning journey and made significant growth through the Leadership opportunities our kura has provided them.</p> <p>Recipient of the Whanaungatanga Award and D.M. Ross Trophy for Outstanding Leadership</p>
Kaisha-Dale Ropitini	<p>Kaisha has shown outstanding commitment to our kura, quietly working across her roles to the benefit of us all. She is organized, reliable, hard-working, and humble.</p> <p>Recipient for Outstanding service and the Matthews Cup</p>
Parivansh Dhugga	<p>The following student exhibits all the attributes of our school values in all that they do. This student is reliable and shows enthusiasm and initiative in the roles and tasks they are involved in. They have actively engaged with multiple aspects of school life and events; exemplifying Whanaungatanga and Manaakitanga in his relationships with both staff and students.</p> <p>Recipient of the Scinde Cup for 'All Round Excellence for a male' and the Hirangatanga Scholarship of \$5,000 each year for three years of tertiary study</p>
Lynette MacGillivray	<p>Lynette exhibits all the values of our kura. She is extremely hard working and dedicated to her education, and cultural activities. She consistently displays outstanding leadership qualities in many different aspects of the school. She is caring and inclusive in all that she does, encompassing the value of whanaungatanga and outstanding service for the purpose of creating a positive and vibrant school community.</p> <p>Recipient of All Round Excellence for a female J. G. Edwards Cup</p>

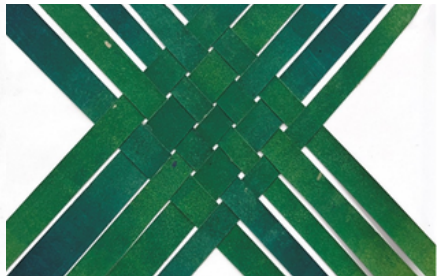
<p>Parivansh Dhugga</p>	<p>The Proxime Accessit Award is presented to the second highest achieving academic student in 2023. Parivansh is an amazing role model to younger students and to his peers at William Colenso College as he exemplifies a positive attitude and great work ethic which are key attributes in obtaining his goals.</p> <p>Recipient of the Proxime Accessit Cup donated by Roy and Priscilla Peach</p>
<p>Matangirau Whaanga</p>	<p>The Dux Award is presented to the highest achieving academic student in 2023. Matangirau has a determined attitude towards his learning. He is organised and has developed a skill set that has enabled him to manage a highly academic timetable while also making the most of the opportunities available to him.</p> <p>Recipient of The 2023 Dux (Centennial Cup)</p>





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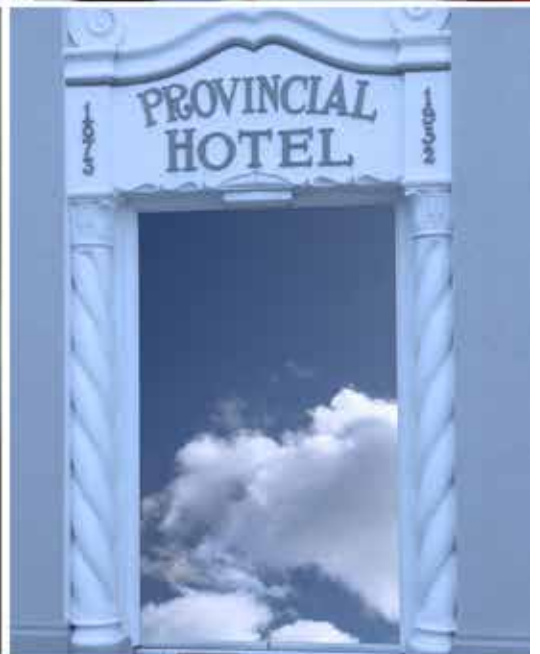


