

Te Pia



The Flyer



**This Term's Focus:
Hiranga Motuhake
Personal Excellence**

April 13 2022
Term One Issue 3

Pool Keys

Need to be returned to the Office ASAP please.

Save the date.

School Photos
Wednesday 25 May

3 Way Conferences

Wednesday 18 and
Thursday 19 May.
See info later in the
Flyer

ACCORD Day

Friday 20 May.
No school for students.

Kia ora te whānau,

It was great to see so many people able to make it to Athletics on Friday. We have really missed having whānau on site and I know the students really appreciated having the support. We don't yet know what Term Two will look like in terms of COVID but hopefully more opportunities will arise.

Right now we seem to be at the peak of cases and student absences. Hopefully this will pass through soon so that we can see most students back in Term Two. Again we are most appreciative of our community for your understanding and support through these challenging times.

We have a number of important work streams this year that will be of interest to you.

- The New Zealand Histories Curriculum was released 2 weeks ago and we are beginning to navigate our way through this in preparation for implementation. This will work in perfectly with the Kahui Ako ki Mohua objectives around local curriculum. Kim Powell is leading this work.
- NCEA refreshment. This Government led initiative involves a refresh of NCEA particularly around Literacy and Numeracy. We are in the early stages of working through this with support from the Ministry of Education. Pete Taylor, Miriam Curnow and Lloyd McPherson are all involved in this.
- We are doing our own internal review of course options and pathways in Secondary School. Gary O'Shea will lead this investigation into our course options and how best to utilise the resourcing we have.
- The whole school are engaged in a Literacy Improvement strategy led by Adie Bonsich from Waikato University. Adie is working with us to look at best literacy practice and ultimately formulate school wide guidelines around expectations. This work actually commenced last year and will continue into 2023.
- Recently the Government announced an updated approach to teaching Literacy in the early years of schooling. This is called BSLA (Better Start Literacy Approach). Charlotte Muir will engage in this programme.
- The BOT are setting up a process to re vision our school. We had a plan that was interrupted by COVID restrictions. Once a revised process is finalised we will be in touch.

Suffice to say schools are forever changing places and the pace of Government led changes can come thick and fast at times. That coupled with our own desire for self improvement ensures we are always being challenged.

We wish you all a wonderful Easter and holiday break. Let us hope this amazing spell of autumnal weather continues so we can all enjoy this glorious part of the world .

Ngā mihi nui

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NCEA Academic Success Assembly

We celebrated our NCEA student achievements and results of 2021 during an Academic Assembly on Monday 04 April. This initiative is to encourage our students to strive for personal excellence and achievement beyond passing.

Students with an overall year level endorsement at Merit and Excellence were awarded school badges to wear with pride. Individual subject endorsements were also acknowledged with a certificate.

Well done Bonnie, Alvin, Iris, Tiana, Asha and Claire.

You are exemplary students and we are proud of you.



From left to right

Bonnie: Excellence in Level One

Alvin: Merit in Level Two

Iris: Merit in Level One

Tiana: Excellence in Level One

Asha: Merit in Level One

Claire: Excellence in Level One



Staffing Changes Term Two

We have some small tweaks to the Secondary timetable in Term Two, and we are pleased to introduce Bill Lonsdale. He comes to our kura via Rudolf Steiner in Christchurch and Kaikoura High School. Bill will be covering a variety of roles as outlined below:

- Gary O'Shea will take over Biology from Miriam Sherratt
- Miriam Sherratt will continue to teach Horticulture
- Tamasyn Clare moves to three days a week and one Period of her Year Nine English will be taken by Bill Lonsdale
- Miriam Curnow picks up Peter Taylor's Year Nine Maths Class
- Elda Heywood will take Year Seven and Eight Technology - Art
- Bill Lonsdale will assist Elda Heywood with Year Nine and Ten Social Studies

Three Way Interviews

Three way interviews (parent teacher interviews) will take place on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 May.

On Wednesday 18 May school will close for students at 12 pm and buses will run at this time. Interviews will be between 1 pm and 5 pm.

On Thursday 19 May interviews will begin at 3.15 pm and finish at 6 pm.

Friday 20 May is an ACCORD day and school will be closed for students.

Interviews can be booked using the SkoolLoop App

Booking Interviews with

THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Download **The Skool Loop App**. A simple 100% free download:
In Google Play & App Store search '**Skool Loop**' & choose our school once installed.

