



Pānui - Thursday, 15th October

Saveloy Sale

Friday 16th Oct -
12.45pm
\$2.50 each. Order via
Kindo or at the Office
before 10am.

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope everyone enjoyed the break and is ready for a busy and exciting final term of the year.

Collingwood Area School is excited to share that Diane Street received the SLANZA Librarian of the Year (South Island) Award at the SLANZA Conference in Invercargill over the recent holidays. Congratulations, Diane! Your work at CAS is greatly appreciated.



Labour Day

Monday, 26th Oct.

Show Day

Tuesday, 27th Oct.
Programme coming
home today.

For our senior students, the next few weeks are an important time as they finalise their studies and prepare for external examinations. As students complete all of their learning and assessment commitments for the year, they will progressively be granted study leave. We wish them well as they complete these final requirements and prepare for their exams.

Yearbook 2026

Order online now via
Kindo or at the Office.
Yearbooks will be
delivered at the start of
2027.

Next Wednesday's assembly will include a special piece of school history, with the unveiling of our restored bell and bell tower. A huge thank you to Craig for the time and care he has put into this restoration project. We are looking forward to seeing the bell back in its rightful place and sharing this moment with our students. If you wish to attend, the assembly will commence in the Gym at 8.40 am.

There has also been some great work happening around the school over the holidays, including upgrades to the hot work space in our Technology Block. We look forward to seeing students use the improved facilities when Matua Lloyd returns from leave.

Uniform changes from 2027

Following the work of our Uniform Committee, consultation with families and consideration by the Board, we can now confirm some important changes to our school uniform. The new approach is designed to make our uniform simpler, more

affordable and easier for families to purchase.

From January 2027, the only compulsory specific school uniform item for students in Years 1–13 will be a black and gold polo. Families can choose an unbranded Breezeway Sports Polo (currently \$33) or the school-branded quick-dry cotton polo (currently \$40). These are purchased through NZUniforms. Apart from the polo, clothing worn to school must be plain black with no visible logos. This includes shorts, trousers, skirts, tights, thermal layers and coats, and these can be purchased from any retailer (including NZUniforms). Senior students will also have the option to continue wearing our existing formal uniform items, such as the kilt, white shirt, tie, and blazer. This gives families much greater flexibility to choose items that suit their needs and budget.

We recognise that families already have uniform items at home, so there will be a long transition period. Families can continue to use existing school uniform items until the end of 2030.

Our recent parent survey also gave us clear feedback that families would like the school to enforce our uniform expectations more consistently. Now that the Board has made its decisions and the uniform requirements have been simplified, correct uniform will be expected from the beginning of 2027. This means non-uniform items such as shorts, tights, and trousers with visible branding, or in colours other than black, will no longer be acceptable school wear. Hoodies of any sort are not permitted.

We are providing this information now so families can keep the new requirements in mind when purchasing clothing over the coming months. We will share more detailed uniform information later this term, including photographs and models of the available items, once NZ Uniforms has provided the finalised products. The new uniform shirt will be in store and online at NZUniforms from January 2027.

I'm looking forward to a great Term 4 and to finishing 2026 strongly together.

