

Te Pia



The Flyer



This Term's Focus: Rangatiratanga Taking Responsibility

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Kia ora whānau,

"Kua hinga te Totara i te wao nui a Tane

The Totara has fallen in the forest of Tane"

ACCORD DAY

Friday 19 November
There is no school for students on this day.

It is with great sadness that we learnt of Garry Lewis's passing yesterday. Garry died peacefully with his whānau by his side out at his special place at Westhaven on Sunday night.

Pool Keys

Pool Keys will be advertised on the school FB page when they become available. This is likely to be next week. They will only be on sale until Tuesday 14 December. There will be NO key sales over the summer holidays so please get in quickly!

Garry had twenty five years of dedicated service to Collingwood Area School. He was a unique character who had the ability to teach across multiple platforms and has taught generations of our CAS students.

He was a thoroughly dedicated teacher with broad knowledge of many learning areas. An example of this was his ability to teach multiple NCEA levels and subjects at one time. I was always amazed walking into his room to observe this.

Students are working on a memory wall for Garry and if any community members would like to drop things off for the whānau we will hold them here until they are ready to collect them.

Garry will be greatly missed by his Collingwood Area School family. Our thoughts are with his whānau at this time.



Having been back in the Bay now for about a month after a ten week absence I am reminded on a daily basis how special our part of the world is. It helps keeping us all grounded in these challenging times when we can see the amazing sun rising or chill out on the glorious beaches on the coast. Yesterday I was again reminded how blessed we are when we went searching for the Mauri stone with a group of students and Simon Walls and Kath Hindmarsh from Onetahua Marae. Simon led us up Marble Creek where the students chose their first stone and then up to Kaituna for the second. The students chose these stones based on the shape, texture, colour and origin of the stone.

We have a large number of confirmed staffing announcements and this newsletter does not have the room to give our departing long serving staff members the honour they are due and particularly in light of Garry passing. The School Year Book will do this.

Yesterday I received Irene Pomeroy's resignation. This was tough to accept. Rene has been a major influence on CAS over many many years. She has been a studious keeper of the finances and managed payroll with expertise. In my two years at CAS Irene, Kate, Ali and I have had a great deal of fun in the Admin area with Rene playing a major role in making us laugh! I don't think anyone was as dedicated to CAS and cared about this school more than Rene. No one had as many "Nick names" for staff and students as she did. I had to often ask her why she called someone a particular name and she always replied with a witty and funny story. We will miss Rene.

On a positive front we can confirm some recent appointments:

Emily Johnstone has been appointed to teach in Year 7/8 in 2022. Emily comes to us via the High School and Templeton Primary School. Emily is a passionate educator who has a passion for performing arts. Emily and her partner are planning on building a home in Tukurua.

Tamasyn Clare will teach English next year and comes via Albany High School, Rototuna Junior High and Orewa College. Tamasyn is currently working part time as an NZQA External marker and is looking forward to heading back to the classroom next year after an absence to bring up her young family.

Miriam Curnow is looking forward to returning to our wonderful part of the world where she spent many holidays at Parapara with whānau. Miriam will be teaching Maths and comes via Onewhero Area School and Auckland Girls Grammar. Miriam, her partner and young son are looking forward to a rural life in Golden Bay.

Suffice to say we are so excited about these appointments and a new dawn for CAS. We received a very strong field of candidates for all 3 jobs and are delighted to have Emily, Tamasyn and Miriam join us for the next stage in the CAS journey.

The complex Staffing jigsaw puzzle is not quite complete as we knew it might take more than one teacher to replace Gary Lewis and have some final details to put together over the next few days.

I finish by again honouring a great man of enthusiasm, loyalty, intelligence, dedication and fun. Rest easy Garry Lewis

Ngā mihi

Hugh

Tumuaki / Principal



Abel Tasman

Last week a group of Year Nine and Tens had the opportunity to visit the Abel Tasman National Park, guided by the Year Twelve and Thirteen Outdoor Education students as part of their leadership assessment.

The group started in Marahau and walked twelve km to the Anchorage Campsite. They visited Cleopatra's Pool and took a dip in the crisp water before heading back to camp to find that some unlucky students had been robbed by the cunning Weka. The students prepared their meals using the Trangia cookers and we finished up the day with smores and hot chocolate. The second day was a slow start but as we got closer to the vans spirits were high. The trip finished with a quick lunch stop in Kaiteriteri.

Thanks to Simon for helping out.

Pete Taylor



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Cooper Strange

On Sunday I went to an Athletics meeting at Saxton field in Nelson. It is the Hester Shield Children's Athletics and covers all of Tasman. I competed in the 60 metre sprint, the 100m and the 200m run and the long jump.

There were 195 athletes there. I wasn't really that nervous. I was representing the Takaka Athletics Club and there were about 10 of us that went. I came 5th in the 60m, 2nd in the 100m, 4th in the 200m and 2nd in the long jump.

