



Term 4: 29th October - 9th November

Kia ora koutou katoa - Daniel Murfitt Principal

Sports Prizegiving

Tomorrow the end of year school sports prizegiving is being held in the hall at 6:00pm. The evening is all about celebrating the participation and success of all students, whānau/families, staff, and volunteers who have played and supported sports throughout the year. Our special guest for the evening is current Black Fern Krysten Cottrell.

Dealing with exam nerves:

Everyone feels nervous about taking exams. Here are some tips to help you make the most of your revision time and keep those nerves under control. It is natural to feel nervous before an examination. The more prepared you feel, the easier it will be to overcome your fears. Design and follow your **revision** plan to help you feel in **control** of the process

- **Plan** your work carefully around the topics you need to focus on. Being aware of gaps in your knowledge can create nerves, but having a plan of how you will fill these will make you feel better.
- **Review** what is involved in the exam: where and when it will take place, how much time is allowed, how many questions you need to answer.
- Think **positive**.
- Keep the exam in **context** – even if you are unsure how you did, there will be other options open to you.
- Allow yourself some fun-time each day to **relax**.
- Eat sensibly – your **brain cells** need energy to function well. Make sure you drink plenty of water to avoid becoming dehydrated. Dehydration makes you tired and reduces concentration.

**ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE
WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA**

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.

Each 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

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

DANCE SHOWCASE



Our annual dance showcase will be held on Friday 2nd November, 6.30pm. \$8.00 per person (under 5's free), tickets available at the school office or door sales.

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

END OF YEAR FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Senior classes continue until Friday 23th November and students will be signed out of school once they have finished all their learning for 2018. Students have negotiated with their Academic Mentors what they need to complete their 'Sign Out.' We will contact parents/whanau once students have finished school for the year.

Final day for seniors is Friday 23th November unless parents/whanau have been notified by their Academic Mentor or Dean.

CAR BOOT SALE FUNDRAISER

Do you have a whole lot of stuff you want to sell? Our car boot sale fundraiser on **Saturday November 17th from 7.30am-12pm** in the WCC car park will be just the thing for you. We have parking spots available for only \$20 each for anyone who wants to sell their unwanted things.

Get yours booked via the school front office and help support the Performing Arts students going to Melbourne next year! Limited places available.

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

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.

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.



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 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

Mon 29th Oct:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5.30pm Staffroom
Tues 30th Oct:	Sports Prizegiving WCC Hall: Seating from 5.30pm, Commencing at 6pm
Wed 31st Oct:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm
Thurs 1st Nov:	2019 Enrolment Interviews: 3.30pm-7pm School Library
Fri 2nd Nov:	Dance Showcase: 6.30pm, House Tug-O-War: 11.45am-12.30pm
6th-8th Nov:	Year 7/8 Camp
Wed 14th Nov:	Full School Assembly: 12.40pm, Parents Association Meeting: 6pm in the staffroom
Sat 17th Nov:	Car Boot Sale Fundraiser WCC Carpark: 7.30am-12noon
20th-22nd Nov:	Year 9 Camp
Tues 20th Nov:	Year 7 & 8 BBQ: 3.30pm-5pm, Parents/Caregivers welcome
Thurs 22nd Nov:	Paid Union Meeting Teachers: all students will be dismissed for the day at 12.15pm
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 Years 11-13: 7pm in the School Hall
Mon 10th Dec:	Year 7-10 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

**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**