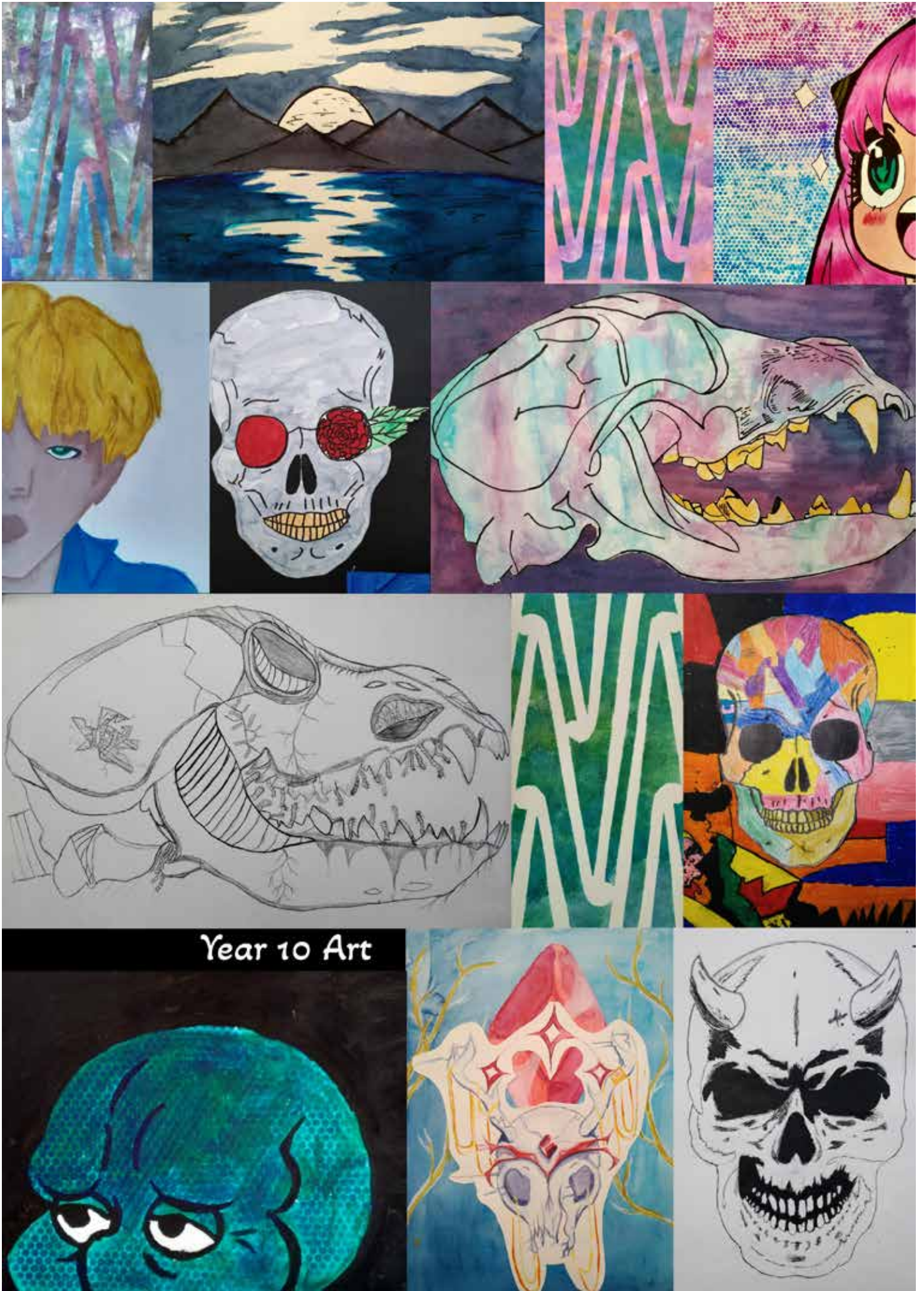


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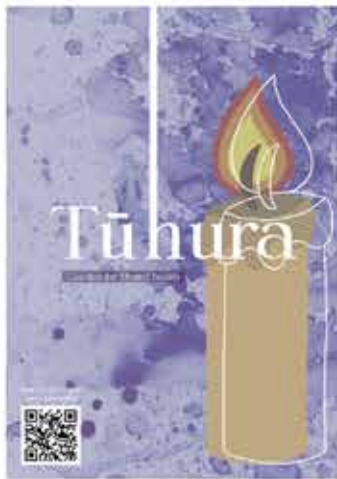