He waka eke noa,

Kate Staniford
Tumuaki | Principal

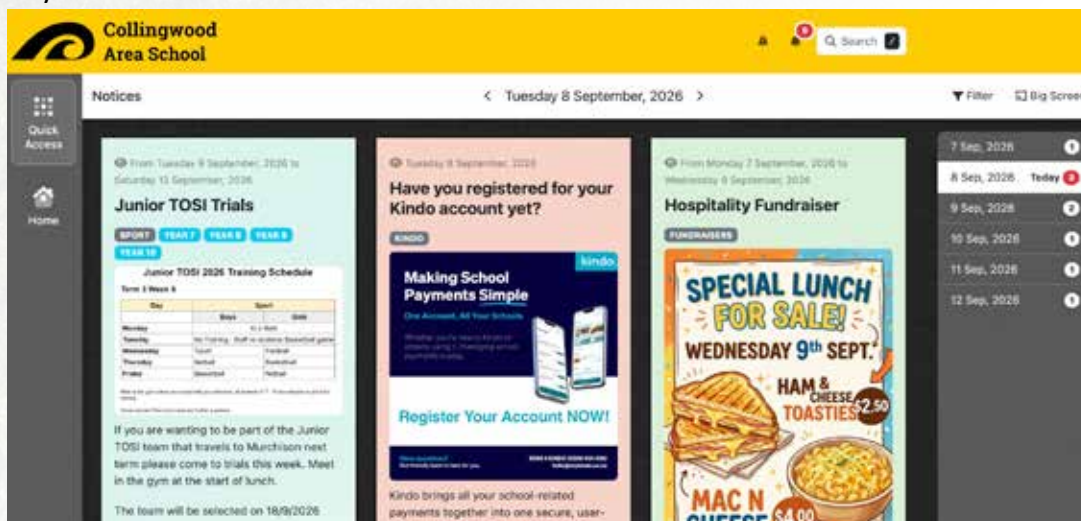
SchoolBridge

Have you visited the new Notices area of SchoolBridge?

SchoolBridge Notices serve as your main school bulletin board, keeping you connected to everything happening across the school in real time. Notices are your first stop when you need clarity on upcoming events or daily goings-on, consolidating school communications in one place.

You can find Notices in the **Latest News and Events** section on your SchoolBridge dashboard and in the dedicated Notices icon in the app's bottom menu bar.

Don't forget: if you need help navigating **SchoolBridge**, you can access a handy Parent Guide in the Resources tab on your dashboard.





Honey Bees Take on the South Island Junior Tournament!



During the school holidays, **Mazzy and Amelia** travelled to Christchurch with the **Honey Bees** to compete in the **South Island Junior Tournament – 11th Grade Girls**.

It was a huge few days of football, with the team playing an impressive **7 games over 3 days!**

After some fantastic games, the Honey Bees finished **equal 1st in their pool**, earning a spot in the playoff for **5th and 6th place overall out of 14 teams**.

Their final was an absolute nail-biter! The game finished **0-0** at full time, sending it to a penalty shootout. The Honey Bees held their nerve and came away with an incredible **3-0 shootout win**, securing **5th place overall!**

An awesome achievement and a fantastic experience for Mazzy and Amelia after three action-packed days of football.

A huge thank you to **Amelia & Mazzy's supporters** for helping make the trip possible, and to their wonderful coaches **Stacey and Mickayla** for all the time, effort and encouragement they put into the team.

Well done Mazzy, Amelia and the Honey Bees!