My favourite thing was the 200 metre run. Toby was there but he didn't compete in any of my events.

Cooper Strange - Room 4



Inter School Athletics

Golden Bay Primary Schools' Athletics - CANCELLED

Due to the current Level 2 restrictions, the GB Interschool athletics will not be held this year.

CAS will be holding its full school athletics in term one next year.

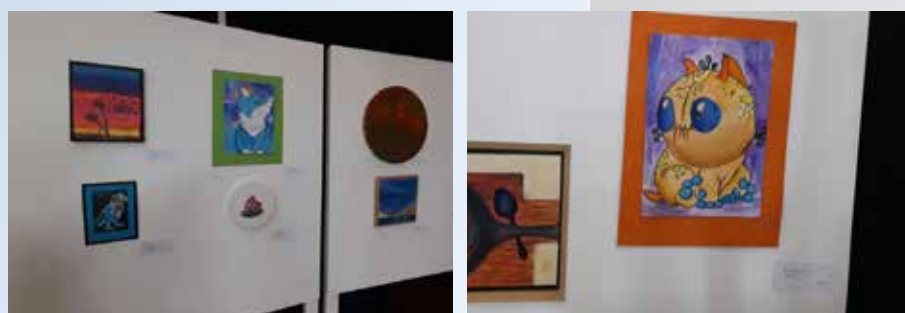
Young@Art

Collingwood Area School was once again well represented at Young@Art. Young@Art is part of our annual Bay Art exhibition, held in Golden Bay High School hall. The quality of Art was outstanding. We can be so proud of our CAS students and their creative expressions. Soul and Nicole won People's Choice awards, which, alongside other young artists, will have their work on display in Takaka Library. I hope everyone has a chance to see the wonderful work done by our young artists in Golden Bay. Even if you missed out on appreciating our local talent in Bay Art, with Pauline Watts, a Collingwood local, winning the supreme prize, you can still appreciate our young talent on display in Takaka Library. What is more, quite a few of our students sold their artworks: Congratulations to Somalin, Maia, Briar, Fynn and Soul. It is an honour to share the artistic talents and encourage our young artists to blossom. An extra bonus for them to sell their works too!

List of Young@Art participants:

Bianca S, Nora B, Nicole C, Claire S, Asha R, Bonnie R, Bianca S, Caleb S, Somalin, Soul M, Maia B, Briar C, Fynn C, Royce R, Nathalie U and Miro W

And a special mention to Ina W, who entered the Youth Section and won the award for her amazing artwork "Family Food Tree", which she did in her own time at home.



Dates for 2021

13 November	Mauri Stone Ceremony - RSVP to the Office
19 November	ACCORD DAY FOUR - No School For Students
22 November	NCEA Exams Begin
25 November	Rangatahi Rise - Room 2 (Te Kuruwaka) and Room 4 (Te Puawai)
09 December	Junior Celebration Assembly (Year 1 -8) Staff and students only
10 December	Senior Prize Giving (Year 9 - 13) Staff and students only
	Senior Formal at Zatori
14 December	End Term Four

Study Leave for NCEA Students

Year 11, 12 and 13 will be on study leave from Monday 22 November. This means they can stay home and study OR come to school and we provide supervision. Teachers will be available for 1:1 tuition and the students need to make contact with the individual teachers to manage this. If they come to school for supervised study or tuition they must be wearing the correct uniform.

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 (Westland Ann. Day)	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



Rockville Reserve Committee 2021

Pattison Swimming School Lessons SAT/SUN DEC 4 and 5

- **Jordy**, our skilled wonderful instructor, is back teaching swimming to our children this summer, so they can swim safer and have more fun!!
- **FABULOUS HEATED POOL.**
- There are 4 lessons, (2 each day). Tried and true learning method
- 5 year old and up
- The heated pool is a relaxed learning place & the children's confidence grows quickly
- Free **hot chocolate** for every swimmer
- Swimming lesson **ALWAYS** are booked out...enrol early!!
- *\$10 discount for 3 children from one family*
- Pay online this year : Rockville School Community Group 03-1354-0444498-00

Booking Swimming Lessons

\$47 for 4 lessons, with family discounts available*

To register call Jordy at: 03 5480932

Rockville Committee contact Nancy-Jean Bell 5248285 for questions

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.

Year Books will be available for collection at the start of Term One 2022 unless otherwise advised

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

Collingwood Tennis Club Open Day

Sunday 21st 11am at the Collingwood Tennis Court

All ages welcome come and have a go.

Just turn up on the day, will be postponed if wet.

Any questions contact:

Garth Strange 5248048
Chantelle Riordan 5248086

Touch Rugby

If any Year 7+ students are keen to play some touch rugby, there's a few friendly games happening at 6pm of Tuesday nights at the Collingwood Rugby Club. Just turn up :)



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