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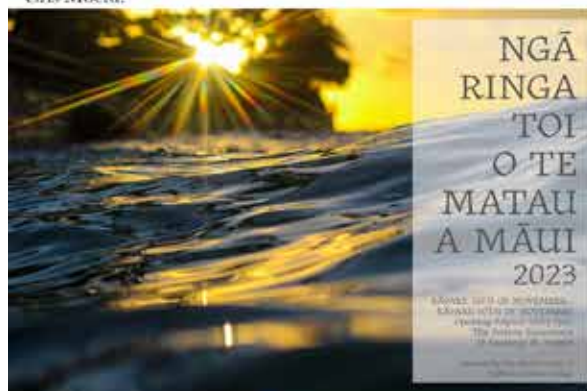
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2023 Exhibitions

Students exhibited at the Year 12 Art Exhibition, Hawke's Bay Photography Society and in Ringa Toi Wellington and Hawke's Bay.

Students whose work was selected for Ringa Toi were Michael Rakanui, Leilani Moore, Lynette MacGillivray and Cris Moetu.



SPORTS - CULTURAL PHOTOS



Year 7 & 8 Volleyball

Back Row: Miss Brooke Pearson, Ioane Toa Nofa, Joziyah Paenga-Cashmore
Front Row: Bianna Consulta, Wiremu Nelson Kirk, Jo Tauapai-Alu, Alah Walker



WCC Magic

Back Row: Miss Brooke Pearson, Paige Peters, Kiara-Lee Renata, Brian Muir, Miss Holly Simmons
Front Row: Macade Stuart-Gray, Bianna Consulta, Zyvayde Tuahine-Robin, Ioane Toa Nofoa, Tina MacDonald, Joe Tauapai-Alu



Junior Boys Basketball

Back Row: Ms Kirsty Solomon, Oden Miller, Thomas Kereru-Kahukiwa, Dominique Solomon

Front Row: Perry Lamb-Saunders, Brandon Holmes, Lochie Sionetali, Redemption Ngaronoa



Senior Boys Basketball

Ms Kirsty Solomon, Doninique Solomon, Te Ariki Fergus, Andre Hokiana, Joseph Hohepa, Hawera Neera, Miss Brooke Pearson

Front Row: Aerodyne Skudder, Francis Ratima, Tahere Taitapanui-Murray, Kahliel Kireka, Teizahr-Tre Rangimoa-Puna, Te One Taitapanui-Murray



Senior A Girls Basketball

Back Row: Mr Josh Badger, Judith Manuel, Anahera Seymour, Ngawai Seymour
Front Row: Khyshanie Kaukau, Keisha Rima-Ngamotu, Karena Kaukau



Senior A Girls Volleyball

Back Row: Mr Josh Badger, Crissell Marsh, Hannah-Joyce Gito
Front Row: Bayleigh Rankin, Khyshanie Kaukau, Karena Kaukau



Senior B Girls Volleyball

Back Row: Sophie He Nguyen, Manaia Tane, Mrs Tini Williams
Front Row: Quency Consulta, Erika Wutti-Ekpaibul, Hannah-Jewel Gito



Senior A Boys Volleyball

Back Row: Mr Rhys Fallen (Coach), Kahikatea Pari, Grace Sogafai-Utumu, Jonathan Collins, Michael Rakanui, Mrs Rhonda Renata (Manager), Mrs Tini Williams (Manager)
Front Row: Hakopa Snow-Pimm, Hanz Gito, Emmanuel Velandria, Jireh Sanerivi (Captain)



Boys Badminton

Back Row: Kahliel Kireka, Jonathan Collins, Te Manahau Rogers, Felix Mean, Te Ariki Fergus, Mr Henry Ballantyne (Coach)
Front Row: Himona Kitiana, Frances Ratima, Teizhar-Tre Rangimoa-Puna, Hanz Gito, Emmanuel Velandria



Girls Badminton

Back Row: Mrs Louise MacFarlane (Coach), Sophie He Nguyen, Materita Paku, Manaia Tane, Ms Bobbie Seymour (Coach)
Front Row: Quency Consulta, Hannah-Joyce Gito, Hannah-Jewel Gito, Jakarna Keil



East Coast Nth Island Secondary Schools Athletic Champs
 Asher MacGillivray, Te One Taitapanui-Murray, Grace Sogafai-Utumapu