1. Tap the Interviews button
2. Tap on the form field below "Select Interview"
3. Select the School, Teacher, Date & Time you would like to book
4. Complete the form by entering the Student Name, Parent Name & Email Address. Sign the form then tap Book Interview
5. You will receive a Success notification and an email confirmation if you have entered your email address in step 4

If you need to change your interview time please contact your school office to do this.

Any other technical issues please contact The Skool Loop App on 0800 238 379 or use the live chat helpdesk at www.skoolloop.com

Peer Mediators

Peer Mediators 2022

Over the last few weeks, Te Kuruwaka (Year 5 & 6) have been involved in five 'Peer Mediation' training sessions. These sessions focus on developing conflict resolution skills for the classroom and playground, focussing on listening skills, identifying types of conflict and how we respond to conflict.



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NIKO

Their role is to assist younger students with problem solving and conflict resolution in the playground at break times. The Peer Mediators will continue to receive training and support through the year, focussing on how to mediate a conflict, and how to encourage students to find positive solutions.



CHARLOTTE



JESSE



TESSA



RUBEE

This role will help them to continue to build their leadership skills and is a great service to their school and their friends and younger students. We are really proud that they have agreed to take this role!



LEROY



COBY



GEORGE



CLARA



MACKENZIE



LEVI



TEGAN



MADDIE



LOUIS



VIOLET



WARREN



AMBER

Lost Property

Please check lost property before the end of term. Anything unnamed that is left at school will be cleaned and donated to charity.



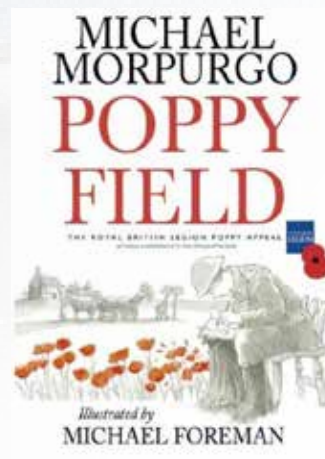
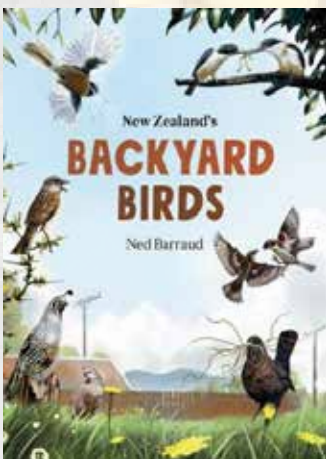
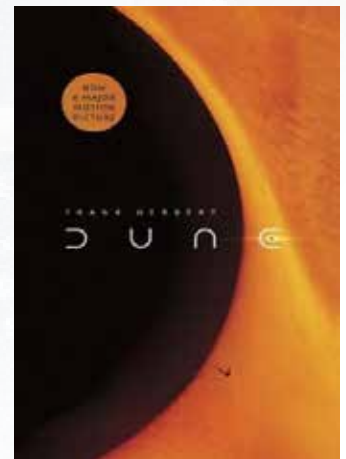
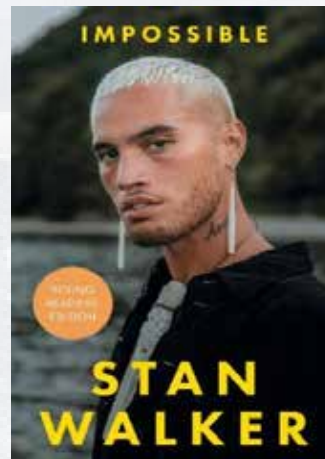
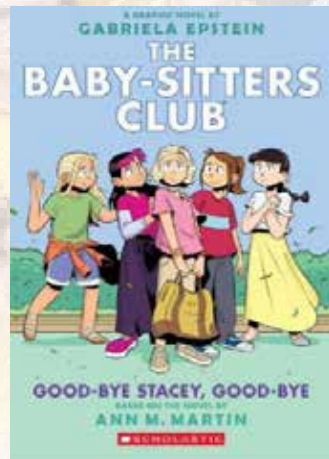
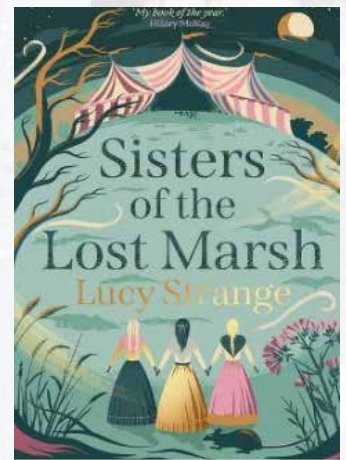
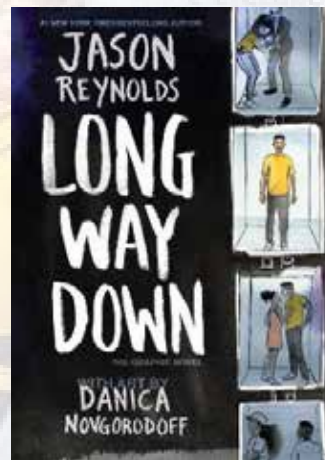
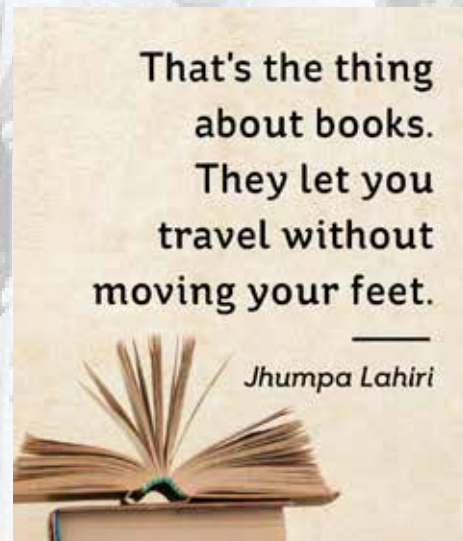
Library News

