



## Term 2: 11th - 22nd June 2018

### Kia ora koutou katoa

Over the weekend the Parents' Association held the William Colenso College Annual Booksale. This is a major fundraiser for the school, which provides support for a range of activities and resources to support students in the classroom, the sports fields, and on the stage.

Despite the cold weather, it was a busy two days with a stream of people flowing through the packed hall all day Saturday and half a day Sunday. The Parents' Association would like to thank the following people and groups for their support over the two days and the ten months leading up to the day:

The co-ordinator Vicki Clarke for organising the whole event, our special book sorters including Susan Hosokawa and Sharyn Hunter, The Parents' Association, Napier Rotary, WCC staff, WCC student leaders, WCC Performing Arts fundraising group, and the student groups who helped set-up and clean-up.



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# WHANAU/FAMILY ACADEMIC MEETINGS

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June we will be holding our extended whanāu/family academic meetings. The school will be closed for the day to enable these meetings to run throughout the day and early evening.

The purpose of these meetings are to provide an opportunity for you, your child, and their academic mentor/form teacher to discuss in detail their progress and any further supports required. You will also take home a brief report, and these will need to be picked up at the meeting.

Your child will be bringing home a booking sheet over the next two weeks. Please ensure you send the form back with a time which suits your own schedule.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM JACKETS / CAPS



School jackets and caps are available for purchase from the School Office. These uniform items **are not sold at The Warehouse.**

Cost for the jackets are \$92.00. The jackets are produced by

Kooga Clothing; they are waterproof, windproof and very warm.

This is the only item of clothing with a hood that may be worn to school. The caps are \$25 and are



## STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Cassiopeia Harrison Year 12 who placed a very creditable second in the recent U3A Speech Competition. She spoke passionately about the values her whanau has instilled in her and she also spoke about past generations who have inspired her to achieve to the best of her ability.

The audience were very impressed by Cassiopeia's knowledge, presence and the authority of her 'voice'. She won the 'People's Choice' award.

We congratulate Cassiopeia and thank her for representing the College with such distinction.

Well done Cassiopeia!

## 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](http://www.colenso.school.nz)

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

## SCHOOL PRODUCTION

The Performing Arts Department production 'Michael' will be held Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th July. Tickets are available from the front office, \$15 including a platter, max 100 people per night. Don't miss out.



## 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.



Aspire, Act, Achieve  
Nawatatia, Mahia, Ekeā

## 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 at the student office before they leave the grounds.

## KEY DATES

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/Family 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
Mon 23rd July:	Term Three Commences

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