

Te Pia



The Flyer



**Poipoia te kakano kia puawai
Nurture the seed and it will blossom**

May 12 2022
Term Two Issue 4

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.

Period Products

Free period products
are always available for
students. Either in the
senior restrooms or
ask at the Office.

Changes to Transport

Please leave a message
with your child's first
and last name and the
bus used if relevant.

2021 Year Book

Still available for
purchase - \$15 each

Oat Seeds

Does anyone have 1kg
of oat seeds that they
could donate to our
Senior Science. Please
call the Office.

Kia ora koutou,

It was a pleasure to welcome whānau and tamariki back to school last week for the start of Term Two.

Kaumatua John Ward Holmes: Several Teachers and the Head Students attended the tangi for John during the holidays. We spoke at assembly last Monday with regards to John being an inclusive and welcoming leader and his presence will be greatly missed in Mohua.

Building Update: You will see in the next few weeks a large number of trucks and diggers that I am sure will create great interest amongst our tamariki. This is to enable the establishment of the groundworks for the new school. It is surprising to see how much of a slope exists from the hall to the old New Entrant Classroom. This week the toilets by the boiler room will be deconstructed and portaloos are already in place.

Aorere Playcentre: During the holidays we attended the opening of the remodelled and re named Aorere Playcentre and it is looking fantastic with new landscaping and fencing. We congratulate the Playcentre team on what they have achieved!

COVID: We need to remember COVID is far from over although strong signs are we through the peak. Last week we had no reported student or staff cases. This week we have five confirmed student cases and two staff. If students do contract COVID please let us know. Students are strongly encouraged to continue to wear masks. Furthermore please keep them away if they are unwell.

Parent Teacher Interviews: Will be held on 18 - 19 May. A reminder that school closes at midday on the Wednesday 18 May. Buses will run at that time. These interviews will normally be held in Term 1 but COVID restrictions precluded this. It is a valuable opportunity to meet up with some of our new teachers and get an update on your child's learning. These can be booked using the SkoolLoop App or call the Office if you need a hand.

Ngā mihi nui ngā

Hugh

Aorere Playcentre -----



Bob Bickerton

Last week our Year One to Ten students were lucky to experience a performance by Bob Bickerton.

Bob describes his job as 'Making Music Happen'

Mikey and Oscar from Te Rito really liked two of his instruments a big trumpet with a birds beak on the end and one that swished around and around!

Lily, Ina, Isla and Cash from Year Nine thought that the way he linked his instruments to Māori stories and legends was really cool and interesting. Every instrument had it's own story.



Three Way Interviews

Three way interviews (parent teacher interviews) will take place next week on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 May. Students need to be there if possible - especially the older students.

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.

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

Red Cross First Aid Training

Last week the NCEA students completed a two day Red Cross First Aid course. The first day was focussed on CPR techniques for different ages and the second day the focus was on wound care - bandaging, splinting etc

Throughout the two days we completed two internals assessed by each other in groups and then we did an internal that was assessed by the two instructors Louis and Zoe. These credits count towards Level 1, 2 and 3 NCEA.

I liked the course, it was really fun and we learnt a lot about the basics especially if we ever had an accident or came across an accident.

Nora - Year 11



Library News

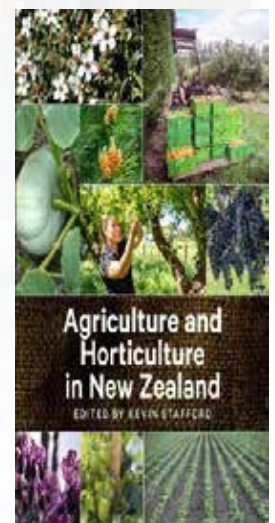
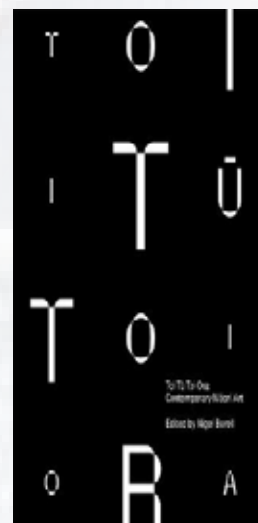
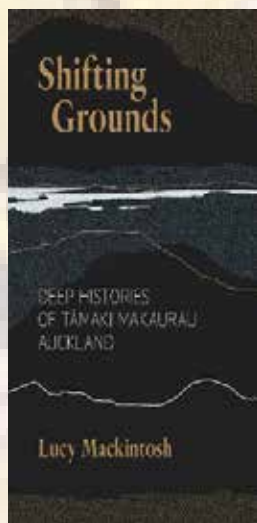
A great response to the Pop Up Library that was held at school on the last Wednesday of last term. There are more than 25 new Tasman District Library members from our school. Hopefully Mum & Dad or Grandma & Grandad will be able to take you into the Takaka Library now. If you ever need a hand getting Takaka Library books back to them, we can offer an option of dropping them off with us at the school Library and we will get them back.

Remember that they don't charge overdue fees on children's books.



We are always amazed when we get donations of books. Sometimes we have to decline them as not suitable but often they are a welcome addition to our library. They are sometimes beautiful books that we wouldn't buy as being a bit expensive.

We have just been donated these books by Bridget Williams books, Freemason's foundation and Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu, Auckland Art Gallery & anonymous. So much fabulous information in them!



Don't forget to come in weekly and peruse our new books on display, we have something for everyone.

Library hint : if you are finding your brain can't concentrate on one thing and keeps skidding all over the place with lack of focus, that is a sure sign you need a bout of reading to re-train your brain. Half an hour or more of reading will calm and re focus your brain and shut out the litter flying around. It may take a couple of tries but it will work wonders for you - if you persevere.

Diane & Donna - The Librarians

Trials at Murchison



With the 2022 Top of the South tournament being canceled it was looking like the students were going to miss out this year. Luckily trials will still proceed down in Murchison this weekend. We have 8 students trialing for a variety of sports for their opportunity to represent CAS at the National Area Schools tournament up in Whangarei in July. We wish them good luck and would like to thank the following sponsors for their support:

McClan Ltd
Ray White
Pakawau Beach Park
First National
The Courthouse Café
Outback Spraying
In Fact
Lone Star Farms
Orange Mechanical
Westhaven Ltd

Students trialing:

Lilly- Netball, Basketball, Football and Ki-O-Rahi

Hayley- Netball, Basketball and Volleyball

Natalie- Netball, Volleyball and Basketball

Bonnie- Netball

Jayden- Basketball and Volleyball

Royce- Basketball

Logan- Ki-O-Rahi

Aonghus- Football

Pink Shirt Day

As CAS is closed on FRiday 20 May we will celebrate Pink Shirt Day on Thursday 19 May. Students are encouraged to wear pink and bring in a non-perishable item for the food bank.

WILL YOU BE A BYSTANDER OR AN UPSTANDER?

If you see someone being bullied,
call it out, stand beside them and
let them know they're not alone.



Learn how to be an Upstander:
pinkshirtday.org.nz/upstander

 **Mental Health Foundation**
mauri tū, mauri era OF NEW ZEALAND



Dates for 2022

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) Pink Shirt Day
20 May	Accord Day - School closed for students
25 May	School Photos
30 May - 03 June	Year 11 - 13 Te Towaka Camp
06 June	Queen's Birthday - School closed
23 June	Matariki Day @ CAS
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



Collingwood Area School Health Nurse

Confidential Free Service



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

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