

21 February 2012

Collingwood Area School

Together we ride the wave of lifelong success. Ka eke ngatahi i te ngaru o te angitu.



Years 7 to 13 swimming sports

Korero

Thanks to the many of you who have already paid your school donations and activity fees. We know that this is a time of the year when there are many financial demands on families and schools certainly add to this. The media has given some attention recently to the financial costs of students attending school and the amounts asked for at some schools are staggering. At Collingwood we do try to keep all of our costs down and the amount of the donations hasn't risen for several years.

The fundamental issue is that Governments have not funded schools to carry out their basic requirements for many years. While they say that they do and schools cannot legally set a fee, the Ministry of Education's financial advisors go around schools and say that 15% of your income needs to be raised locally.

With the fiscal restraint that we are all being frequently reminded of it is interesting that the previous Secretary for Education had a salary of \$500,000 (so considerably more than the PM). The new secretary who took up office in November last year has had a 30% increase in this salary.

On 28 February we are holding an information evening for parents of students in year 7 to 13. This is a good opportunity for parents to meet teachers. Mel Dixon would like to meet with parents of years 7 and 8 to discuss the class trip this year. We can give an explanation of how NCEA works for those of you who have children approaching these qualifications. Paula Beck is also keen to talk netball and playing opportunities for our teams this year.

We will not be meeting in the library! If you come to the staffroom at 7-30 we will let you know there where the meeting will be.

**Hei konei ra
John Garner**



Calendar and contacts

Upcoming Events

Key Dates for Term 1

Friday 24 February	CAS Primary Swimming Sports
Monday 27 February	Road safety week begins
Tuesday 28 February	An information evening for parents of years 7 to 13 students. This is an opportunity to meet teachers and learn about NCEA. Starts 7:30pm
Friday 9 March	Golden Bay primary swimming sports
Tuesday 13 March	Ugly Shakespeare Company visits
Sunday 1 April	Area School tournament teams arrive
Monday 2 April to Thursday 5 April	CAS hosts the regional Area Sports tournament
Thursday 5 April	End of term.

Positive Incident Report

CONGRATULATIONS

Taryn McLellan for personal excellence
Please make sure you go to Mr Beck for your prize !!



Happy Birthday

21st Feb - Beau Aram-Hunt
26th Feb - Grace Watson

Contact Us

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Deputy Principal:	Steve Beck
Assistant Principal :	Alison Menary
Room 3:	Susan Feron
Room 15:	Alison Menary/Pip Baker
Room 16:	Jonny Hanlon
Room 6:	Melissa Dixon
Year7-10 Dean:	Steve Beck
Year11 Dean:	Marta Barham
Year 12-13:	Garry Lewis
Executive Officer:	Irene Pomeroy
Office Administrator:	Dawn Beresford
Bus Coordinator:	Garry Lewis
NZQA:	Garry Lewis

SCHOOL FLYER

Polite reminder:

ALL ADS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 3PM FOR INCLUSION ON TUESDAYS FLYER.
PLEASE REMEMBER THERE IS A GOLD COIN DONATION FOR ALL ADVERTS. ADS MUST BE PRE-TYPED AND EMAILED TO

admin@collingwood-area.school.nz

View this flyer in colour at:

<http://www.collingwood-area.school.nz/newsletters>

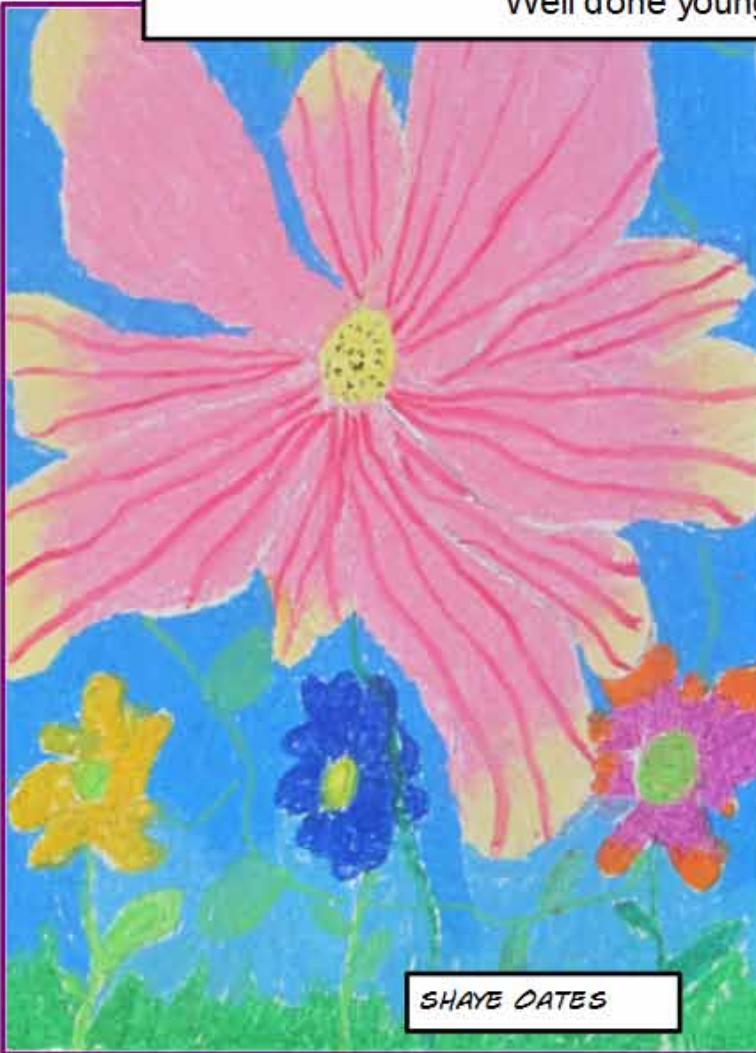


Art Page

Room 16 students entered their flower impressions on Saturday at the bi-annual Aorere Flower Show.

Our students did so well that the judges decided to give them all first prize with Shaye and Maggie getting a special recommendation for their contributions.

Well done young artists!



SHAYE OATES



CALEB TURNER



MAGGIE WRIGHT



JORDAN MURU

Area Schools Tournament 2012

Terms ones' Area Schools Tournament from 1st – 4th of April is quickly approaching. This year it is being hosted in Collingwood. 120 students from Karamea, Hari Hari, Reefton, Murchison, Tapawera and Rai Valley will be here for a full-on 3 days.

This is going to be a huge effort for the school to local community. This event only ever rocks around every 7 years for us and it is an opportunity to show off what a great community we have and also repay the hospitality that has been shown to our students over previous years. The Tournament itself involves three days of jam packed events mostly sporting related with a few alternative activities that give the week a real local flavour. The students will participate in activities from the more traditional rugby, netball and basketball through to a top chef event, fishing competition and clay bird shooting.

To allow this to all work we need as much support from the community as possible.

We will be looking for:

**referees and marshals
people to donate food to feed visiting parents and staff,
first aid support,
assistance with running events
and last but possibly most important billets.**

We will have at least 120 students to billet so this will be a huge effort for our community. It basically works out that each of our students needs to take one billet. From experience and student feedback it is less intimidating and effort to take two billets rather than one as they tend to look after each other. If you are able to accommodate billets please keep this in mind.

Please have a read over the weeks draft programme that is attached and if you are able to assist in anyway please complete the attached form at the back of this flyer and return to the school office.

All assistance no matter how small will be greatly appreciated.

**Steve Beck
Tournament Co-ordinator**

Tournament Programme 2012

Monday Programme

Time	Activity	Numbers	Location
9.00 to 10.30	Welcome	Everyone	In School Hall
10.30 to 1.30	Boys Touch	8	School fields
	Girls Volleyball	8	Collingwood Hall
	Art Challenge	2	Tech Block
1.30 to 2.00	Lunch		
2.00 to 5.00	Boys Volleyball	8	School fields
	Girls Touch	8	School fields
	Art Challenge	Can be added to by anyone at any time	Tech Block
	Shooting	1	Local Area
5.30	Buses leave		

Tuesday Programme

9.00 to 12.00	Boys Basketball	8	Collingwood Hall
	Girls Softball	8	School Field
	Fishing (weather dependent)	1	Carpark
12.00 to 12.30	Lunch		
12.30 to 3.30	Girls Basketball	8	Main Gym
	Boys Softball	8	
	Tech Challenge	2	Tech Block
3.30	Buses leave		
3.30 to 6pm	Top Chef cook	2	Tech Block served in hall