Here are just some of the great new books we have ready for you to borrow now for the holidays. Come in to stock up on your holiday reading of graphic novels, books and magazines.

Enjoy a nice rest up, with a good read up, over these autumn holidays. As the weather gets cooler it's the best time to get comfortable at home and escape into another world with a good book or two.

Happy Holidays.

Donna & Diane



Athletics Day

After being pushed back by weather and Covid we managed to sneak in our school Athletics before the end of the term. We had great weather and it was nice to have whanau back at school again, celebrating the success of our akonga.

Everyone participated with good effort and the enthusiasm they put into representing their Whānau made the day a huge success. There were multiple records broken:

100m

Junior Girls: Maryanne Kobebe 15.75 seconds
Junior Boys: Logan Ricketts 14.6 seconds
Intermediate Boys: Thorin McQueen 13.59 seconds
Senior Girls: Claire Sparrow 15.13 seconds

Shot put

Senior Girls: Bianca Honey - 10.1m

Discus

Senior Girls: Natalie Iorns - 20.6m

200m

Junior Boys: Logan Ricketts 31.56 seconds

High Jump

Senior Boys: Kase Ricketts 1.58m

400m

Junior Boys: Bailey Heuvel 1:21
Intermediate Boys: Royce Rhodes 1:10

Long Jump

Intermediate Boys: Tyler Ricketts 4.68m
Senior Girls: Claire Sparrow 4.45m
Senior Boys: Kase Ricketts 5.45m

800m

Junior Boys: Logan Ricketts 3:23
Intermediate Boys: Thorin McQueen 3:02

Javelin

Junior Boys: Aaron Lockwood 14.92m

1500m

Junior Boys: Logan Ricketts 6:48
Intermediate Girls: Isla Foulds 6:43
Intermediate Boys: Thorin McQueen 6:28
Senior Girls: Claire Sparrow 6:56

Overall Whānau Points: First place to Whenua on 524 points, Second to Wai on 478 points and Third to Ahi on 399 points.



