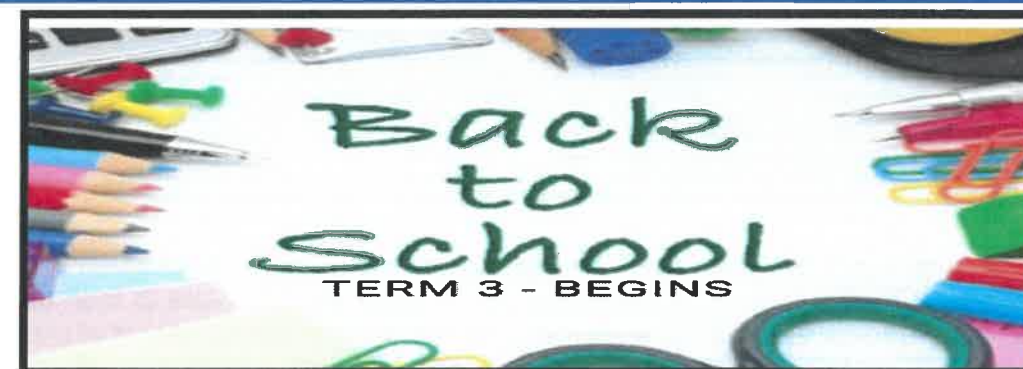


WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI



Term Three: 25th July - 5th August 2022



Kia ora e te Whanau,
Mā roto hoki kia ora ka pai te korero

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you enjoyed the opportunity to relax, revitalize, re-energise, and reflect. At the end of term 2 we were fortunate to have a middle school disco, the evening was enjoyed by all. Special thanks Dany Puhara- Tasker (Head Girl), who organised the disco. We also held our annual senior school ball. Our students looked amazing. The decorations, music and food were spectacular. Thank you to those who worked behind the scenes to produce such a special evening. We were fortunate to hold our World Famous at WCC assembly the last week of term. It was great to see and hear those who performed and hosted this awesome school event. What a wonderful way to end the school term.

Term 3 is time to focus on our core business of teaching and learning, this is the business end of the year. We want our seniors to achieve the goals they set for themselves earlier in the year. One thing is for sure, time doesn't wait for anybody. It is up to us individually to make the most of the remaining time we have left in 2022.

We understand for students **to have success in learning, the first step is to attend school every day.** We also know the start of any term is important as we **re-gather, re-connect and re-engage.** At WCC we want every student to know they matter. We will do whatever it takes to encourage our Whanau to succeed.

Reconnecting back to school reminders:

Covid Concerns: During the holiday break, there has been a significant increase in Covid cases within New Zealand. It has been strongly advised for schools to introduce mask wearing for the first four weeks of the new term. If you are unwell, please do not attend events (including school). We will have masks available in classrooms for students (if required).

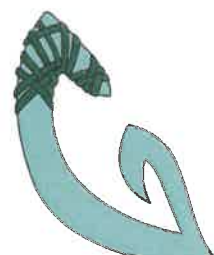
Cell phones are not permitted in classrooms or school buildings during class time. Last term, we refocused the way we learn in our classrooms. Students and staff are reminded to focus on learning, one way we can assist is to ensure our cell phones are on silent and are stored in a bag or pocket.

A reminder '**Hoodies**' are not part of our school uniform, if you require a jacket, please collect one from Te Whanau Ora. Students are encouraged to wear regulation uniform items. It is also timely to remind students to please have their 'hood' off or down while in classrooms, in the library and in assemblies.

Rubbish continues to be a concern at WCC, last term our students with the support of form room teachers worked hard to pick up excess rubbish. We look forward to your support as you take care of our Kura by placing rubbish in the bins provided and by keeping the area assigned to your form class clean and tidy. (*Kaitiakitanga – is increasing awareness and value of the environment through the practice*).

