



Term 3: 23rd July - 3rd August 2018

Kia ora koutou katoa - Daniel Murfitt Principal



What an amazing end of term, with a phenomenal school production (Michael), and the winning of the Prime Minister's Excellence in Education award for the second year in a row.

The production 'Michael' was an awe inspiring performance in so many ways, as it demonstrated all of the school values. Whanaungatanga and manaakitanga were evident throughout the planning, practice and performance as students from years 7 – 13 worked together, and supported each other's development.

Rereketanga was a powerful message throughout the production as the students emphasised the power and importance of diversity. Hirangatanga was evident throughout as students and staff put in hours of practice throughout the whole of Term 2. Thank you to Ms Kersey, Miss DeJong and all the staff and parents who helped support a huge cast of 65 students.

William Colenso College is the only school to have won consecutive Prime Minister's Excellence in Education Awards. On the last Tuesday of the term eight staff, students, and board members represented the school at the awards ceremony held in the Beehive (seat of government). We won the Education Focus Prize, which recognised excellence in inclusive education. This demonstrates that what we do to support all learners reach their potential is a model for all schools throughout New Zealand/Aotearoa. This award truly puts William Colenso College at the pinnacle of our education system.

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora te manuhiri

Your food basket, alongside my food basket, will nourish the people.

In this Whakatauki (proverb) we are reminded that we all have something to contribute; something to benefit our wider school community.



2017 WINNERS PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION AWARD: EXCELLENCE IN LEADING: ATAKURA FINALISTS FOR TEACHING & LEARNING / GOVERNANCE

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YEAR 7 & 8 HEALTH PROGRAMME



Year 7 & 8 students will be participating in a Health Unit, 'The Road to Sexuality'. A letter will be coming home outlining this programme.

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.

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 able to be worn at school.



STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations Iosefa Sa (Year 8) who has been selected for the Napier Ross Shield extended squad (currently called Napier Primary Schools squad). The coaches were very impressed with him.



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 UNIFORM

Reminder that with regards to footwear, no canvas or ballet style shoes are permitted. Students who have technology classes need to wear covered shoes in these classes. We ask that all students wear either plain black shoes (no ankle boots) or plain black sandals with a back strap under the ankle.

Kidscan - We are fortunate to be supported by Kidscan with shoes and jackets (Warrior windjackets). If you require any of these items please contact the Student Office.

Looking good makes you feel good, which leads to better performance.

When people take pride in the way they dress, they are showing respect for themselves, to their family and their school. When this happens others show them respect and start looking at the positive things they do instead of the negatives.

We expect all students to be equipped with the correct uniform, and for Year 13 students to wear appropriate tidy mufti. To ensure school is a place where learning is a priority and conflict is minimised, any student who is wearing incorrect uniform will be sent home to take the incorrect item home (they will then be expected to return to school). No notes will be accepted and we will not be taking incorrect uniform off students and holding it until the end of the day.

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.

SEMINAR ON CAREER/STUDY OPTIONS

'Parents as Career Educators' seminar – a free event to help parents assist their teens to consider ALL their future career or study options (including work, apprenticeships, university, polytechnic, private providers or other possibilities).

Will take place, Tuesday 28 August 2018, 7:00pm-8:30pm at Greenmeadows East Community Hall, 83 Tait Drive, Greenmeadows, Napier. Register online at: www.canterbury.ac.nz/events

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.



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

Mon 23rd July:	Term Three Commences
Wed 25th July:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm Staffroom, Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Fri 27th July:	Kapa Haka WCC perform @ Onekawa School: 9.50am
Mon 30th July:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Fri 3rd Aug:	Kapa Haka WCC perform @ Henry Hill School
6th-10th Aug:	Learner Driver Licence Programme
Wed 8th Aug:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 9th Aug:	Open Evening: 6pm - 7.30pm
Fri 10th Aug:	Kapa Haka WCC perform @ Te Awa School: 11.30am
Wed 15th Aug:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm Staffroom
Fri 17th Aug:	Kapa Haka WCC perform @ Nelson Park School: 9.20am
Wed 22nd Aug:	X Factor House Competition: 12.40pm
Fri 24th Aug:	Kapa Haka WCC perform @ Onekawa School: 10.20am
Mon 27th Aug:	WCC Mid Term Break: School Closed
Wed 29th Aug:	Open Evening: 6pm-7.30pm
Wed 5th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 6th Sept:	Practice Exams: Yrs 11-13
Fri 7th Sept:	Kapa Haka WCC perform @ Marewa School: 9am
10th-12th Sept:	Practice Exams: Yrs 11-13
Wed 12th Sept:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm Staffroom
Thurs 13th Sept:	Victoria University Visit: 11am Library
Wed 19th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Fri 21st Sept:	CACTUS Group Photo
Sat 22nd Sept:	CACTUS Longest Day
Mon 24th Sept:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Fri 28th Sept:	World Famous @ WCC: 2pm-3pm, Term Three finishes
Mon 15th Oct:	Term Four Commences

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