



Term 4: 15th - 26th October

Kia ora koutou katoa - Daniel Murfitt Principal



Hirangatanga / Excellence in effort

At the beginning of the holidays our Pacifika group performed at the Hawkes Bay Pacifika Festival in Hastings. The group put together an amazing performance which was entertaining and polished. The group had worked very hard over a long period of time, and were well supported by family, Ms Aarti Joytika and other staff.

Rangatiratanga – Leadership

Last term Michelle Kirkpatrick was awarded the Napier Lions 'Young Achievers' award alongside representatives from other Napier Secondary Schools. Selection is based on well rounded Year 13 students who are excellent role models, and have performed at a high level in one or more fields of endeavour - be they academic or non-academic. Michelle is our Head Girl and has been accepted into AUT to study as a Chiroprator in 2019.



Whanaungatanga - Belonging



Students, staff, and whānau enjoyed another wonderful bi-annual WCC trip to Samoa. The group came back incredibly tired after their flights were delayed, but this certainly did not take away the gloss from the trip. The group bonded well as a team and experienced a range of new activities, foods, and experiences on their trip.

Our international student programme continues to provide a culturally diverse and enriching environment for both our international and local students. It provides the opportunity to learn about other cultural customs and enhance an understanding of the wider world. Over the school break I was lucky enough to visit Kikuka High School as our partner school in Japan. It is an important relationship for both of us and their Principal expressed how much they value the experiences which their students gain whilst at WCC.

Kikuka High School Dance class and Principal Mr Yamahishi



WCC YEAR 9 SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year the Colenso Charitable Trust offer to Year 9 prospective and current students a scholarship. The scholarships are awarded for the following areas of excellence: Academic, Art/Culture and Sports.

The scholarship is worth \$2000. The first half of the scholarship includes a chromebook and chromebook case plus \$500, awarded at the start of 2019. Students who achieve their pre-determined goals will receive a final payment up to the full amount of the original scholarship (less the initial payment) on their graduation at Year 13.

Scholarship forms are available from the school office or you can download one from the school website: www.colenso.school.nz

If you would like to discuss the scholarship please don't hesitate to contact the school office: 831 0180, we encourage all students going into Year 9 in 2019 to apply.

DANCE SHOWCASE



Our annual dance showcase will be held on Friday 2nd November, 6.30pm. \$8.00 per person, tickets available at the school office or door sales.

The showcase is for dance students and other performing artists showcasing their work for the year. Level 3 students will be featuring their choreographed work.

WCC SCHOOL APP

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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
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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.

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 wind jackets). 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.

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.



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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 TIMETABLE

A reminder that school hours for all students, **Monday -Thursday 8.40am-3pm.**

Interval Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 10.40am -11.00am
Wednesday: 10.30am-10.50am
Friday: 9.40am-10.00am

Lunch Times: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 1.15pm - 2.00pm
Wednesday: 1.20pm - 2.05pm
Friday: 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Friday Timetable:

Senior students (Years 10 – 13) **commence school at 10.00am-on Fridays and finish at 3.00pm.**

This is to enable longer learning periods, and the ability to offer broader curriculum options. Friday courses will run as either full day or two half day programmes (on the same day).

Students who are undertaking EIT or Farming programmes will study from 8:40am – 3:00pm on Fridays. All other Year 10 – 13 programmes will begin at 10:00am and will run through to 3:00pm. Courses will either be two or four hour programmes.

Years 7-9 students **commence at 8.40am on Fridays and finish at 3.00pm.**

During wet weather days, the school lunchtime will be shortened and students will be dismissed at 2.40pm. If in doubt about an early finish, contact the school office: 831 0180.

KEY DATES

Wed 17th Oct:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the staffroom
Fri 19th Oct:	Hawkes Bay Anniversary Day: School Closed
Mon 22nd Oct:	Labour Day: School Closed
Thurs 25th Oct:	Subject Selection Evening for Years 10-12 students: 6pm School Hall Opportunity to come in and discuss subject options for 2019
Mon 29th Oct:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom
Wed 31st Oct:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 1st Nov:	2019 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-7pm School Library
6th-8th Nov:	Year 7/8 Camp
Wed 14th Nov:	Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the staffroom
20th-22nd Nov:	Year 9 Camp
Tues 20th Nov:	Year 7 & 8 BBQ: 3.30pm-5pm, Parents/Caregivers welcome
21st-27th Nov:	Year 10 Exams
Mon 26th Nov:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm
Tues 4th Dec:	Year 9 & 10 BBQ: 3.30pm-5pm, Parents/Caregivers welcome
Thurs 6th Dec:	Senior School Prizegiving: 7pm in the School Hall
Mon 10th Dec:	Year 10 Prizegiving: 12pm-1pm in the School Hall Year 7-9 Prizegiving: 2pm-3pm in the School Hall
Tues 11th Dec:	Years 7-9 students Splash Planet
Wed 12th Dec:	Year 10 students to Splash Planet
Thurs 13th Dec:	End of term four, final assembly: 10am

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FINALISTS FOR TEACHING & LEARNING /
GOVERNANCE**

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

