



# WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term One: 28th Feb - 11th March 2022



Nga mihi kia koutou katoa.

As the year flows by quickly so do the changes with the Covid as we move to Phase 3. In Phase 3, only **household contacts** of a case must isolate (10 days). All other contacts should continue to monitor for symptoms. If any arise, they should stay home from school and get a test (see the flowchart to help with your unclear as to what to do. If there is a student with a positive test the class and teacher **do not** have to isolate. Again if you have any of the symptoms please get a test. Students and teachers are to continue to wear masks while indoors, this along with washing hands will help prevent the spread.



## UNDER PHASE 3 INFORMATION AS OF 25 FEBRUARY 2022

Our students and teachers are settling into the rhythm of the school year. Volleyball and basketball games have started and the netball girls are in the middle of their trials. 2022 feels like it is going to be a fantastic year.

Thank you for your continued support over the next couple of weeks around cellphones and attendance, our expectations are:

- **NO CELLPHONES** are permitted to be used in the classroom as they are a serious disruption to student learning and outcomes. Cell-phones are already causing issues in some classes. The school expectation is that cellphones will be confiscated if they are out during class. Please support your child's learning by not texting or phoning during class time.
- **ATTENDANCE:** Along with effective teaching, attendance has the greatest influence on student engagement and achievement. Students must be present at school so they can participate and engage in learning. **There is a real connection between attendance and achievement.** PLEASE encourage your child to attend school on time every day.

We look forward to working with you this year. Kia Waimarie

Whaea Jocelyn

# SCHOOL TIMETABLE

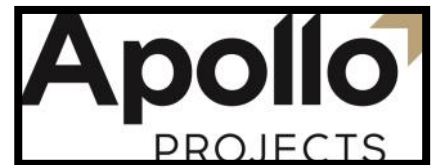
		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8.40am Bell Rings						
8.45am – 9.00am		FORM TIME	FORM TIME	FORM TIME	FORM TIME	FORM TIME
9.00am – 10.00am	1					
10.00am – 11.00am	2					
11.00am – 11.30am		INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL	INTERVAL
11.30am – 12.30pm	3					
12.30pm – 1.30pm	4					
1.30pm – 2.00pm		LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
2.00pm – 3.00pm	5					

Each Friday will be a rotation of either Full School Assembly or Taku Huarahi Ako (Mentoring) starting at 2.15pm, however, due to Covid-19 there will be no full assemblies Term One.

# SPORTS UNIFORMS



Thank you to Apollo Projects who have kindly sponsored our Girls basketball team with new uniforms and warm up hoodies.



# STUDENTS—VEHICLES TO SCHOOL

If a student is driving a motor vehicle to William Colenso College the following expectations are to be met:

- Students must have a current and appropriate licence
- Students may not transport other students
- Students may not park their vehicles within the school grounds
- It is expected that students do not access their vehicles during the day
- Failure to meet these expectations could result in students losing the right to bring a motor vehicle to William Colenso College.



## MISSED A NEWSLETTER? WANT TO KEEP UP WITH WHAT'S GOING ON?

Our newsletters can be viewed on our website: [www.colenso.school.nz](http://www.colenso.school.nz)  
 Or email: [keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz](mailto:keleigh.atkins@colenso.school.nz) to register and receive the newsletter electronically

# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Our final 3 students, what they have achieved and what they will be up to in 2023.

Yves Chen, achieved Level 3 and returned to Taiwan and now is undertaking tertiary studies and playing badminton.

Kento Nakaoji, achieved UE, Level 2 and Level 3, returned to Japan and currently applying for University.

Vicky Nguyen, achieved Level 3, accepted into Christchurch University. For now, Vicky has decided to delay this and has returned to Vietnam.



# PHYSIO CLINIC FOR STUDENTS

Students are able to have access to a Physio Clinic at school every Tuesday from 11:30am starting 8 March. The clinic runs from the Student Office and bookings are essential.

Students are welcome but under 16 year olds must take a form home to be signed by a parent / caregiver before being booked.

Injuries must be due to an accident to be seen for FREE.

# SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

The College produces a newsletter each fortnight, this is currently available via email, on the school facebook page, school website and the school app. If you would like to have the newsletter emailed to you please contact the College Office.

The school app can be downloaded to your apple or android cellphone. Search William Colenso College to download the app. This will have information available on: absences, school events, daily school notices and other messages will be sent via this option.

A promotional graphic for the 'School App'. On the left, a smartphone displays the app's interface with a red and blue theme. The text on the phone screen includes 'SCHOOLAPPSNZ', 'Connected At All Times', and 'NOW'. To the right of the phone, the text reads 'Stay Connected With our School App!'. Below this, a list of features is provided: Alerts | Events | Absentee | Newsletters | Daily Notices | Forms | Contacts | Sports | Parent Portal | Term Dates | Links. At the bottom, it says 'Simply Download 'SchoolappsNZ' from the Google Play or App Store &amp; search your school once installed.'



## FORMER STUDENTS / STAFF

We have a former students / staff (Toa Tauā) page on our school website: [www.colenso.school.nz](http://www.colenso.school.nz) . We would love to hear from any ex-students, teachers, support staff who have been involved with either Colenso High School or William Colenso College.

The former students / staff (Toa Tauā) page can be found on the News & Events page via our website above.

**TOA TAUĀ-** We have given our WCC former students / staff group this name because it means “**A Leader of and for the Future Generation**”, a fitting name for this group of people.

This section will be where news of ex students & staff of our Toa Tauā will be shared. Enjoy. If you have news of any ex-students / staff please get them to contact [sue.martin@colenso.school.nz](mailto:sue.martin@colenso.school.nz)

## STUDENT SUCCESS



Congratulations to Marcus Flack (Year 13-2021) who gained a scholarship for his design portfolio.

## TRADES ACADEMY

Congratulations to all students who have opted into the Trades Academy courses at EIT this year. It can be a big step to try something new in a different environment. So far, students are enjoying their Trades Academy courses and we wish them well for the year at EIT. Please communicate with Mr Ballantyne if there are any issues and keep up the great start you have made. Strong attendance equals good results, so keep up the good work!

## KEY DATES

Mon 28th March:	Teacher Only Day, school closed for students
Sun 10th April:	Senior Leadership Student leave for Leadership Camp
Thurs 14th April:	Senior Leadership students return from camp
	Final day of Term One
Monday 2nd May:	Term Two commences