Year 7 and 8 Basketball

Back Row: Ms Kirsty Solomon, hahle Siale-Kirk, Ngahere Crawford, Joe Tauapai-Alu, Miss Brooke Pearson
Front Row: Macade Stuart-Gray, Wiremu Nelson-Kirk, Alofogia Saufoi, Roman Terry-McLeod, Tali MacGillivray, Jacob Paviour-Puhia, Raymond Lamb-Saunders



Senior A Boys Basketball

Back Row: Jayden Winterburn, Josh Cullen, Kahikatea Pari, Hayden McFarlane

Front Row: Roman Stuart-Gray, Juzley Cadungog, Cris Moetu, Renz Bernabe



Kapa Haka

Back Row: Mrs Syke Stanley, Chris Moetu, Leilani Moore, Chevy-Cobra Holloway

Middle Row: Lhythiihym Manukau-Hoetawa, Kyro Bevan Shaw, Deanar Kaka, Lexus Tunua Phillips, Te Ata Lamont

Front Row: Kahuripene Kawe, Jayana Nepia Mayes, Ella-rose Kawenga, Tina MacDonald, Kiara-Lee Renata, Deanna Edwards, Miss Marewa King



Girls Football

Back Row: Mrs Nancy Reed, Manawa-Sam Taurima, Te Aputa Tamati, Ashley Christison, Liliane Poeplau, Mrs Hayley Christison
Front Row: Khyshanie Kaukau, Rosie Christison, Anna Serbin, Karena Kaukau



Year 7 & 8 Futsal

Back Row: Tai MacGillivray, Alofagia Saufoi, Jayden Dawson, Ewan Forward
Front Row: Joe Tauapai-Alu, Wiremu Nelson-Kirk, Kyro Bevan Shaw, Macade Stuart-Gray, Ms Eloise Stewart



HB Representative U19 Boys Basketball
Jireh Sanerivi



Back Row: Ryan Maher, Ngahere Crawford, Dwaine Taputoro-Kinfa, Honey-Lee Rua
 Middle Row: Mrs Renee Sharplin (Teacher Aide), Harlem Knox, Hahle Siale-Kirk, Jacob Paviour-Puhia, Alah Walker, Neha Shah, Ms Jessica Hume (Teacher)
 Front Row: Te Ahu Taane, Deanna Edwards, Deanar Kākā, Charlie Spooner, Brandon McLean, Bailey Bowman
 Absent: Tarrell Black, Stormy Burton, Kashsha-Paige Hoani, Ella-Rose Kawenga, James Keefe

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 Middle Row: Miss Brooke Pearson (Teacher), Alofagia Saufoi, Otis Keown, Jayana-Marie Nepia Mayes, Paige Peters, Ataahua Gemmell, Tali MacGillivray, Ms Hazel Germain (Teacher Aide)
 Front Row: Logan Lyford, Teme Ropitini, Rubi Curran, Bianna Consulta, Tina MacDonald, Macade Stuart-Gray, Mahinarangi Ropiha
 Absent: Blake Beamish, Tumana-Kauri Ngerengere-Hubbard, Jasanne Northcroft, Roman Terry-McLeod

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 Middle Row: Ms Eloise Stewart (Teacher), Wiremu Nelson-Kirk, Kiara-Lee Renata, Naysh Dixon-Keil, Brayden Lee Roy, Lexus Tunua-Phillips
 Front Row: Zade Chapman-Nelson, Regan Mitchell, Kora Mudd, Martins Soli, Kayla Hailwood, Liam Schofield, Maddie Peek-Apiata
 Absent: Jayden Dawson, Nation Duncan, Evan Forward, Fairlane Wairau

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 Front Row: Janaya Clarke, Kyro Bevan Shaw, Archie Lavender-Thomas, Rose Cooper Kuti, Te Anki Lenden, Xavier Albert, Valley Waihape
 Absent: Aliahaze Luke

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 Front Row: Jazmyn Rua, Perry Lamb-Saunders, Katana Wilson-Nicholas, Te Kahu Fairlane, Ahniqua Keil, Redemption Ngaronoa, Lyriq Tunua-Phillips
 Absent: Mihini-A-Rangi Northover, Jikoby Paramore, Jay Reha, Lionel Roberts, Tamihana Tinsley-Lee

