





Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa, Iahi atu, Kia Orana, Talofa, Shalom, Malo e lelei, Guten Tag, Taloha ni, Bonjour, Dobro Dolsi, Croeso, Sawadee, Goeie Dag, An Nyung ha seayo, Asalamu Alaikum, Prevet, Hola, Namaste, Marhaba, Ni Hao

What's coming up soon...

Mon 6 Feb Waitangi Day No School
 Tues 7 Feb Tennis Y1-6 Gold coin for 4 lessons
 Week 3 Computer Course starts
 13 Feb *The Perfect Gift* 11am show in Hall \$2.50
 17 Feb Lucky Books orders due
 13 April Term One ends Easter /ANZAC Break
 1 May Term Two starts

 **ICE BLOCKS** will be on sale from the Hub every Tuesday Thursday at 10:30. \$2 each. 

Hub News

Crèche for preschoolers at the Hub. If you have an appointment you can leave your preschooler safely at the Hub for an hour or so...
 JP (Justice of the Peace available on call.)
 Computer Course for adults starting in Week 3 – a few spaces left \$50 for a very good deal. See Nicky for details.

Internet Café in the Hub – come along and go online.

Exercise Book covers – protects your exercise books and helps for quick and easy identification. Reusable. \$1.80 each – different designs and sizes including scrapbook sized. Visit the Hub to see and order from the exciting range of designs.

**BREAKFAST CLUB NOW IN RM 19
 from 8:15
 ALL WELCOME
 for a Kick Start breakfast.**

2017 Term Dates
 Term 1 1 Feb – 13 April
 Term 2 1 May – 7 July
 Term 3 24 July – 29 September
 Term 4 16 Oct – 15 Dec



Gold coin donation for Tennis Y1-6

Motuhake's very funny, but with a caring message, show *The Perfect Gift* is on Monday at 11am for the whole school. \$2.50 donation please.

COLWILL UNIFORM

SHOES – Funky Feet

We are letting students wear any coloured shoes to school as long as they are **sports-safe** – shoes suitable for running and active play. No high-heels or flip-flappy jandals. **Socks still need to be white, black or navy blue.**

POLO SHIRTS

Only our new navy blue 'Pukeko' logo shirts are to be worn as the Colwill School uniform. The grey heron shirts are no longer our school uniform so should not be worn to school any more.

Please order the pukeko polo shirts from the Office. There is WINZ assistance available to help pay for stationery and uniform.

EFTPOS available for school donations and uniform payments in the Office, Term 1

SHORTS

We have shorts for sale at the office.

Boys have the option to wear navy blue shorts or trousers or a **navy blue or black formal lavalava – le faitaga.**

HATS ARE COMPULSORY WHENEVER OUTSIDE during Term 1.

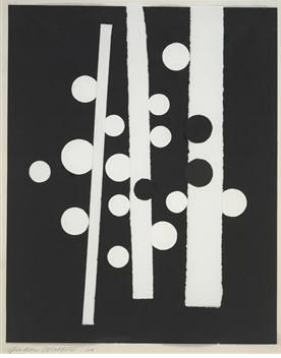
No hat, no play!

Bucket HATS ONLY \$9

Legionnaire HATS ONLY \$5

PURCHASES & ORDERS from the OFFICE





He kākano ahau i ruia mai i Rangiātea
I am a seed that was sown in the heavens of Rangiatea.

A famous proverb from the Aotea waka, that shows the important of your genealogy and your culture.

The school day starts at 8:50am. Please get to school a bit earlier so you have time to organize your gear for the day, have a play with friends and chat with teachers.

Bring your NAMED togs and towel each day. Juniors swimming days are Monday, Wednesday and Friday. **Swimming is part of the NZ School Curriculum so all students should be in the pool unless there is a medical reason (please send a note to teacher explaining why your child cannot go swimming).**

Clearly NAME all of your child's uniform.

Colwill School is a WATER ONLY school. (Students do get given a carton of milk as part of Fonterra's Milk for Schools programme.

We do not have juices or flavoured milk. Please send only a refillable water bottle.



We are a WASTEWISE school and try to reduce and recycle rubbish.

Food wrappers and containers get taken home; we recycle paper and plastics and turn food scraps into compost.

Each student may have 1 pair of **free Kidscan shoes** per year.

Orders will be made at the beginning of each term. Please see Mrs Howdle

If you would like you child to receive a pair of shoes from KidsCan **this term** please fill in the attached form and return it to Mrs Howdle in the Rainbow Room by Thur 16 February.

I would like my child _____ Room _____ to receive a free pair of KidsCan shoes.

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's signature: _____



8 – 9 am

NO PARKING on the far side of Kintara Drive before school and at the end of school.

It is a **CLEARWAY**.

NO PARKING over Yellow Lines

2:30 – 3:30pm

NO PARKING on the footpath.

Mon – Fri

NO PARKING in the Staff Carpark



Please use the patrolled pedestrian crossing on Kintara Drive 8:30- 8:45am before school, 2:58-3:10pm after school **to help keep ALL our students and whanau safe.**

For your child's safety:

please get your child to climb out of the car only on the footpath side if possible, or stand with them, checking for traffic, if they have to get in at the right hand side because of child's car seat.

Walk on the footpaths – do not cut across the staff carpark.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR PASSENGERS ARE WEARING THEIR SAFETY BEATS DONE UP.

ALL under 7s need to be in a child's car seat or booster seat and WEARING THEIR SAFETY BELT.

