

Te Pia



The Flyer



This Term's Focus: RESPECT AND TOLERANCE

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Swimming

Please send students to school with togs and a towel every school day.

Swimming Pool Safety

Please monitor your children closely whilst they are swimming. We have heard of a number of near misses with tamariki coming close to hitting their heads as they jump from the sides.

Student Trustee

An election will be held this term. Senior students please start thinking carefully about nominations.

Sun Smart

Please send students to school each day with a hat and drink bottle.

Kia Ora whānau,

The summer holidays seem an age away as we have hit the ground running upon return to CAS. Staff had a long lead in with Teacher Only Days and a productive Staff hui overnight at Totaranui. The hui was a valuable beginning in terms of re setting our school culture and collegiality.

We are initiating a number of changes particularly in the Senior School regards Assemblies, Kapa Haka, Houses and Year groups. The aim of this is to provide opportunities to develop more profile to the Houses and events, and to provide regular Year group meetings with dedicated Deans of those groups, who can provide advice and guidance around a myriad of things including Pastoral Care, Mentoring, Developing greater student voice, NCEA, Careers, and course selection.

Whole school assemblies have been impossible to timetable a set day and time so we have to rotate assemblies each week. This timetable is printed later in the Flyer.

NCEA results and confirmed and in summary:

1. 89.9% of students passed the level they attempted Level 1, 2 or 3
2. 100% passed Level 1 and 2
3. We gained 16 merit and 2 excellence endorsements
4. Congratulations Holly Rillstone for an excellence in Level 3 Drama

This data compares favourably with the last four years and is a huge credit to students, Whānau and teachers who kept calm and carried on during this challenging year.

The focus for our teaching team year will be:

1. Developing an authentic local curriculum
2. Embedding a revised Assessment for Learning Programme
3. Contributing to the revisioning process

Ngā mihi, Hugh

Term One Assembly Timetable

WEEK	DAY	PERIOD	ROTATION	
1				
2	Tuesday	1	Houses	Wai: Maths Whenua: Science Lab Ahi: Room 1
3	Wednesday	1	Year Groups	9: English 10: Science 11 - 13 Art Room
4	Thursday	1	Kapa Haka	Lloyd
5	Friday	1	Houses	
6	Monday	2	Year Groups	
7	Tuesday	2	Kapa Haka	Lloyd
8	No Assembly - TOSI Week			
9	Wednesday	2	Houses	
10	Thursday	2	Year Groups	Camp Prep
11	Friday	2	Kapa Haka	

Year Nine - Thirteen Camp

Year 9 -13 Camp Lake Rotoiti 3 - 7 May

We can confirm that this exciting camp is going ahead in Week 1 Term 2.

We are working through details and costs and will relay information as soon as we can.

It would be wonderful if we have some keen whānau who are prepared to undertake some fundraising to support this venture.

Please contact Hugh (hugh.gully@cloud.collingwood-area.school.nz or 027 392 2669) if you would like to help.



Pete Taylor



Kia ora everyone, I'm Pete. I've come down from Whangarei to teach Health, Physical Education and Outdoor Education. I got married to my wife Hallie over the summer holidays at my parents sheep and beef farm in the Wairarapa. We are excited to be down here and explore what the Bay has to offer. Hallie is working at Hair Revolution in Takaka and is also providing bridal hair services for weddings in the Bay area. We love the outdoors and have been blown away by the landscapes we have seen so far.

I'm a keen kayaker and fisherman so our first term in Outdoor Education will focus on learning skills on the water. I have Outdoor Education every Friday, providing a great opportunity to get out and explore the area and deliver some unique learning opportunities for the students.

In Physical Education we will be focusing on swimming and athletics and we will be exploring Hauora in Health. If you have any questions or want to share some fishing spots with me feel free to send me a message or drop by the school gym to say hi.

Thanks for welcoming us to the Bay, hope to see you around.

Pete

Braden Faavae



Talofa lava, warm Pacific greetings

I was born in Samoa and raised in Nelson. My parents, Jan and Filemoni, met in Samoa where mum was teaching kindergarten. I guess education runs in the family. I entered the teaching profession to make a difference for polynesian children, having volunteered in after school study programs in Nelson. I have taught largely in Christchurch, with stints in Nelson and the U.K.

I chose English as a major as I enjoyed the subject, and did quite well at it. I have also studied history, and political studies. My learning at present is how to be a good dad to my two boys, Van, 4 and Behr 1, and to learn how to tie new knots for surfcasting.

My wife Enna and I feel welcome here, and look forward to meeting new people and making new connections. Enna is hoping to help people organise their dream wedding. We both enjoy walks, outdoors, and are excited about the opportunities this region offers.

Please feel free to contact me about your child's education. I am happy to talk, on the phone, or in person.

Tofa soifua

Braden

Head Students 2021



Lilly, Ben Patrick and Momoti

Thank you Ben!

Te Rito students and Mrs Dixon were so pleased and excited to receive this new CAS-Kart made by Ben in Technology!



Rippa Rugby

MAKO RIPPA
GOLDEN BAY RIPPA | TAKAKA PRIMARY
Rippa Rugby (Yr 1-6) | Quick Rip (Yr 7-8)

WEEK 1
Tuesday
2 March

WEEK 2
Tuesday
9 March

WEEK 3
Tuesday
16 March

WEEK 4
Tuesday
23 March

WEEK 5
Tuesday
30 March

Contact your Sports Co-Ordinator for more info!
If your School doesn't enter a team, please contact kahu@tasmanrugby.co.nz to join a team

tasman rugby union

Please contact Pete Taylor if your child is interested in taking part before February 17:
pete@cloud.collingwood-area.school.nz

Summer Challenge Women's Adventure Race March 12-14

Pete Taylor and myself are looking to take a group of seniors to volunteer for the Summer Challenge. The purpose is to enrich their PE curriculum with hands-on experience of event management. I will also be looking for a couple of students to help with the technological side of events. We may need a mum to join us for the weekend to support our female students. If you could be away for this weekend (depart Friday approx 8:30am return Sunday approx 4pm) then please get in touch with Pete or myself, or let Kate know in the office.

<https://www.summerchallenge.co.nz/event-info>

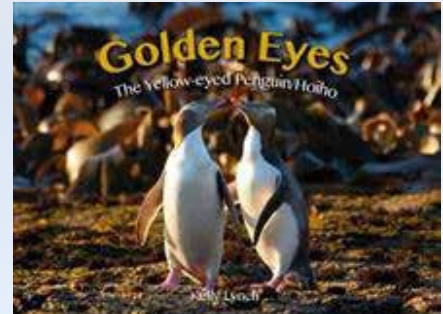
Regards

Braden Faavae

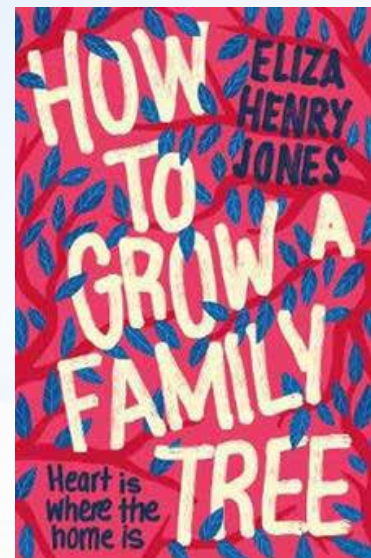
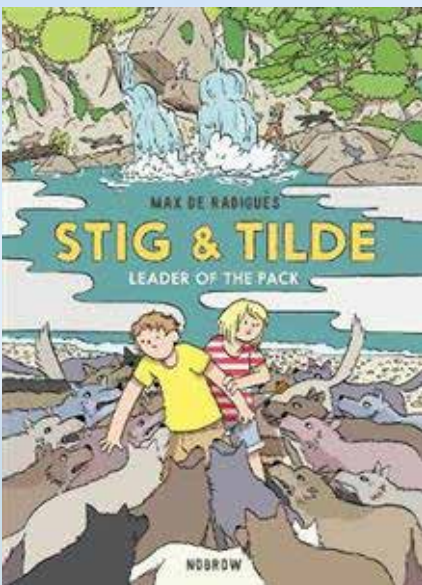


**SUMMER
CHALLENGE**
WOMEN'S ADVENTURE RACE

2021 The Year of the Ox



Some of the new books we have on display this week and to be reserved from next week.



Happy New Year to all our school community.

This year is the year of the Ox so I'm hoping all our farmers will have the very best year you can have ahead of you. Welcome back to all our students and teachers, especially those that are new to our school this year. Haere mai, haere mai.

For the summer holidays the library had issued 263 books to various students throughout the school. Most have been returned, well read and enjoyed so we are two happy librarians.

New books on display have been flying into your homes already so I feel heartened that the choice of books we have selected for you is right. There are many more great books ordered and some that you students have requested too. Like you we are excited for our first big order to arrive.

Look forward to seeing you all browsing the shelves for the new and the old books we have.

"Reading is a discount ticket to everywhere" Mary Schmich.

Enjoy your adventures.
Donna & Diane

Dates for 2021

16 February	Secondary Swimming Sports
24 February	Top Town (Whole School MUFTI)
25 February	I Am Hope
02 March	Year 7 and 8 Vaccinations
03 March (P/P 05 March)	Primary Swimming Sports
08 March	School Photos
17 March	IS Primary Swimming Sports
21 - 26 March	TOSI Reefton
02 April	Good Friday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
05 - 06 April	Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday (SCHOOL CLOSED)
07 - 09 April	Te Rerenga Leadership Camp
16 April	End Term One
03 May	Start Term Two
09 July	End Term Two
26 July	Start Term Three
01 October	End Three
18 October	Start Term Four
14 December	End of Term Four

Top Town



Top Town – Battle it out in this Kiwi classic!

As teams are formed and briefs are delivered there will be only one thought on every competitor's mind; walking away with the winner's trophy at the end of the day. Competing across a range of novelty style challenges, teams will aim to stay ahead of the pack, play their joker at the right time, and most importantly maximise the points on offer!

As music blasts from the stereo, teams grit their teeth in competition, and our Team Up Officials make sure that the rules are adhered to. There can only be one team who takes the title of Top Town Champions!

Key Learning Outcomes

Interactive Fun

Friendly Competition

Team Bonding

Please send students to school with a change of clothes - they WILL get wet! Whānau are welcome to come and watch!

Community Notices

First 3 sessions FREE

Collingwood Playcentre

"Whānau tope ngāfahi – families growing together"

Monday and Friday 9:30 -12:30



- Belief in PLAY as the best form of learning
- Mixed age play sessions for children from birth to starting school
- A rich variety of play experiences in a safe and supportive environment
- Close relationship with Collingwood Area School and a weekly transition to school program for older children



- Families supporting each other during their parenting journeys
- PLAY and be involved in your child's early childhood education
- 1.5 adult to child ratio
- A sense of community and belonging

Welcome to our Village

12 Orion St – behind Collingwood Area School
f collingwoodplaycentre 027 808 7342 collingwood@playcentre.org.nz



TEEN KIDZ THEATRE

Drama classes begin 10 February
Phone Ronnie to book

Ronnie Short
Speech & Drama
ATCL, LTCL
P: 027 5555 937



YOUTH BADMINTON

Coaching, skills, games and fun
Come along and have a go

FRIDAYS FROM 12TH FEB
4:30 - 6:00
REC PARK CENTRE
YEAR 7 AND UP
\$5 A SESSION
CONTACT TOM 021 089 28057



Golden Bay Football Registration Day this Saturday
13th February!!!
ALL AGES WELCOME.

Please come along and register for this year's football season. Our friendly committee will be there to help you register and answer any queries you might have. Also, depending on numbers and willingness there may be an impromptu kick about for the kids. Registration Deadline is Friday the 21st of February. If you can't make it this Saturday, you can register online at the following (super easy to use) New Zealand Football registration page - best to do on a laptop or desktop computer:
<https://goldenbayfootball.weebly.com/register.html>