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 Front Row: Jordan Short, Akasha Truuts, Merekingi Ratima, Summer-Rose Hotai, Keigan Marshall
 Absent: Jak Atamasaga, Mani Brown, Tylah-Khrome Forster-Ihala, Kingston Kerehoma, Persia King, Dayton Luka, Athena Ngatai-Miller, Ngakau Pan, Maia Paterson, Tuvalu Soli, Zale Tamaki, Honyst Tawera

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 Front Row: Faydon Stuart-Gray, Tamihana Tinsley-Lee, Asher MacGillivray, Nicole Tilo, Paige Hiko
 Absent: Grace Battersby, Nayshn Hura-King, Jileen Keefe, Samantha McLaughlan, Moerangi Moke, Virgil Tekooti, Ollie Wilson

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 Mrs Moira Terry (Teacher)
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 Front Row: Yuna Tanaka, Takara Nihel, Parivansh Dhugga, Haruna Honda, Misaki Fujita
 Absent: Felix Mean

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Front Row: Seth Flanders, Raven Cooper, Lola Muench

Absent: Mrs Mieke Burger (Teacher), Conner Atkins-Forster, Blade Daley, Nivarin Daley-Wereta, Amber Green, Amanda Jones, Lochin Katene, Armani Lowe, Mathew Milligan, Takara Nihei, Takara Nihei, Kora Puna-Newton, Bayleigh Rankin, Ngaere Te Kahu, Kiaarn Te Whaiti, Zaarni Te Whaiti, Tristan Tukaki-Foss, Shelby Wairau, Chase Walsh-Miller, Yalayna Young

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Absent: Jonathan Collins, Crystal Drysdale, RJ Eparaima, Tipene Fergus, Ella-Rose Haua, Serena Hubbard, Xadius Jury, Helen Kingi, Himona Kitona, Ford Short, Te Aputa Tamati

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 Absent: Ryhm Aranui, Gabriel Brown, Te Arika Fergus, Teina Fergus, Aliyah Martin, Leilani Moore, Shiloh O'Neill, Kenana Rua, Manaia Tane, Taakena Tareha, Blake Tout-Pattison, Eti Vai

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 Absent: Terangi Brown-Hiha, Kiso Eia, Devon Glover, Khanlaiz Harrison-Upoko, Azontae Henare-Poipoi, Jenessa McLean, Azahnte Nathan, Renata Tinsley Lee, Junior Toa

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 Absent: Chontel Dally, Iraia-Leigh Henare-Poipoi, Canyon Keelan, Emma McKay, Amethyst Poipoi-Burgess, Cyrus Rewi-Smith, Te Manahau Rogers, Anahera Seymour, Royal Todd, Tiaki Wirihana, Erika Wutti-Ekpaibul, Max Wutti-Ekpaibul

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 Absent: Antonio Brown, Pascal Brown, Joshua Cullen, Manaia-Jade Gemmell, Akuhata Haronga-Taukamo, Xzylia Hita-Duval, Hayden McFarlane, Kahikatea Pari, Jawinika Rewi-Gray, Samantha Schofield, Joseph Seymour, Nikkia Stevenson-Kunaiti, Manea Tamaiva-Eria, Jame-Wyan Thompson, Grace Timmins, Lesina Tu'ua

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Back Row: Mr Martin Hayes (Teacher), Yuta Takizuka, Teizahr-Tre Rangimoa-Puna, Turongonui Raupita, Fiehnyx-Lea Moa, Emmanuel Velandria, Emilie Raabe
 Front Row: Zac Awiah, Quency Consulta, Rosie Christison, Jamie-Lee Riantorini, Raven Howse
 Absent: Liam Crowley-Ward, Parvansh Dhugga, Sonya Ederveen, Cormac Hamlin, Tewhaea Minhinnick, Talamai Rewi, Biswa Saha, Micah Talo-Tyler, Paige Willems, Sophie Willems