Overall Results

Year	Girls	Boys
Year 3 - 4	1st Lydia Riley 2nd = Isla Paton 2nd = Lynette-Ryita Smith 3rd Jarrah Richards	1st Lawrence Urquhart 2nd = Braxton Hoskin 2nd = Levi Screen 2nd = Malakai Roberts 3rd Hunter Toland
Year 5 - 6	1st Tegan Screen 2nd Mackenzie Reay 3rd Violet Haare	1st Coby Heuvel 2nd Niko Evans 3rd Leroy Steel
Junior Year 7 - 8	1st Millie Riley 2nd = Maryanne Kobebe 2nd = Syriah Haare	1st Logan Ricketts 2nd Bailey Heuvel 3rd = Jacob Hutchison 3rd = Ryder Reay
Intermediate Year 9 - 10	1st Isla Foulds 2nd Nathalie Urquhart 3rd = Nova Powell 3rd = Elizabeth Strange	1st Thorin McQueen 2nd = Cooper Ricketts 2nd = Tyler Ricketts 2nd = Royce Rhodes
Senior Year 11 - 13	1st Claire Sparrow 2nd Tiana Olney 3rd Bonnie Rhodes	1st = Kase Ricketts 1st = Alvin Rhodes 2nd Josef Smith 3rd Petra Mouen

A huge congratulations to all that participated and made the day so enjoyable!







Te Kōrari

Te Kōrari has had a very productive first term. We are currently working closely with Te Puawai to study the ANZACs and their contribution to our history. This included a walk down to the Collingwood Centaph to find out about the contribution and sacrifice made by the Collingwood community,

There has been lots of rich learning in our maths programme - Here you can see a group building a solution to a complex problem about ice cream flavour combinations...

Finally, there has been plenty of hands-on action on Fridays when we have been baking up a storm - Cinnamon scrolls, hot cross buns, and chocolate chip cookies.



Food Tech

The NCEA Level One Hospitality class prepared a feast of fish and chips for Te Puawai. This gave the class an opportunity to cater to a group of people inside our kura. Students organised activities like 'Simon Says' to keep the younger tamariki entertained whilst desert was served.

"I have to admit we were the luckiest class in school" - Olea W
"The food was amazing!" - Eli W-M



Dates for 2022

02 May	Term Two
18 May	Three way conferences - school closes for students at 12 pm (1 pm - 5 pm)
19 May	Three way conferences (3.15 - 6 pm)
20 May	Accord Day - School closed for students
25 May	School Photos
06 June	Queen's Birthday
24 June	Matariki Public Holiday - School closed
08 July	End Term Two
25 July	Term Three
22 August	Accord Day - School closed for students
30 September	End Term Three
17 October	Term Four
24 October	Labour Day
09 December	End Term Four



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WONDER-FULL

GBWCT AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME CIRCUS SKILLS

Term 2 2022
Wednesdays
3:45 to 5:45

FREE

Fun and dynamic circus skills course starting in Term two 2022.

Working with a fully trained circus performer and Youth Worker, Claire French, learn how to dance and try out hula hoop, poi, fire performance and more.

Students will gain a few specialist skills, while working together with others to develop confidence and trust.

Suitable for students aged 12 to 16.

Course starts Tuesday 3rd May 2022
Email manager@gbwct.org.nz for more information



GBAFC
School Holiday Football Programme



26th - 30th April @ Rec Park Centre

\$30.00 Per Person Per Day
or \$120 for the week

Discount available if more than 1 child from household is attending.

Ages 5-8: 9am-12pm
Ages 9-12: 1pm-4pm

Limited Spaces

Register now - Goldenbayafc@gmail.com



Join us for a family

Easter Egg Hunt

Friday - Monday, 15th-18th April 2022

Collect your clue Card from Rec Park Centre or Take Note before Friday 15th

Can you find all 48 eggs hidden around?

\$5 per card

All money raised will be put towards youth initiatives at Rec Park Centre

Walking and cycling options available

A huge thank you to Take Note and Unlimited Copies for your support in this community event

REC PARK CENTRE



TEEN KIDZ THEATRE

Spaces for kidz 5-11yrs
Term 2, 2022
Ph Ronnie
0275555937



Easter Egg Hunt Information

The Easter Bunny has been busy as have all of the bays primary students!

All of the eggs hidden have been created and designed by kids from all over the bay. Thank you to all of the students for their amazing art works.

This is how the hunt works...

Purchase a \$5 clue card from Take Note or the Rec Park.

There are 3 options, walking, cycling, or both.

Walking is around Takaka and cycling goes to East Takaka and Pohara.

Choose your route and try to match the egg numbers to the clues.

Have a great time exploring with family and friends.

It is as easy as that!

Payment can be made in cash or online.

Online payments should be made out to CDSRF, 03-1394-024383-01, Ref: EGC



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