Inter-Regionals XC

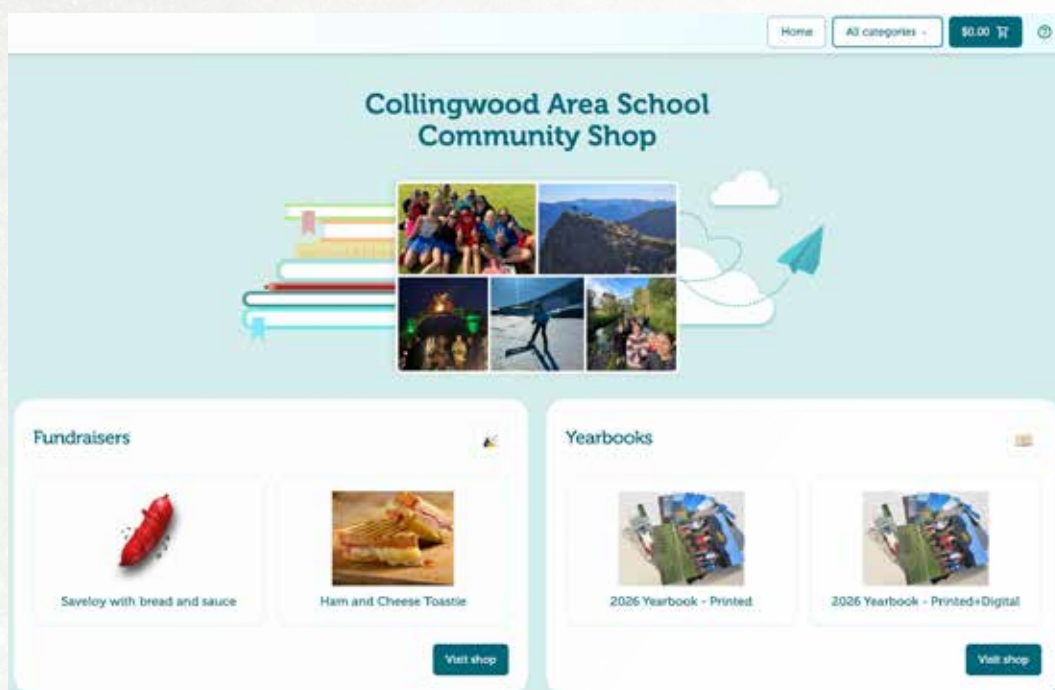
In the last week of term, Mazzy, Liam and Florence competed in the inter-regional finals of cross-country representing the Tasman team. They competed against top runners from North Canterbury, South Canterbury and Wellington and all did CAS proud - holding their own in very competitive races.



Have you visited our Kindo Community Shop?

Even if you don't have students enrolled at Collingwood Area School, you can still purchase items in our Community Shop. From Fundraisers to Yearbooks (physical and digital pre-sales!), with future items like Community Pool keys coming soon.

Follow the link here: <https://tinyurl.com/4hda9p8f>.



Interschool Football

Towards the end of last term, our Year 3–6 students headed to Tākaka for the interschool football tournament.

We had an amazing day filled with sunshine, great sportsmanship and some fantastic competition! Our teams had some awesome results:

Year 3–4 Girls: 2nd place overall

Year 5–6 Boys Team 1: 3rd place overall

Year 5–6 Boys Team 2: 5th place overall

Year 5–6 Girls: 1st place overall

A huge well done to all our players for their effort, teamwork and enthusiasm throughout the day. We are incredibly proud of you all!

A big thank you to the parents who helped with transport and made sure everyone got to their games on time. We also want to thank Clay and Duan for giving up their time to run training sessions with our teams in the lead-up to the tournament. Your support helped make the day such a success!



Mini Maidens Tournament

On Thursday the 1st of October my football team the Mini Maidens and I went to a football tournament in Bleinhein. There were 14 teams entered in our grade so they split them into two even pools. The tournament went on over three days.

The first day was definitely the longest. We played three games and didn't get home until around 6:00 pm. Unfortunately we lost all three of our games that day.

Our second day was a lot shorter but definitely a lot harder. It was raining and on top of that we played the best team in our pool. At the end of the day we lost those two games as well.

On the third and last day we had one more game before the finals to determine if we were playing for 13th and 14th or 12th and 11th. Sadly we lost our last game and played in the finals for 14th or 13th.

In our last game we definitely played our best and put up a good fight but unfortunately we ended up losing 3 - 0.

Overall I think my team played very well and put up a good hard fight for every team we played against. We all had lots of fun and I would definitely recommend going.



By: Lynette-Ryita

Whare Pukapuka | Library News

Welcome to the Library News, our first entry for Term 4 , 2026. A term FULL of activity and wonder.

Welcome to all our new pupils , you will like our special, newly built school in the country.

Come to the Library and browse our books and borrow some of the marvellous items here.

We let the primary pupils get as many books as their year level. (Year 3 = 3 books)

We stop at 5 books per pupil, except coming up to the holidays.