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Back Row: Carla De Santis, Juzley Cadungog, James Seeds, Joseph Hohepa, Louise Fotu, Hemi-Xzaviah Tunua-Phillips, Chevy-Cobra Holloway
 Middle Row: Miss Kahuripene Kawe (Teacher), Ella Villarmea, Shylo Marshall, William Christison, Materita Paku, Te Ao Katoa Pomare-Juynovich, Hanz Gito, Kaisha-Dale Ropitini
 Front Row: Hannah-Joyce Gito, Joelyn Hotai, Ataahua White, Sidney Ropitini, Hannah Jewel Gito, Tiaki Wirihana, Yuna Tanaka
 Absent: Imalah Henderson, Dvella Luka, Wai-Sharne Luka-Davis, Delilah Pasese, Asti Quartley, Eruera Reha, Brooke Terry-McLeod

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Back Row: Renz Bernabe, Kayden Karora, Kahiel Kireka, Preston Cunningham
 Middle Row: Mrs Nancy Reed (Teacher), Tipene Nukunuku-Komene, Calder Stuart-Gray, Ashley Christison, Keo Hutchinson, Kris Johnstone
 Front Row: Keira Teira, Journey Ramsay-Jury, Branden Holmes, Shavaye Tamati, Ina Waiariki
 Absent: Misaki Fujita, Sammy Hollands, Haruna Honda, Ticha Khamphasri, Te Aroha Minhinnick, Ebony Robinson, Christopher Roy, Roman Stuart-Gray

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Back Row: Felix Mean, Danielle Bascombe, Shaun Bascombe, Ray Labuschagne
 Middle Row: Shylah Shah, Rangiuira Albert-Dixon, Sky Pin, TK Brown, Ashton Blackwell
 Front Row: Phiphi He Nguyen, Te Aniwa Tikitiki, Kayden Robertson, Jessica Burry, Sophie He Nguyen
 Absent: Mr Antony Wilson (Teacher), Justice Biddle, Shaz Dixon-Keil, Winnie Fu, Hawera Neera, Daniel Osooso Onasemu, Matangirau Whaanga, Taj Wilkins

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Back Row: Gary Johnson, Evan Marsh-Brown, Ryan Gilbert, Rylie Kawenga
 Middle Row: Ms Rebecca Rumbal (Teacher), Judith Manuel, Felix Riddiford, Zahil Shah, Cleveland Honotapu
 Front Row: Kosei Yoshizaki, Alex Gilbert, Pearl Burrows, Lynette MacGillivray, Kaydince Macdonald
 Absent: Unique Albert, Lucy Bevan, Leila Marshall, Annabelle Meikle, Rewi Noda, Toni Pearce, Samzara Stone-Tamaka, Pirearitaku Waerea, Ava Whiunui-Ross

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Back Row: Jessey Cooper, Logan Thomson, Javanie Puhara, Manaia Kuti, Bella Neera
 Front Row: Keisha Rima-Ngamotu, Shakeela Crawford, Paris Ratana, Ripeka-Ngatau Kopu-Neera, Victoria Heinemann
 Absent: Mr Herman van Egten (Teacher), Andre Hokianga, Kahureremoana Kawenga, Elsie Keil, Riku Kondo, Daryl Lamb-Saunders, Kamaea Morris, Lucy Powdrell, Qwahlee Staples, Zahara Still, Hollie Verran

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Back Row: Joshua Cullen, Junior Toa, Kahikatea Pari, Grace Sogafai Utumapu, Jireh Sanerivi, Jarne-Wyan Thompson
 Third Row: Carla De Santis, Manawa-Sam Taurima, Cleveland Honotapu, Leilani Moore, Ashton Blackwell, Anahera Seymour, Elsie Keil
 Second Row: Roman Stuart-Gray, Kaisha-Dale Ropitini, Judith Manuel, Takara Nihei, Emilie Raabe, Kaydence Smith-Clark, Khyshanie Kaukau, Karena Kaukau
 Front Row: Victoria Heinemann, Bayleigh Rankin, Parivansh Dhugga, Michael Rakanui, Lynette MacGillivray, Amber Thomas, Ella Villarmea

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Year 13 Profiles



Winne Fu

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:
Further study

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:
School Production, Friends and Studying



Kahi Pari

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:
Pro Basketball

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:
Basketball, Rugby



**Ashton Hae Tokoar
Blackwell**

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:
Fulltime at C3 on Napier port, musician on the side/rapper and producer

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:
Hanging out with mates and chill teachers



Roman Stuart-Gray

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:
Got the army or potentially go professional in a sport of some kind

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:
Outward Bound experience, receiving the Rangatira Award from Te Vaka Maia and representative sport



Hayden McFarlane

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:
Move overseas and do a OE in Europe

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:
Basketball was a big part of my last year at school



Michael Rakanui

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:
Working in construction/builder or go in the Army

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:
Achieving the Te Vaka Maia Rangatira award with korowai and the Ngā Tangatu award. Paddle – which is the meaning of a leader.



