

Te Pia



The Flyer



This Term's Focus: Taking Responsibility/Rangatiratanga

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School Closed

School is closed this Thursday 06 and Friday 07 February for the Waitangi long weekend.

Sun Smart

Please send your children to school with hats each day during Term One.

PE Tops

Year 7 - 10 students must have a CAS PE Polo shirt. These are available for purchase from NZ Uniforms for \$35

Stationery

All our stationery is available online through OfficeMax. If you find the website confusing please contact the Office for assistance.

<https://www.myschool.co.nz/collingwood>

Togs and Towels

Year 1 - 7 students will be swimming most days and the pool is open at lunchtime for supervised swimming. children to school with togs and a towel each day.

Kia Ora te whānau,

I hope you are all surviving the dry wind and hot nights! We thank whānau for getting all our tamariki back last Monday fully equipped for their learning and dressed in uniform.

A weekly formal Assembly on Mondays at 8.45 am will set the kaupapa (strategies and themes) for our week at CAS. Whānau are most welcome to attend they usually last about twenty minutes. It is not a celebration of learning with individual students showcasing work and does not replace the regular Junior Hui.

This year we will combine the whole school for Athletics Day which is to be held on 26th February. Planning is in the early stages and it looks like Years Three - Thirteen will be in age groups rotating around the events while the Year One - Two classes will have separate and modified rotation. We will come together for some Track events. This year we cannot align our event with the Primary Interschool event (Term Four) but we will revisit our Athletics skills before the inter school competition.

Thanks to our Senior Leaders and Garry for organising the Tabloid Sports. Make sure you check out the Facebook page with a brilliant video edited by Monica.

We can confirm the final Staffing for 2020 with Simon Graves employed on Fridays to run our Outdoor Education programme for senior students and Elizabeth McPherson also working one day a week with senior Food Tech students. We are fortunate to be able to call on such capable teachers responding to the learning options tamariki are wanting. Furthermore Monica is teaching senior drama. For such a small school we can certainly offer a great variety of NCEA options.

Suffice to say we are all optimistic about 2020 and look forward to working with our school community throughout the year.

Ngā mihi Hugh

Kim Powell

Hey there

My name is Kim and I'm the new teacher in Te Puawai, Year Five - Six.

Many of you will know me, or know of me already. I have Skyla and Nova already here at CAS. I finished my degree in teaching and learning last year at Canterbury University.

If there are any parents of children in my class who would like to come in and discuss their child's needs, either academically or socially, I am going to hold an open afternoon next Wednesday 05 Feb. I will be available from 3.00 pm through to about 5.30pm. If this time doesn't suit then please feel free to email me or even just drop in to the classroom and we can make a time that suits.

Look forward to seeing you soon

Ngā mihi

Kim



Monica Manning

Kia Ora te whānau,

My name is Monica and I am very pleased and honoured to be working alongside the rangatahi of Collingwood Area School in the Secondary Area. I come to this position with eighteen years teaching experience and along the way I have taught, Drama, Dance, Media Studies, English, Food Technology, Transition and Social Studies.

However my passion is for the dramatic arts and this year I am going to produce the stage play of Badjelly the Witch, written by Spike Milligan and adapted by Tim Bray. It is a big undertaking and will involve lots of our lovely students. The wheels are already in motion for this and we are hoping to secure a date in the middle of Term Two so watch this space.

Ngā mihi Monica



Elizabeth McPherson

Tena kotou e te whānau o Aorere Kura,
Ko Aoraki te Maunga
Ko Waitaki te awa
Ko Takitimu te waka
Ko tu Hawiaaki tu tangata.
Ko Kai Tahu, ko Kati Mamoe, ko Koti Mana toku iwi.
Ko Reiha Tamiti toku tupuna.
Ko Hokonui te Marae
Ko O te Ika Rama te whare tupuna.

Ko Lloyd McPherson taku tuakana teina.
Ko Erihapeti Elizabeth toku ingoa.

I have been living in Mohua for almost seven years now. My connection to CAS began when my brother, Lloyd, became the Technology teacher. I am excited to be working alongside him in the Tech Block teaching cooking.

I love to prepare food and to feed people. I am planning on introducing the students to cuisine from around the globe but I am most looking forward to getting them out of the classroom on some foraging expeditions. By broadening the students culinary horizons they will not only reach standard requirements for the year but they will learn some useful life skills along the way.

Ngā mihi Erihapeti

Greetings to the family of Collingwood Area School
Aoraki is the mountain
Waitaki is the river,
Takitimu is the Waka.
My ancestors came from Hawaiaaki .
I am of Kai Tahu, Kati Mamoe and Scottish descent.
Reiha Tamiti is my ancestor.
Hokonui is my marae.
O te Ika Rama (the house of plentiful fish) is the meeting house of my ancestors.
Lloyd McPherson is my youngest brother.
My name is Erihapeti Elizabeth McPherson.



Simon Graves



Year 12/13 Outdoor Education students get to grips with the first day of their course.

This year Senior Outdoor Education will be taught by Simon Graves who has many years experience, both in New Zealand and Europe, and more recently as First Mate on board the Spirit of New Zealand. Most Fridays will be spent out of school making the most of the amazing area that we are fortunate enough to call home.

Tabloid Sports

Tabloid Sports was held last Thursday morning, during Periods One and Two. It is an opportunity at the start of the year to come together and build whānau bonds and start the 2020 competition for the highly prized whānau cup.

There were a variety of activities, including the gumboot throw and potato and spoon races.