KEY DATES

Fri 25th July:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Fri 12th August:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Tues 16th August:	WCC Open Evening, starting in the School Hall: 6.30pm
Wed 24th August:	Teacher Only Day, staff professional development
Fri 26th August:	Full School Assembly 2.15pm
Wed 31st August:	WCC Open Evening, starting in the School Hall: 6.30pm
5th-8th Sept:	Practice Exams for Years 11-13 students
Tues 6th Sept:	Nominations open for Student Rep on the Board of Trustees
Fri 9th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
Tues 13th Sept:	Top Art Exhibition: EIT for Year 13 art, design and photography students 12.30pm-2pm
Thurs 15th Sept:	Victoria University visit for interested senior students: 11.30am-12.30pm in the Library
Fri 16th Sept:	Production rehearsal all day for production students
21st-23rd Sept:	School Production: Hatupatu: 7pm-8.30pm, doors open at 6.45pm, ticket information TBC
Wed 21st Sept:	Student voting for Years 9-13 students in formtime for Student Rep on the Board of Trustees
Fri 30th Sept:	Final day of Term Three
Mon 17th Oct:	Term Four Commences



Re-engaging students is about building and renewing relationships. We want to do this with our students and Whanau. We want to find out about student strengths, interests, talents, and aspirations. Please let us know if / when your student succeeds so we can highlight them in our newsletter and assemblies.



Nāku te rourou nau te rourou,
ka ora ai te iwi.

With your basket and my basket, the people with thrive.

Congratulations to Zyyade Tuahine-Robin - a talented year 7 student who has been selected to dance in the USA, what a fantastic opportunity. We have several students who have been selected to represent Hawkes Bay in a range of Sporting codes:

Vae Kitona - U18 netball representative
Anahera Seymour U17 basketball representative
Grace Sogafai-Utmapu U19 Men's Volleyball representative. TU MEKE KOUTOU.

On **Tuesday 16th August and Wednesday 31st August**, we have our annual **open evenings** where potential new students who are looking at attending WCC come into our Kura to look around. We look forward to seeing our students and staff in action as they showcase the special characteristics of WCC. We want WCC to be a Kura to be proud of, a school of choice for our community. Thank you for choosing WCC for your tamariki.

The **Board of Trustee Elections** are coming up – please consider stepping forward for our school. Every school in New Zealand will undergo a trustee election process. Nomination forms for the Parent Election will be sent to parents once eligible candidates have been nominated. We need parents to assist on our Board of Trustee's.

Nga Mihi Mahana
Whaea Jocelyn

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

The Triennial Board of Trustees Elections will be held on Wednesday 7th September 2022.

A timeline for those interested in standing for election is below. Further information about the role of the Board of Trustees can be found here:

<https://www.schoolboardelections.org.nz/becoming-a-board-member/>

Timeline for the 2022 Triennial Board of Trustees Elections

Call for Nominations by : Friday 15th July 2022
Close Supplementary Roll : Monday 1st August 2022
Nominations Close : Wednesday 3rd August 2022
Voting Papers Issued by : Wednesday 10th August 2022
Election Day (voting closes) : Wednesday 7th September, 4pm 2022
Count Votes : Tuesday 13th September 2022
Board takes office : Wednesday 14th September 2022

Nomination forms will be issued to eligible voters, please phone or call into the office if you would like to know anything further.



ASPIRE, ACT, ACHIEVE
WAWATATIA, MAHIA, EKEA

YEAR 7 & 8 NETBALL UNIFORMS



Big thanks to Mr Badger and Mrs Carter-Judd, we received an ANZ Netball Grant for 24 new uniforms. Thanks to all the teachers, parents/caregivers who support our kids at their netball games each Wednesday afternoon last term.

WCC SCHOOL APP

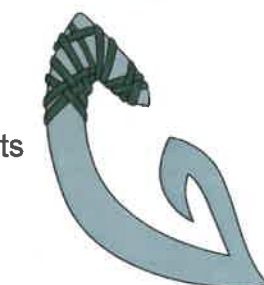
William Colenso College has its own school app which can be downloaded to your apple or android cellphone (device) -

"On your Apple or Android cellphone (device) please search for "School Apps NZ" and install the app with that name. Once installed please open the App and search for "William Colenso College" to get connected.

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 \$103.50



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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Or email: keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz to register and receive the newsletter electronically