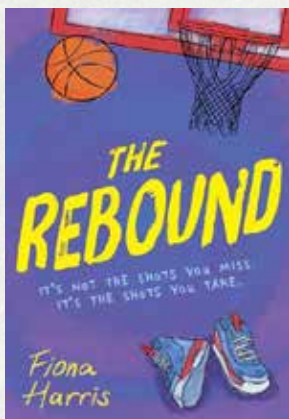
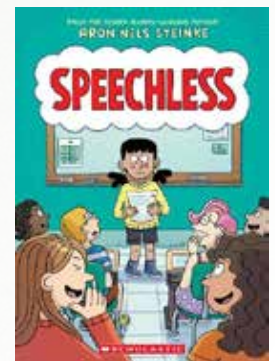
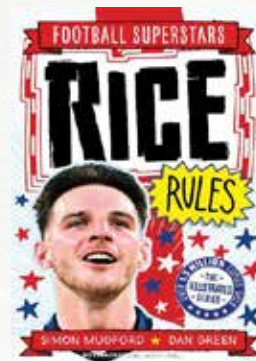
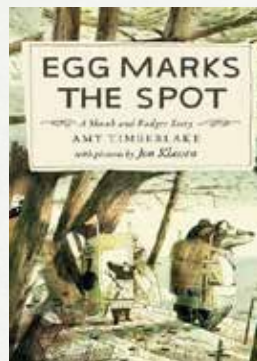
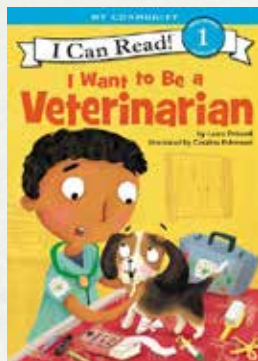
You can borrow the books for 3 weeks and can renew them after that.

We also have games, puzzles, crafts and activities at various times.

We are open for morning tea 4 times a week and at lunchtime from 1pm to 1.30.

School Libraries around NZ are laid out as different as all our houses are, so come and visit ours.

We have some new books on display for you to reserve this week: Reserve them today, pick them up on Friday.



Our display at the moment is about **"The World"**

"Maps, globes and flags"

Have a look at all the information we have about how this world is made.

What are the parts of a flag?

Why do maps distort land areas?

What are the 7 continents?

What are the 5 Oceans?

Find your place in the world.

The library is the one place where you can't fail. This is the perfect way to describe it.

Happy Reading ~ Diane & Donna

Wātaka | Calendar

Thursday 15th October

Monday 19th October

Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st October

Wednesday 21st October

Monday 26th October

Thursday 29th - Friday 30th October

Monday 9th November

Thursday 3rd - Friday 4th November

Monday 16th November

Thursday 26th November

Friday 4th December

Monday 7th December

Wednesday 9th December

Thursday 10th December

Tennis Coaching

Constable Hamish

BOT Meeting

Life Education

Shake Out - 11am

Onetahua Adventure Day

Labour Day Public Holiday

Mini TOSI

NZQA Exams Start

Wharariki Class Noho Marae

BOT Meeting

Year 11 - 13 End of Year Dinner

Formal

Year 9 - 13 Prize Giving (11.30am)

Year 1 - 8 Prize Giving (1.30 pm)

End Term Four

The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule
October 2026

Contact us for more information
Line: 027 525 6131 Email: info@youth.org.nz
Karen: 027 252 1816 karen@youth.org.nz

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
			01 Hang out space 3.30-5 pm	02 OVER HILL TRIP	03	04
05	06 Expressive Writing 3.30-5 pm	07 O&O Club 3-5.30pm	08 Hang out space 3.30-5 pm	09 Baitiam Hall Break 4.30-7 pm	10 Craftroom + Paper Planning 11 am - 3pm	11
12	13 Hang out space 3.30-5 pm	14 O&O Club 3-5.30pm	15 Pool playoffs 3.30-5 pm	16 Mural painting 3-5 pm	17	18 Cooking Day 12pm-4pm
19 TERRIT 4 BEINGS	20 Games afternoon 3.30-5pm Lunchtime O&O Club	21	22 YOUNG Q&A ART/ RAY ART Rakerei Rangatahi workshops 3.30-5 pm	23	24	25
26 HABITAT GARDEN LABOUR DAY	27 Disc Golf 3.30-5pm Lunchtime O&O Club	28 YOUNG Q&A ART/ RAY ART O&O Club 3-5.30pm	29 HULLSWORTH Craftroom 3.30-5 pm	30 Hang out space 3.30-5.30pm	31	

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Don't Miss Out!