Lynette MacGillivray

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:
I'm wanting to study at the IDEA school at EIT

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:
Going to the camp at the start of the year and getting to meet new people.



Ticha Khamphasri

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:
Maybe working first and then look at going to Uni

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:
Meeting new friends and do something new this year



What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Go to a university and study my dream college programme

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Meeting new friends. I had a blast when I attended the 2023 school ball, had a good time with my school friends

Cheska Jelain Tayag



What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

At the moment I am working at Chipmunks playland and Café. I have also worked at Arataki Honey in the packing room. Plans next year are to hopefully work at Chipmunks full time.

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Getting to know such amazing people and the amazing support I got from the team in T.W.O. Thank you Kirsty for all you have done and all my lovely teachers who have helped me through my WCC journey.

Amber Fae Thomas



What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Going to study at EIT for Carpentry

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Hitting 3 consecutive deep threes during PE

Jarne Thompson



What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

I plan on pursuing a career in Performing Arts and/or Maori Performing Arts

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Making close friends within dance and kapa haka and being able to perform with them

Kaisha-Dale Ropitini



What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

To get a job in Australia and earn good money

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Meeting new friends and being involved in dance

Manawa-Sam Taurima



What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

To live life to the fullest, and enjoy every second of my life

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Everything but mainly the iconic "pony" performance we performed for the school

Kaydence Clark



What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

The future is always uncertain

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Having opportunities that don't get :)

Khyshanie Kaukau



What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Living life to the fullest

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Having the opportunity to go the Basketball Tournament

Karena Kaukau



What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

To end off with an apprenticeship and to be as close with my friends

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

When it's raining everyone's bonding in the gym, doing sports, meeting teachers & friends. Teachers always supporting careers and the school ball/prom.

Bayleigh Rankin



Anahera Seymour

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Going to Waikato Uni

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Going on our basketball tournament



Grace Sogafai

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Basketball Player

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Being alongside with the boys



Amber Green

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

I plan on working in many different jobs, so I can save money and gain lots of experience.
I then plan to travel the country.

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

My most memorable moment is when we had a giant group for kapa haka and we went on to perform at the Regionals in 2019.



Takara Nihei

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Go to university in Japan

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

School Production



Kiana Mae Torrizo

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Go to university and study a health related course

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Meeting new people and being able to have new friends



Parvansh Dhugga

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Persue medicine

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Year 13 trip and production-Romeo and Julie



Cyrus Rewi-Smith

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

EIT

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Year 9



Jireh Sanerivi

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

To be a politician

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Going to volleyball nationals and spending time with the boys



Matangirau
Whaanga

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Auckland University

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

2021 secondary waka ama nationals



Josh Cullen

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Pro basketball player

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Captain of the Basketball team



Chevy Holloway

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Possibly Napier City Council work or more school education

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Spending time with teachers/support staff, being caller for visitors onto marae



**Blake
Tout-Pattison**

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Apprenticeship

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Fun times of year 7/8 and 9



Ella Villarmea

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

I'm wanting to study at EIT or uni - Nursing

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

I loved meeting so many new people and I'm grateful to have a big group of friends.



Judith Manuel

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Living life to the fullest

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Quote: "True confidence leaves no room for jealousy, when you know you are great, you have no need to hate"



Leilani Moore

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

Earn lots of money to be able to travel to the beautiful places I have see on Tiktok.

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Meeting someone on my first day of school as a new student 2023, to find out they are now my most loyal mate.



Cleveland Honotapu

What are your plans for when you leave WCC?:

I plan to live freely

What was your most memorable moment at WCC?:

Meeting new friends and growing as a person while studying at WCC