Wednesday Programme

Time	Event	Number	Location
9.00 to 12.30	Girls Netball	9	Netball courts
	Boys Soccer	8	School fields
	Golf	1	Takaka Golf course
	Art Challenge	continued any two students	Tech Block
12.30 to 1.00	Lunch		
1.00 to 3.30	Boys Rugby Trial	As available	School field
	Girls Soccer	9	School field
	Art challenge Finish	2	School hall
	Orienteering	Team of 2	Milnthorp Park
4.00 – 5.30	Art Challenge Judging		Tech Block
	Team Challenges		
	4 way tug-o-war	Two mixed teams of four – (8)	Front field
	Giant Jenga Knock Out	Two mixed teams of two – (4)	Front Field
	Comp	Two mixed teams of two – (4)	Front Field
Pentaque	Mixed - 2	Back Field	
Archery			
5.30 to 6.30	Dinner		Tech Block Area
7.00	Tournament Teams Announced followed by Disco		School Hall
10.30	Disco ends and Buses do home run		

Programme for Thursday

Time	Activity	Numbers	Location
8.45 to 9.30	Farewell	everyone	School hall
9.30	Buses depart		

Enviro School



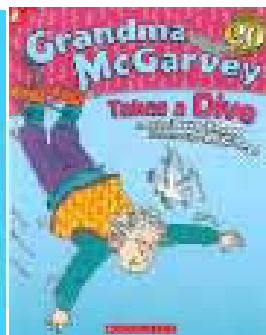
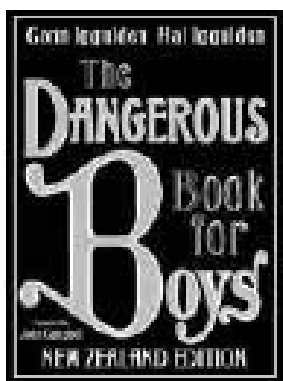
At the end of last year EnviroSchools students harvested vegetables from their garden and created a healthy lunch. They made mini pizzas, lettuce salad & coleslaw using food they had grown.

As you can see by the empty plates, it was delicious!!

We are grateful for the on-going assistance of the Golden Bay Organic Trust to enable us to extend our Environmental Education programme.

Library Page

We have some new books out in display, they are



Please remember to keep swimming togs and drink bottles separate from Library books. The best arrangement is to have a waterproof Library bag to put your books in when you take them home in your backpack.

Library books are never the same again after getting wet and you may have to pay for a replacement book if your book is ruined.

For all those interested in our area and history, I highly recommend visiting the following website, it has at least 21 stories from and about Golden Bay.

The Prow ; Stories from the Top of the South <http://www.theprow.org.nz/>

The Prow is a website featuring historical and cultural stories from Nelson, Tasman and Marlborough. The Prow is a collaboration between the Nelson City, Tasman and Marlborough District Libraries, NMIT and The Nelson Provincial Museum.

The Prow celebrated its third anniversary on 15 February 2012. The website, which started with 50 commissioned stories on historical people, places and events, now features 280 stories, which include 93 stories contributed to the Your Story section.

Collecting Flood Stories

Nelson's December 2011 floods are still fresh in people's minds, but there have been many major flood events in the Nelson-Tasman region, with severe flooding in 2011, 2010, 1986, 1983, 1970, 1957, 1947, 1929, 1904, 1895 (see NIWA's historic weather events catalogue: <http://hwe.niwa.co.nz/>).

The Prow has a role in recording and keeping the stories from the present for the future. We plan to collect together as many media stories from the 2011 floods as we can, and add reference material about historic major flood events.

YOU can help! . We would like your short accounts (including photographs and video) of experiences of the flood, which will be stored on Kete Tasman (which includes Nelson) and linked to a cover story on the Prow. For information on how to submit material, email info@theprow.org.nz or ask for assistance at your local Nelson or Tasman library. This could be a good project for school students- or anybody who has a story or images to share

Happy reading, Diane & Donna

Notices

ARTS CO-ORDINATOR NOTICE

The Ugly Shakespeare Company is visiting CAS on the 13th of March: They claim to take the 'fear' out of Shakespeare with their Hamlet production. All students from Years 5 - 13 please remember your \$4.00 entry fee, payable at the office. Members of the public are welcome to attend at \$5.00 per person.

Primary Swimming Sports

1:30-2:50pm Friday 24th February

Parents welcome

Novelty events such as starfish, jet boats and monkeys as well as length and width races.

Children who compete in length races will be considered for the Golden Bay swimming competition in Takaka.

We need 3 parent helpers for this event- please contact **Susan Feron 5248125**.

