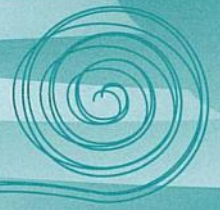


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Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho

Newsletter



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Term 3: 20th - 31st August

Kia ora koutou katoa - Daniel Murfitt Principal

OPEN EVENING

We will be holding our Open Evening
Wednesday 29th August at 6pm in the School Hall.

Come along and find out all the fantastic options we have for your child in 2019.

If you are unable to make either of these dates please contact the College Office: 831 0180 to arrange a time to come in and view our facilities.

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

2018 WINNERS PRIME MINISTER'S EDUCATION AWARD: EDUCATION FOCUS: TAKATŪ



MID TERM BREAK

School will be closed to all students Monday 27th August, school resumes Tuesday 28th as normal.

WHANAU / TEACHER REPORT MEETINGS

On Thursday 30th August we will be holding our extended whanāu/family academic meetings. Students will be dismissed for the day at 1.15pm to allow the meetings to take place from 2pm-7pm.

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, 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 able to be worn at school.

DRIVERS LICENCE PROGRAMME

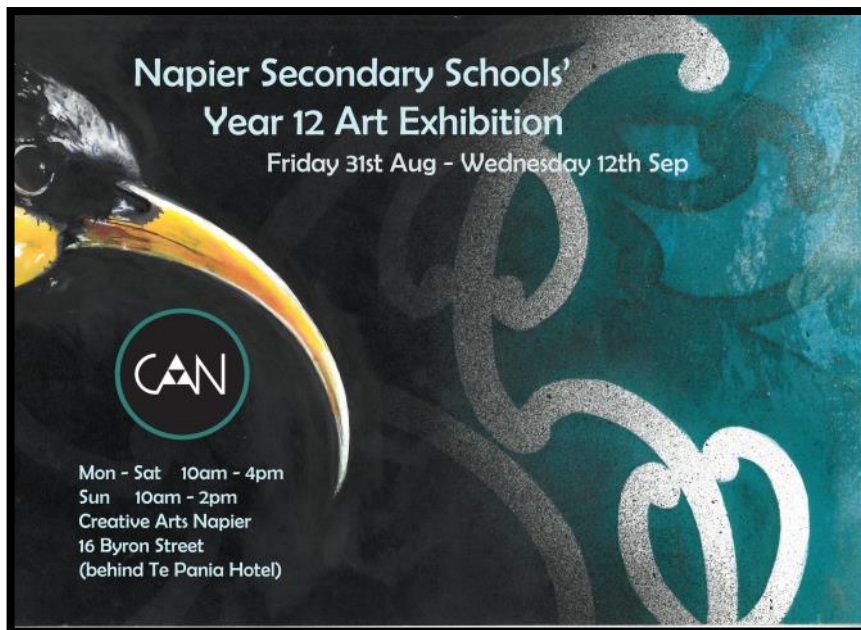
THE next intake for learners is the school holidays 1st & 2nd October. To obtain a slot in this programme you need to firstly have a good record of attendance, and hand into Mrs Engels:

- * your current NZ passport
- * OR your ORIGINAL birth certificate plus a student ID
- * OR your overseas passport PLUS a student ID
(Student ID's can be ordered from the front office at a cost of \$10)

REMEMBER: The Police and teachers give up their time to take this programme (don't forget to say thank you).

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 DUE 7TH SEPT OR \$50 LATE FEE

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. The late fee is set by NZQA.

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.

NAPIER FAMILY CENTRE

The Napier Family Centre are running a free parenting course starting Tuesday 28th of August and goes for five, two hour evening sessions.

"Surviving the challenge and finding ways to improve communication & build relationship with your teen. Parents enjoy this group as they quickly realise they are not alone. Our trained and experienced facilitators cover the tricky subjects around teen parenting; safety, risk taking behaviours, how to develop a great relationship with your teenager and realistic expectations while your child goes through these momentous years."

Please either call 843 7280 or go into the Napier Family Centre to book a place.

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.

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.

KEY DATES

Mon 20th Aug:	Year 6 Richmond students in for WCC Experience: 9am-1pm Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Wed 22nd Aug:	X Factor House Competition: 12.40pm
Thurs 23rd Aug:	Year 6 Nelson Park students in for WCC Experience: 9am-1pm
Fri 24th Aug:	Performing arts students perform @ Onekawa School: 10.20am
Mon 27th Aug:	WCC Mid Term Break: School Closed
Wed 29th Aug:	Open Evening: 6pm-7.30pm Otago Uni Visit: 12.40pm in the Library
Thurs 30th Aug:	Whanau / Teacher Report Meetings: 2pm-7pm, students will be dismissed for the day at 1.15pm
Mon 3rd Sept:	Year 6 Henry Hill / Te Awa students in for WCC Experience: 9am-1pm
Wed 5th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 6th Sept:	Practice Exams: Yrs 11-13
Fri 7th Sept:	Performing Arts student 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 Year 6 Onekawa students in for WCC Experience: 9am-1pm An Evening with Melissa Vivers-"Hack Your Teen Brain" Free Event: 7.30pm
Fri 14th Sept:	AUT Visit: 11am in the Library
17th-19th Sept:	Ski Trip
Wed 19th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 20th Sept:	Voting for Student Rep on the Board of Trustees: 11am
Fri 21st Sept:	CACTUS Group Photo
Sat 22nd Sept:	CACTUS Longest Day
Mon 24th Sept:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Sports / Cultural Photos in the Hall Samoa Trip Leaves
Tues 25th-26th:	Level 1 Tramp
Fri 28th Sept:	World Famous @ WCC: 2pm-3pm, Term Three finishes
Mon 15th Oct:	Term Four Commences