



# HAERE MAI!

*From the International Department of William Colenso College  
to our partner agencies and parents of current international students.  
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### Current student numbers:

Germany – 2

Japan – 5

P.R. of China – 3

Taiwan – 3

Vietnam – 3

Thailand – 1

Switzerland – 1

USA – 1

Total – 19

### WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE

- Established 1959 as Colenso High School
- Became Year 7-13 school in 2004 and renamed William Colenso College
- Government, co-educational day school
- Current role: 400
- Situated a few minutes from the centre of Napier City

**Aspire! Act! Achieve!**

Wow! Into Term 3 already.

One good thing about time passing quickly though, is that we are more than half way through winter.

Two new students starting this term – they will feature in the next issue of HAERE MAI!

The big news is .. COLENZO has done it again. For the second year in a row we have taken out one of the categories in the Prime Minister's Excellence in Education Awards. Last year the school took out the 'Excellence in Leadership' award. This year William Colenso College is the proud winner of the 'Focus on Education' award. For a small school in a provincial town, I think it is fair to say that Colenso punches above its weight.

Here at W.C.C. we are justifiably proud of our Arts Departments – performing and visual. It is therefore appropriate to see students featured in both these areas – Max (China) for her stunning photographs accepted for an international competition and former student, Christy (Mexico) who is playing a leading role in the ballet 'Don Quixote' back home.

Kia ora!

**Robin**

LEAVERS: As always, a few students left us at the end of Term 2. These are usually short term students who have been with us for one year or less. This term we have eight students leaving – all from Germany except for our French Rotary Exchange student. We wish them all the very best and hope they all have wonderful memories to take home with them.



Arys



Berthold



Johanna



Julian



Isabel



Melina



Sarah



Celia

## MAX DEMONSTRATES HER TALENT.

Xiang Xuan (known to us as Max) is one of the three students we currently have from China. She is in Year 13 and one of her favourite subjects is Photography. While she was home during the last Christmas holidays she visited the Chinese countryside with her camera and took some stunning shots. She entered three of her best in the 2018 Sandven International Photography Awards – PID Colour Open section. All three were accepted. Max is justifiably proud of her efforts, as are we all here at William Colenso College. She received a certificate for each entry accepted:



Above: One of the Certificates awarded to Max.

Left: Max – master photographer.

Right: The three wonderful shots Max entered.

## FORMER STUDENT STARS

Huge congratulations to former William Colenso College international student, **Christina Romero Salinus** (Christy – 2014/15) who is now back home in Mexico starring in the ballet 'Don Quixote'. A very popular student, Christy was involved in many activities during her time here at W.C.C.



**SCHOOL BALL – another great night.**

Around the middle of each year the William Colenso College School Ball is held. The 2018 version was held on Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June and was attended by most of our senior international students. Below are a few images from the evening:

*Looking Good*



Our students just look so good when they get dressed up – by all accounts all had a wonderful time.