CASST FUNDRAISER

LOVE CHOCOLATE?????

Help to raise funds by ordering a **VARIETY EASTER PACK \$30** for a box containing Cherry Ripe, Caramello Eggs, Buzz Bars, Toastie, Peppy Chews & choc Easter bunnies.
Or order a single item for \$1 each.

Phone Sharon on **5248776**
or Pip on **5248125**.

Brownie's Swimming Lessons

Cost \$5 per lesson,
lessons on Monday, Tuesdays, Wednesday & Thursdays

3-4pm Beginners (7 yrs and up) swimming lessons to learn Freestyle, Backstroke and improve Stamina.

4-5pm More advanced lessons to fine tune skills, swim for distance and speed, and learn other strokes.

Ring Brownie for more information.
Cell 0275248125 Home 5248737

YOUTH TRANSITION SERVICE

This is a free information, advice and guidance service offered by The GB Workcentre Trust, for school leavers, parents and any youth up to 20yrs old, who would like to discuss their employment and life options.

You get assistance with gaining skills, further training, making decisions, employment options, careers and also personal stuff like money, talking to Government agencies and court issues.

Everything you say will be held in confidence.

Contact: Simon Shaw GB Workcentre Trust
03 525 8099

www.gbworkcentre.org.nz

Junior Reading Books

Room 3 are missing some of their reading books. Please can you have a look and return them to us if found as replacements cost between \$8-10 each.

Thank you
Susan Feron

Sewing lessons

with **Barbara McKay**

starting this term on Tuesday's, 4pm til 6pm, at the school. The cost is \$8.00 per lesson. If you are interested, please phone Sharon Watson 5248776.

Blueberries for Sale

Betty has been busy picking blueberries and has these for sale in the staff room 610grms for \$10.

Upcoming Events

Junior Tinbun Triathlon 2012

The Junior Tinbun Triathlon for 6 – 10yr old children will be held at 10.00am, Sunday 18th March, at the Pohara Motor Camp.

ENTER AND BE IN THE DRAW FOR A BRAND NEW BIKE
FROM ESCAPE BIKES

The event involves:

Swim/wade: 100m The buoys will be shifted for each age group, so it is only in chest deep water.

Bike: 1.5km around the top end of the camp ground.

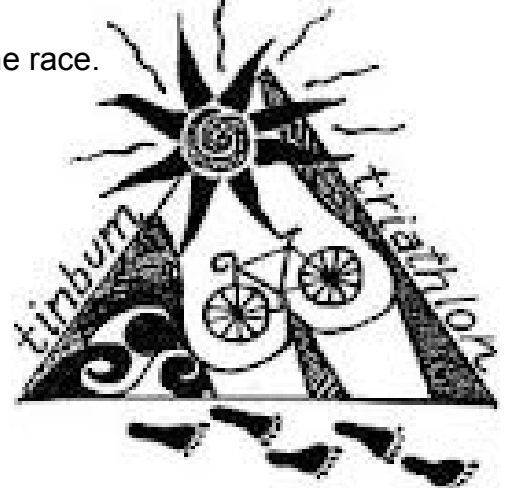
Run : 1..5km, along the back of the camp to the Pohara Camp boat ramp.

Registration is \$5 and is between 8.30am – 9.40am with race briefing 9.40am.

Helmets, shoes and top must be worn on bikes.

Prizegiving, spot prizes and draw for new bike at the end of the race.

Any queries ring Mark Cullen 525 9986 school
or 525 8632 home.



NCEA ART STUDENTS WORK is going to be exhibited at the Naked Possum from the weekend of 25th Feb onwards for a fortnight.

Our Students did very well having gained excellents and merits and it is a good way to acknowledge their high level of achievement in 2011.



Purple Cake Day 1 March



Please remember to bring and buy cupcakes at school on Thursday the 1st of March: last year the money collected went towards Haiti and Christchurch support.

This year the emphasis is on Nepal: all money collected from schools will go towards making education possible for children in Nepal.

AREA SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT 2012

Offer/s of Assistance

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

We are able to take billets: YES / NO

Number of Billets: _____ we would prefer: BOYS / GIRLS

I am available to assist on MON / TUES / WED

I am happy to assist in the following activities:

I can help to provide food to feed visiting support people: YES / NO

(You will be contacted by school closer to the time to make arrangements)

I can also provide support in the following way (or additional comments/info as needed):

TOURNAMENT 2012