

Term 2: 28th May - 8th June 2018

Kia ora koutou katoa

This week we were announced as finalists in the Prime Ministers Education Excellence Awards for the **second year in a row**. This is a phenomenal achievement for our school community, staff, students, whanau/families.

In 2017 we were finalists in three of the Prime Ministers Prizes, and won the Excellence in Leading – Atakura Award. This award celebrated William Colenso College's school leadership and influence, which has supported improved and sustained outcomes for all children and young people. In 2018 we are finalists in the PRIME MINISTERS EDUCATION FOCUS PRIZE - TAKATŪ PRIZE.

This prize celebrates outstanding inclusive practices that enable all children and young people to succeed. We have developed our own model to enable all children with additional learning, health, behaviour, and social needs to be successful at school.

The development of our Student Support Services has created a focus on 'wrap around support' for students, which has helped to encourage an inclusive and safe environment for all students. It has positively impacted on student achievement, student belonging/whanaungatanga and other positive social outcomes. Our Student Support Services is one of the hidden gems which make up our school. It was first created 12 years ago, and has developed into a comprehensive centre, staffed by a wide range of people who do an amazing job every day.

It is fantastic to have this innovative approach to supporting students recognised on a national scale. We can all be extremely proud of our school community for this acknowledgement of excellence, and manaakitanga (care and support).

The judges will be visiting the school on the 7th June, which will then be followed by the awards ceremony in Wellington on the 3rd July.

WHANAU HUI

Last Friday night we hosted our annual whanau/family hui. The purpose of the hui was to celebrate success, promote new thinking for students and families about future pathways. We also had past students and community members to share their journeys on how they have achieved in their lives.

Our Year 7&8 teacher Nikora Henricksen talked about his journey starting out in Mahia. Ex-Head student Philip Siagia talked about his journey through the horticulture apprenticeship scheme and how he has become a supervisor as part of the pathway toward management. Angelina Timoti (ex-deputy head student) talked about her journey through studying toward her nursing degree at AUT, and now as a plunket nurse in Hawkes Bay.



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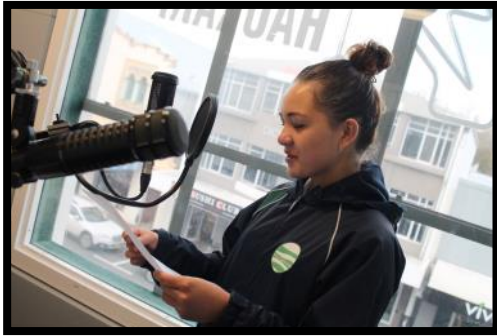


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PARENTS ASSOCIATION BOOKSALE

We are into our 28th booksale this year, being held **Saturday 9th June: 9am-5pm and Sunday 10th June: 9am-12noon at the school hall**. A big thank you to:

our community, WCC staff/students, Konica Minolta, Napier Rotary, Neill Gordon, Susan Hosokawa, Sharyn Hunter, Anne from the Little Bookshop for her critiquing of our special section and big thanks and appreciation of the hard work our Parents' Association group contribute.



Pictured left: Cassie Harrison in Year 12 voiced the radio advertising for the booksale at NZME studio in Napier. NZME staff said Cassie was "a natural" and they wouldn't be surprised if she had a future in broadcasting.

EARLY FINISH THURS 31ST MAY

All secondary school teachers will be attending a paid union meeting, Thursday 31st May. WCC students will be dismissed at 12.15pm.

Buses for Bayview and Clive will pick up from 12.15pm. If students need to travel from Bayview further north the connecting services are as per normal leaving Bayview 3.50pm (SH5 to Glengarry Rd and SH2 to Tareha).

MASSEY UNIVERSITY INFO EVENING

Massey University Student Recruitment Advisers invite students and families to come and hear us speak on study options/scholarships, how to apply, career pathways and campus life.

When: 11 June 2018 starting @ 6pm.

Where: MTG Hawkes Bay, 1 Tennyson St, Napier.

Sequence of events:

- 6pm- Food and refreshments available on arrival
- 6:15pm- Presentation from staff
- 7pm- Q&A with staff
- 7:30pm Evening concludes

Register online at massey.ac.nz/infoevenings

STUDENT ID CARDS

ID Student Cards are \$10.00 each and can be paid for at the front office. These are available to purchase throughout the year.

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

Our newsletters can be viewed on our website: www.colenso.school.nz

Or email: keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz to register and receive the newsletter electronically

SCHOOL PRODUCTION



The Performing Arts Department production 'Michael' will be held Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th July. Tickets will be available from Tuesday 5th June, \$15 including a platter, max 100 people per night.

NZQA FEES

Students in Years 11-13 will be entered in the National Certificate of Education Achievement (NCEA). NZ Qualifications Authority (NZQA) has advised that a full Year 11, 12 or 13 course will cost \$76.70. The College collects these fees for NZQA.

Benefit Support: If the main caregiver of a Year 11-13 student is receiving a WINZ benefit payment or holds a Community Services Card their fee can be reduced to \$20 per student or \$30 per family.

NZQA information and financial application forms have been handed out to students, if your child has not received one please collect one from the front office.. Parents/caregivers who applied for financial support in 2017 will need to reapply this year.

WCC SCHOOL APP

William Colenso College has its own school app which can be downloaded to your apple or android cellphone (device). Search William Colenso College to download the app.

This will allow the school staff to send out to those who have downloaded the app, alerts about various activities: sports events, homework reminders etc.

Other functions that are available in the app are:

- absentee tab: to advise when your child will be absent from school
- events tab: will give calendar dates for the school year
- contacts tab: able to make contact via phone or email with a staff member
- Notices: the daily school notices that are available to staff and students about events happening that day in school.

CELLPHONE USE AT SCHOOL

NO CELLPHONES are to be used in the classroom as they are a serious disruption to student learning and outcomes. Please support your child's learning by not texting or phoning during class time. If you need to contact your child please phone the college office and we can arrange this.



SCHOOL NURSE

Our school Nurse Kim Merwood will be available for students to see each day 9am - 3pm. Students will need to make appointments through the Student Office.



LUNCH CLUB

We would be grateful of anyone who has excess fruit and veges that could be used to make food for our lunch club. These can be dropped into the front office: 8.30am-4pm, during school time.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

If your child needs to attend an appointment during school hours please provide a written note/text or phone the Attendance Office: 8310180 Ext 825 or 826. Your child will need to sign out before they leave the grounds.

KEY DATES

Monday 28th May:	Board of Trustees meeting: 5.30pm, AUT Visit: 11am Film Crew in school for Prime Ministers Awards, Powhiri at 12.15pm
Wednesday 30th May:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thursday 31st May:	Paid Union Meeting for Teachers, students dismissed at 12.15pm House Practice for Haka/Waiata Competition: 11am
Monday 4th June:	Queens Birthday - School Closed
Friday 8th June:	WCC Surf Trip
Saturday 9th June:	Parents Association Booksale: 9am-5pm
Sunday 10th June:	Parents Association Booksale: 9am-12noon
Wednesday 13th June:	Haka/Waiata House Competition: 12.40pm, Parents Association Meeting: 6pm
Thursday 21st June:	Cross Country: 1.15pm
Saturday 23rd June:	WCC School Ball
Monday 25th June:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wednesday 27th June:	Whanau Academic Meetings all day, all parents / caregivers to attend set meetings, students not required to attend school for classes.
3rd, 4th & 5th July:	School Production
Friday 6th July:	Last day of Term Two, World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2pm

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