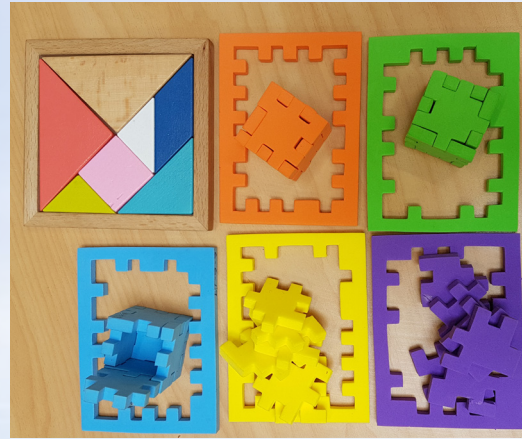
Hunter and Lily from Te Kuruwaka both said the morning was “fun and amazing”, their favourite part was the piggy back races!

All students are placed in a whānau and families are placed together in the same one, either Ahi (Red), Wai (Blue) or Whenua (Green) when they enrol at the school. If you are unsure which ‘colour’ your child is please either check with their classroom teacher or call the Office.





Library



Happy New Year to all the school community. To all the pupils, staff, family and friends welcome back.

2020 is the beginning of a new decade, here are some things that are happening in the world this year. In July the Olympics will be held in Japan, the USA election is in November, Brexit will actually take place, it will be 75 years since the end of WW2, the New Zealand General Election is in September, NASA will launch a mission to Mars in July to scope out whether humans could live there (it will take seven months to get there).

Meanwhile you can count on us to have great books to read and look at and study. On all the topics under the sun as well as great fiction books. We will have interesting displays on all sorts of topics - see our **Chinese New Year of the RAT** display at the moment. We also have Waitangi Day and Nelson Anniversary displays. Did your ancestors arrive in Nelson on the first emigrant ship Fifehire? Or any of the early emigrant ships? Where did they live when they arrived? How did your family make its way to New Zealand?

We have ordered new books and they will be arriving soon, so keep checking in with us to reserve them. They include - Wings of Fire, Babysitter's Club, Dog Man, David Walliams' latest and more. We will also be getting new puzzles and games and competitions. Something to stretch your minds.

If you want to volunteer as a **Student Librarian** for this term, then let us know.

Just remember- if you want your mind to be as fit as your body - using it all the time by reading and writing will get you there.

Happy Reading, Diane & Donna

Dates for 2020

06 February	Waitangi Day
07 February	School Closed
14 February	Primary Hui - 11 am
19 February	Primary Swimming Sports
26 February	Y 1 - 13 Athletics Day
06 March	Y 3 - 6 IS Swimming Sports
10 - 12 March	Y 5 - 8 Food For Thought
19 March	School Photos
22 - 27 March	TOSI Reefton
26 March	John Parsons
30 March - 01 April	Te Rerenga Leadership Camp
31 March	Year 1 - 8 Choral Concert
09 April	End Term One
15 April - 01 May	Mobile Dental Bus
28 April	Start Term Two
12-13 May	St Johns Training
15 May	Pink Shirt Day
01 June	Queens Birthday
05-07 June	Forty Hour Famine
09 June	Yr 7 - 13 ATTITUDE
12 June	NZ Playhouse
03 July	End Term Two
20 July	Start Term Three
25 September	End Term Three
05 - 15 October	Mobile Dental Bus
12 October	Start Term Four
08 December	End Term Four

Happy Birthday!

07 January Mason
08 January Marley
30 January Dallas
31 January Braxton
02 February Tiana
07 February Iris
10 February Charlotte
28 February Sebastian

Primary Swimming Sports

Primary Swimming Sports will be on 19 Feb. New Entrants swimming demonstration and Year 2-3 swimming sports before lunch, then a picnic lunch for families (all welcome) followed by Year 4-6 swimming sports in the afternoon.

Times will be confirmed closer to the day.

Golden Bay Rippa Rugby 2020

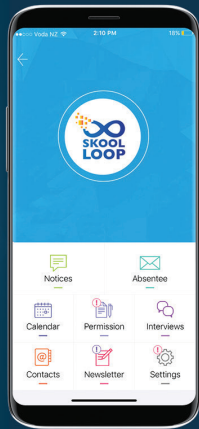

We will be entering teams into the after school Mako Rippa and Rip Rugby Competition (Y3/4, Y 5/6 and Y7/8 groups depending on interest) to be held in Takaka during the last five weeks of Term. Games will be held at 4 pm, 4.30 pm and 5.00 pm.

We are looking for interested parents to help with coaching and transport to and from games.

Please contact the Office if you can help.

Skool Loop App


Have you downloaded our App? we use it regularly to promote school events and activities. It is also a quick and easy way to report a student absence.



Stay "in the loop" in 2020 with our school app!

Events | Cancellations | Notices
Newsletters | Permission slips
Instant notifications | Absentees
Parent Teacher Interviews

Simple free download:
In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.



Community Notices

Rogaine at the Wyllie's Farm on 04 April 2020 - all funds raised will go towards the CAS 2020 Show Day.



QUEST OUT WEST ROGAINE

Kaihoka, Golden Bay

4th April 2020
(Rain Day 5th April 2020)

2 or 3 hrs options
Registration 11:45 Start 1:00pm

\$25 Adults, \$10 Children \$40 Families

Fun map sport for all -
from families to experts
(Instruction available for beginners)

More details at: www.goldenbayatc.org

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original performance

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ITM COLOUR RUN

Saturday 22nd February
10am Rec Park Centre

Register online
www.recparkcentre.co.nz
\$5, under 5's free
Registration on the Day \$7
Registration from 9 on the Day

A big thanks to:

