



This Term's Focus:
Te papatai me te tangongitanga
Inquiry and Innovation

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Phone Tree

We are seeking whānau who would be willing to help with our phone tree. The number of families on our roll who are now cell phone only has greatly increased and we specifically need people who are able to help with this. Please call the Office if you can help.

MUFTI Day

This Friday 01 October to celebrate the end of a difficult term. Please bring a can or another non-perishable item for the GB Food Bank.



Tēnā koutou katoa

We are all really pleased to be back at school, meeting face to face and interacting with our colleagues and friends. Last week senior students worked on their practice exams and younger students were busy back learning in their classes. Kim and her Year 4-5 class were in Totaranui staying at the lodge for several nights last week. Disappointingly, the weather wasn't much better than we experienced here but they did have a great time.

Unfortunately, there have been a lot of changes to our calendar of events. Please check the updates in our calendar and we will endeavor to keep you up to date when we know of any further changes.

Senior Prize Giving has been changed to December 10th followed by the Formal on Saturday 11th.

Year 11-13 reports will be sent out on Week Three of Term Four. It is extremely vital that these senior students complete the coursework set and take every opportunity to turn up to classes and seek extra tutorials if necessary with their teachers to ensure they are as prepared as possible for the external exams. Our Senior School Teachers are working very hard to get all of our students up to the standard and I know they make themselves available before and after school and during their lunchtimes as well. Students need to be setting themselves a study plan and following this carefully. Exams start on 22 November.

There have been changes to NCEA requirements for students disrupted by sixteen days of alert level restrictions this year:

Learning Recognition Credits (LRCs)

- for every 5 credits a student earns, they get one extra LRC
- students at NCEA Level 1 are eligible for up to eight additional credits
- students at NCEA Level 2 or 3 are eligible for up to six additional credits.

Endorsements

- no change to normal requirements.

University Entrance

- no change to normal requirements.

Our building plans are progressing. The finer details of the design are now being completed. Mana Whenua and Robin Slow met with Board Members, Lloyd and myself last week to discuss the cultural narrative and kowhaiwhai patterns that we can display on our new buildings. We are in the process of moving the Library into the Music Room to allow Pip and Mel to move their classes into the library, so that building work can begin on 16th November. We are hoping to make this transition as smooth and calm as possible. It will be different for us all during the transition stage, however, we need to focus on the exciting times ahead when we will have a brand new purpose-built, beautiful school.

Ngā mihi nui nā,
Alison Menary - Tumukaki Kaiāwhina / Acting Principal

The Storm - by Mazzy



The **rain** splashed through the night.
The lightening bashed.
It was a noisy night!
By Mazzy, Room Six

Lockdown - By students from Te Puawai

Lockdown looks like hell.
Lockdown sounds like me and my sister fighting.
Lockdown smells like yummy food.
Lockdown tastes like chips.
Lockdown feels like sleeping in.

By Violet.

Lockdown looks like video games.
Lockdown sounds like YouTube.
Lockdown smells like fire.
Lockdown tastes like cinnamon scrolls.
Lockdown feels like computer keys and Xbox controllers.

By Louis

Lockdown looks like a very rainy day.
Lockdown sounds like gaming all day.
Lockdown smells like daffodils.
Lockdown tastes like my dads cheesecake
Lockdown feels like sleeping in all day.

By Amber

Lockdown looks like a jail cell.
Lockdown sounds like glitched voices coming through Google Meet.
Lockdown smells like grass.
Lockdown tastes like pizza.
Lockdown feels like jail.

By Leroy.

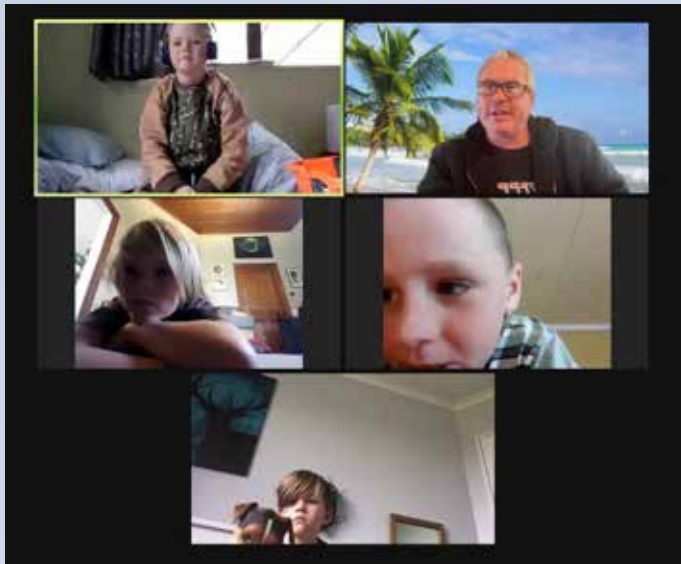
Lockdown looks like hanging around.
Lockdown sounds like heavy rain.
Lockdown smells like chocolate cake.
Lockdown tastes like fish.
Lockdown feels like it is lonely.

By Mackenzie

Lockdown looks like hell.
Lockdown sounds like cows mooing.
Lockdown smells like yummy food.
Lockdown tastes like cupcakes.
Lockdown feels like jail.

By Tegan.

Home Learning



Briar

Favourite Maia pics



Fynn

Arrange Your still life objects in an interesting way and photograph it



Nathalie



Library News

Welcome to our Library News.

We are feeling very nostalgic and sad, because we are rapidly coming to the end of our time in this beautiful, wonderful Library. A space we have inhabited since the refurbishment in early 2012 and before that it was The George Masters Library (very important man - GM) which opened in September 1981, so forty years treading these floorboards and echoing these walls. Wynne Dawber was the first Librarian and had a lot of help from Betty Wilson setting up the first computer catalogue. The present librarians - Donna has been here since 2008 and I have been here since 2009.

Our Library is moving temporarily to the old Music Room, next to the Hall, across from the Playcentre entrance until we can move back into the Library in the new School building, hopefully by October-ish next year. Our present Library will be used for teaching classes next year. We should be operating in the new room from about 1st November this year. It will be cosy and fun in our **"Book Garden"**, we will have the same great books and all the latest publications. We might start getting some more Manga. Games, puzzles, activities, treats, spaces to read and chat, as usual. Hunt us out!!

To prepare for our temporary move we have had to sort through our books and remove any surplus or old books and will have to store a small proportion while most of our books can be available to lend in our new room.



(Above photos of our Library now.)

This sort out has resulted in about 7-8 boxes of surplus books. Everything from Picture Books to Juniors to general fiction to Nonfiction. We are offering them for sale at a nominal price (like \$1 a book). If you are interested in looking at or buying some, come into the Library and look through them. *See the photos for examples.*

Straight after school finishes is a good time. But contact us if interested.

OVERDUE BOOKS - It would really help us if all the overdue books can be returned, we still have about sixty books overdue, so can you please check under the bed, in the wardrobe and on the bedside shelf for any Collingwood books and get them back. I will send emails to parents of the longer overdue books.

SHOW/PET DAY - Tues 26 Oct - We are still having activities in our present Library, food, jelly, cakes, book sale, all that jazz.

TAKAKA LIBRARY QUIZ - Now happening Thursday 28 October - Come and check in with us if you're on the teams, keep reading those books and return the 3 nominated books when done.

"PATIENCE AND PERSEVERANCE HAVE A MAGICAL EFFECT BEFORE WHICH DIFFICULTIES DISAPPEAR AND OBSTACLES VANISH." – JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

Diane and Donna



Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Te Kura o Aorere joined in on a world wide Te Reo Maori challenge to get as many people engaged in using Te Reo on Tuesday 14th at 12pm. The school came together outside on the tennis courts and joined in waiata led by Jonny and Lloyd.

Kia kaha te Reo Māori!



Get 2 Go



Te Puawai Totaranui Camp

Last Tuesday we went to Totaranui for camp. When we got there we unpacked and then all got together. Later that day we went to the beach and played. Some people kayaked while others swam. The first night is always the hardest because you're too excited to even sleep. We wanted to keep talking. The next day we went up to the kitchen and we had bacon & eggs and spaghetti and beans and toast with lots of spreads for breakfast. After breakfast we made team flags. The teams were Maui, Tuatara, Keruru and Green Gecko. I was in Tuatara. After that we did a wearable arts fashion show, which is when you get a pile of newspapers and some sellotape. As a group you have to make an outfit. Our group was dressing Tessa. Kereru won and their team got prizes. After dinner it was time to get ready for bed. The second sleep is much better and easier to get to sleep. In the morning Kim made a big announcement that we weren't going on the boat trip. But instead we went on a hike to Anapai Bay, IN THE RAIN! Like why? We all got soaking wet. When we got home we all had a very nice hot shower. After dinner we did the Burma trail. If you don't know what the Burma trail is, well it's when you follow some rope into the bushes blindfolded at night. When we finished the Burma trail we all got some glow sticks and went up to the grassy bank and played with our glow sticks. Charlotte fell off the bank then Coby fell onto Charlotte. They both got hurt, but before you knew it they were all better. Then it was time for bed. I was so so so happy because it was the last day but I really liked it. In the morning Kim told us to start packing. When we all finished we got in the cars and drove to the beach then we spent about 3 hours at the beach and then we headed back to school.

By **Amber**

Last Tuesday our class went on camp, it was in Totaranui and we stayed for three nights. We left at 9:01 precisely. When we got there we got our stuff and put it in our room, after that we had free time until lunch. For lunch we had a party for everybody who had their birthday in lockdown, we had lollies, cake, chips and some fruit. After lunch we went to the beach and went kayaking, then we came back for dinner. For dinner we got burgers, we made our own ones. After dinner it got dark quickly. We played spotlight for a while, at some stage during spotlight we got ice cream but it started raining so we went inside for bed. It was hard to get to sleep because everybody was being so loud.

When I woke up in the morning there were already some people awake in the lounge. I got a book and read in the lounge for a bit but then it was time for breakfast so I went up to the kitchen. After breakfast we went to the beach and went kayaking again. This time we went down to the lagoon, in the lagoon there were about 100 jellyfish.

After lunch we did this thing where you had to make a flag for your group, each group had a native species and the flag was based on that. After we made the flag we did a quiz, there were 20 questions and my group won. Since we won we got a prize. Then we pretty much just hung out and played until dinner. For dinner we had a full on roast with pork, beef, chicken, lamb and about 3 different salads. Then we played board games in the lounge until it was time to go to sleep.

In the morning I woke up and did the same as Wednesday. I read in the lounge then went up to the kitchen for breakfast. After that we went on a big walk. It was terrible. It was pouring and freezing and at the end we ate lunch. After that we went straight back through the dreaded walk. By the time we were back everybody was drenched from head to toe.

When everybody was dry we did this thing where each group got newspaper and we had to make an article of clothing, and we got our prize from winning the quiz, we got a bag of cookies! They were gone within 10 minutes. After that we had dinner, it was deviled sausages and mashed spuds and some leftover salads from the night before. When it got dark we did this thing called the Burma trail. You get blind folded and walk through the bush following a rope. Then we went to bed, in the morning we had breakfast, packed up then went to the beach and played for a while before driving back to school just in time for the buses.

By **Leroy.**



Fly Through

Have you had a chance to look at the Fly Through of our rebuild?

Click on the link to our school website and scroll down the page to check it out:

<https://www.collingwood-area.school.nz/>

Collingwood Area School - Flythrough



Top of the South Impromptu Cup

Skyla and Briar took part in the Top of the South Impromptu Cup, which this year due to Covid-19 was held online. They competed in three debates where they were given the topics with ten minute preparation, and then had between 4-5 minutes to make their cases. They won one and lost two which is an excellent result for their level of competition experience.



BoT Spot

Triennial elections are due to be held in May 2022 for three positions on the Board of Trustees. If you have thought about becoming a board member or even if you are just curious please come and join us at one of our monthly meetings to get a feeling for what being involved might be like. The more people who are interested the better! Our meeting dates to the end of the year are Monday 18th October, Monday 15th November and Monday 13th December, 3.30pm at CAS boardroom/staff room. We look forward to seeing you there.

Information about the role of school boards and the responsibilities of members as well as opportunities to learn can be found on the New Zealand School Trustees Association website www.nzsta.org.nz or at the School Trustee Elections website: www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-board-member/.

CAS Fishing Club

Last week the CAS fishing club went out on its first fishing trip. After a year of practising fly tying, making lures and fly casting tutorials we decided to put our new skills into practise. The tide was perfect as was the weather. At 3pm we met at the Collingwood river mouth. Followed by Mr Faavae and Cash we arrived to find two experienced fishermen looking snively after catching no fish. We walked down to the beach trusting all of our new skills. Within a short time the first fish was caught, a 20cm kahawai. With a lull in the fishing Mr Faavae left to do his lawns. As soon as he left the fishing got real with a monster kahawai being dragged up onto the beach. All in all an awesome first outing of many to come. And then thanks to all members for their support.



Dates for 2021

01 October	End Term Three / Mufti Day
18 October	Start Term Four
25 October	Labour Day
26 October	Show Day
28 October	Shake Out
13 November	GBHS Formal
17 November	IS Athletics
26 November	Senior Prize Giving
02 December	ACCORD DAY FOUR - No School For Students
09 December	Junior Celebration Assembly
10 December	Senior Prize Giving
11 December	Senior Formal at Zatori
14 December	End Term Four

For Sale

X1 CAS Cas Jersey, size 12, used, worn on the edge of one sleeve, otherwise in good condition. \$20

X1 CAS Cas Jersey, size S, new with tags. It has a name tag on the inside of the Jersey which may come off. \$50

Please call Rebecca for more info:
0212991878

2021 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE (published 26 August 2021)

Exams available digitally shown in blue

Date	Time	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Mon 22 Nov	9.30 am	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	Business Studies	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
	2.00 pm	Chinese	Media Studies	Dance	Calculus
Tue 23 Nov	9.30 am	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	
	2.00 pm	Geography	Spanish	Earth & Space Science Cook Islands Māori	Drama
Wed 24 Nov	9.30 am	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics		Biology
	2.00 pm	Music	Accounting	History	French
Thu 25 Nov	9.30 am	Mathematics & Statistics		Te Reo Māori	Classical Studies
	2.00 pm	Korean	Drama	Samoan	Statistics
Fri 26 Nov	9.30 am	Media Studies	Earth & Space Science	Drama Lea Faka-Tonga	Chemistry
	2.00 pm	Chemistry	Classical Studies		Economics
WEEKEND					
Mon 29 Nov <i>(Westland Ann. Day)</i>	9.30 am	Japanese	Latin Dance	Japanese Art History	Earth & Space Science
	2.00 pm	Social Studies	French	Spanish	Latin
Tue 30 Nov	9.30 am	French	Te Reo Māori	Calculus	
	2.00 pm	Economics	Korean Cook Islands Māori	Accounting	
Wed 1 Dec	9.30 am	Cook Islands Māori	English		Religious Studies
	2.00 pm	History	Chinese	Biology	German
Thu 2 Dec	9.30 am	English	Lea Faka-Tonga		English
	2.00 pm	Drama	History	Health	Physics
Fri 3 Dec	9.30 am	Business Studies	Chemistry	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Te Reo Rangatira
	2.00 pm	Biology	Music	Media Studies	Accounting
WEEKEND					
Mon 6 Dec	9.30 am	Art History Te Reo Māori	Japanese	Latin Social Studies Psychology	Samoan
	2.00 pm	Classical Studies	Health	Economics	
Tue 7 Dec	9.30 am	Science		Making Music	History
	2.00 pm	Samoan Spanish	Geography	Chemistry	
Wed 8 Dec	9.30 am	Accounting		English	
	2.00 pm	Home Economics	Economics	Korean	Media Studies
Thu 9 Dec	9.30 am	German	Biology	Geography	
	2.00 pm	Dance	Te Reo Rangatira	Physics	
Fri 10 Dec	9.30 am	Physics	Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	2.00 pm		German	Home Economics	Art History
WEEKEND					
Mon 13 Dec	9.30 am		Business Studies	French	Japanese
	2.00 pm	Latin	Agricultural & Horticultural Science		Geography
Tue 14 Dec	9.30 am	Health	Education for Sustainability Samoan	Te Reo Rangatira	Chinese
	2.00 pm		Social Studies	Music Studies	Spanish

Notices



School Holiday Swimming October 2021

11th—15th October 2021

Swimming lessons for the 2021/22 season in the warm Motupipi Primary School heated pool begin in the second week of the October school holidays.

There are lessons available to suit all levels for swimmers between 4 and 10 years old.

Swimmers come every day for a lesson at a set time in the afternoon.

(5 Lessons)

Term Four Swimming 2021

Our first term of regular lessons begins in week one of Term 4 (18th October) and goes through to the 19th of December 2021 (9 Lessons)

For Term 4 we will be catering to swimmers from 2 years old with our Toddlers group on Sundays.

Lessons run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday after school. And also Sunday Mornings.



swim.mohua@gmail.com

Spaces are limited



KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI

Periods are a fact of
life for half the
population.

Period.

Get your free period products at school now.
Always available in the Senior Girls Bathroom.

Collingwood Area School Health Nurse

Confidential Free Service



Chloe Zeewoldt, our Health Nurse is available on Monday afternoons, in the Office attached to Room Nine, for confidential, free of charge appointments about any health issue, or to arrange access to doctors and prescriptions for our year Nine to Thirteen students.

Drop in or text Chloe 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

Notices



2021 Year Book

The cost of a CAS Year Book is \$15. We only order a small extra amount of Year Books each year and last year people missed out. Please order NOW to secure your copy.

If you pay via online banking remember to state Year Book as a reference:

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Kia ora



Our student Leaders would like to celebrate the end of Term Three with a

Mufti Day

Friday 01 October - Please bring a can to donate to the GB Food bank

School appropriate clothing please.