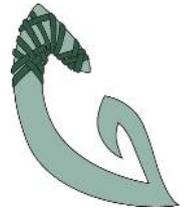




WILLIAM COLENZO COLLEGE NEWSLETTER / PĀNUI

Term Three: 16th - 27th September 2024



Kia ora e te Whanau,

In recognition of the passing of Kīngi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero Te Tuawhito, we acknowledge that this is a sad time for his whānau, hapū, Tainui Waka, all iwi and our country.

He maimai aroha,

Ka heke ngā roimata mō te Kīngi,

Kīngi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero VII.

He pou herenga o ngā tamariki, mokopuna, me ngā whānau whānui.

E tangi ana te ngākau mō tōna hoa rangatira, āna tamariki, āna mokopuna me te Kahui Ariki.

E pā ana te mamae ki ngā iwi Māori mā puta noa i Aotearoa.

Pai marire ki a rātau otirā ki a tātau katoa!

A heartfelt expression of sorrow,

Tears fall for the King,

Kīngi Tūheitia Pōtatau Te Wherowhero VII.

An anchor for our children, grandchildren, and families.

Hearts grieve for his wife, his children, grandchildren, and the Kahui Ariki.

The pain is felt by Māori and many others across Aotearoa.

Peaceful greetings to all.



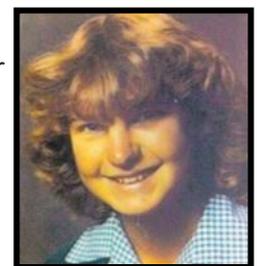
Me mihi ka tika ki ngā mate o te wā, tō tātou Kīngi Tūheitia. Ka tangi te motu, ka tangi te motu. Moe mai e te Arikiniui, okioki mai, haere atu rā ki Hawaiki-nui, Hawaiki-roa, Hawaiki-pāmamao. Nō reira, e tō tātou Kīngi, haere atu rā, moe mai rā.



We express our support for the new Māori Queen - Te Arikiniui Kuini Nga wai hono i te po as she continues her father's legacy of Kotahitanga – bringing people together.

At the recent WCC mini reunion, a challenge was issued, that as a school, we remember past student Kirsa Jensen and those who lost their lives in the Mount Erebus Disaster.

Kirsa Jensen (Colenso High School Alumni) sadly disappeared without a trace on the 1st of September 1983 (41 years ago). Kirsa, aged 14, went missing while riding her horse beside Awatoto Beach near Napier. Kirsa's disappearance is regarded as one of New Zealand's most enduring mysteries. Our thoughts go out to Kirsa's family and friends as they continue to remember Kirsa.



Mount Erebus Disaster: We remember two of our staff, a spouse and a daughter who was also a student at Colenso High school who sadly lost their lives as passengers on board the fatal Mount Erebus flight. The Mount Erebus disaster occurred on 28 November 1979. The Air New Zealand Flight TE901 left Auckland airport for an 11 hour return sightseeing flight to Antarctica. At 12:49pm the aircraft flew into the lower slopes of Mount Erebus on Ross Island, Antarctica, killing all 237 passengers and 20 crew on board. This was the worst civil disaster in New Zealand's history. **Moe mai rā ki tō moenga roa. They have gone to their eternal rest.** We remember: **ALLAN, ALAN LAWRENCE MALYON** (Teacher), **ALLAN, MARJORIE TOWNLEY** (Spouse and mother), **ALLAN, JANE PHILLIPA** (student - 6th Form), **JENNINGS, CHARLES IVORY** (Teacher).

This week marks **Te Wiki o te Reo Māori | Māori Language Week**, with this year's theme being 'Ake ake ake – A forever language.' The theme beautifully captures the adaptability and resilience of te reo Māori, highlighting its enduring importance. Te Reo Māori is a taonga that we can all protect and nurture. By continuing to work towards understanding and speaking te reo Māori we can support each other through challenging times that bring people together. Mahuru is a great time to challenge yourself and work towards making te reo Māori a part of your daily life. Kia kaha ki te korero Māori.



Pukemokimoki Marae

Taku hei piripiri
Taku hei mokimoki
Taku hei tāwhiri
Taku kati taramea

On **Sunday 22nd of September**, Pukemokimoki Marae will host their second Matapopore wānanga for 2024. As a follow up from the first wānanga in May, this wānanga aims to continue to build whanaungatanga amongst our hapori.

We continue to celebrate tā tātau hitori (our history), tā tātau pūrākau (our stories) me tā tātau tangata (our people). Please RSVP for catering purposes. sally.rye@twoa.ac.nz

Congratulations:

Art Exhibition: Congratulations to **Ngaere Te Kahu** who won the Māori Art Section of the Napier Art Exhibition – Waharoa.

Netball: Congratulations to our **Ahuriri Netball Team** who played in the Lower North Island Secondary School Netball Tournament held in Napier during tournament week.

Rugby: Congratulations to **Hakopa Pimm - Snow** (Year 13) who played Rugby for Taradale High School first fifteen during tournament week.

Spirit of Napier Lions Club Awards: Congratulations to **Ashley Christison and Riley Kawenga** for gaining a Young Achievers award from the Spirit of Napier Lions Club. The presentation ceremony was held at the Municipal Theatre last week.

Reminder to our students:

Board of Trustees Student Representative

Ko tō reo. Ko tō kura - Your voice. Your school! The process for the election of the Student Trustee to the William Colenso College Board of Trustees has started. The 3 nominated students spoke in assembly, Friday 13th September. Voting (Electoral Roll is all Year 9-13 students enrolled at WCC) will take place in form time on **Thursday 19th September**.

Subject Selection for 2025 will take place on **Thursday 19th September @ 4.30-5.45pm** in the **Library**. This is an opportunity for current Year 10-12 students to meet teachers from different subject / learning areas, gain advice about courses for 2025 and enrol and select your courses for 2025. We also have a **musical performance** from WCC students at **6pm** in the **Music Suite**.

Thank you for all you do to support our kura.
Nga Mihi Mahana
Whaea Jocelyn



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



2025 ENROLMENTS

We are currently taking enrolments for Years 7-13 for 2025. If you would like to enrol your child please contact the School Office for enrolment information: 06 831 0180.

HOMESTAY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS



Haere Mai

William Colenso College
Te Kareti o Wiremu Koroneho



We are seeking homestays for international students NOW



Always wanted to travel the world? We're bringing the world to you and want to pay you to experience it. German, French and Japanese students are arriving at William Colenso College. We're looking for homestay parents who can introduce them to a genuine sweet-as Aotearoa lifestyle. Homestay rates are \$275 per week for 2024. Host a boy or a girl. We currently need a homestay for a German girl and boy.



If you are interested in hosting an international student and would like to know more, please contact us for more information.

Jody Stent - Homestay coordinator
jody.stent@colenso.school.nz / 0210469322

We are seeking homestay families for our international students.

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PARENT / CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS

If you have changed your address or contact details please contact the school office to update by phone: (06) 831 0180 or email postmaster@colenso.school.nz. It is important the school has up-to-date contact information in the case of an emergency.

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Practice Exams, Week 10 (23-26 Sept) Term 3 2024

Important notes

- All Exams are in the Library
- Exams are based on the NCEA level of the exam paper not the subject class
- You must be at the Library 15 Minutes before the Exam starts;
9:00 am for the Morning exam
12:30 pm for the Afternoon exam
- These exams follow NCEA rules:
No Phones or smart watches in the exam room
No notes or written material
You are allowed a drink bottle (clear bottle), and pens (blue/black). Chrome books will be provided for digital exams
These exams are an opportunity to practice completing these assessments in an exam setting and within the timeframes.

	Monday 23/9	Tuesday 24/9	Wednesday 25/9	Thursday 26/9
9-12	L3 Statistics L2 Psychology L2 Chemistry	L2 English D L3 English D	L3 History D L2 History D L3 Physics L1 Science 1.3	L3 Psychology L2 Maths L3 Chemistry
12:30 - 3:30	L2 Biology/ESS L3 Biology/ESS	L1 Māori L2 Māori	L2 Dance L3 Dance L2 Physics Extra L2/3 English D	

KEY DATES

16th-20th Sept:	Year 7 & 8 Optimist Yachting
Mon 16th Sept:	International Student Trip to Ranui Farm
Wed 18th Sept:	Level 3 Kayak Outdoor Ed Class
Thurs 19th Sept:	Level 2 Outdoor Ed Class Blokart; Voting for Student Rep position on BOT in form class: 10.45am Subject Selection for current Years 10-12 for 2025: 4.30-5.45pm in the School Library, Music performance by students: 6pm Music Suite
20th-21st Sept:	Level 1 Outdoor Ed Class Overnight Tramp
Fri 20th Sept:	Full School Assembly: 2.15pm
23rd-26th Sept:	Practice Exams for Years 12 & 13
Tues 24th Sept:	Board of Trustees Meeting: 5pm
Wed 25th Sept:	Level 3 Kayak Outdoor Ed Class
Thurs 26th Sept:	Touch Tournament Years 5-8 various schools participating on school fields Level 2 Blokart Outdoor Ed Class
Fri 27th Sept:	World Famous @ WCC Assembly: 2.15pm, final day for Term Three
Mon 14th Oct:	Term Four Commences

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