2026 YEARBOOK PRESALE!

\$30 EACH



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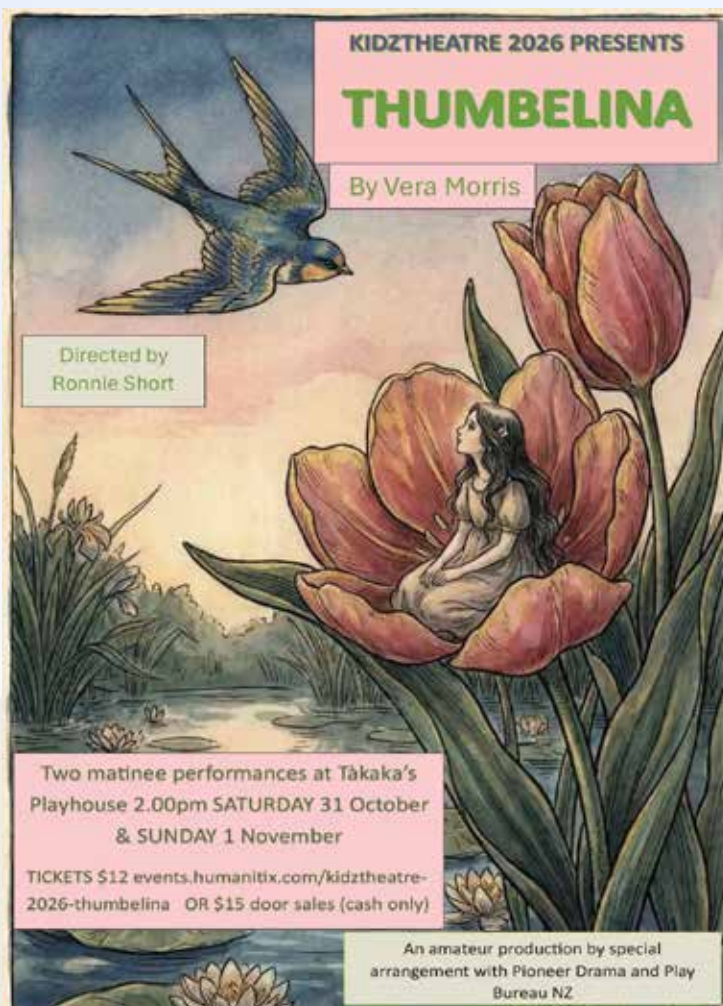


Kia ora students and whānau

It is that time of year! Please can ALL Show Day and Prize Giving Trophies be returned to the Office ASAP!

Ngā mihi

The Office



Collingwood Area School Health Nurse

Confidential Free Service



**Caroline Jones our Health Nurse is available on Monday 12.30 - 2.45 pm,
for our year Nine to Thirteen students,
for confidential, free of charge appointments about any health issue, or to arrange
access to doctors and prescriptions**

Drop in or text Caroline on 027 203 1213 to make an appointment

- ★ Vaccination questions
- ★ Alcohol and drug support
- ★ Contraception
- ★ Skin issues, acne and mole checks
- ★ Puberty and period questions
- ★ Help to stop smoking and vaping

- ★ Muscle sprains and pains
- ★ Whanau and relationship concerns
- ★ Blood tests and referrals
- ★ STI checks
- ★ Sexuality and gender questions
- ★ Diet and weight management