

Te Pia



The Flyer



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

**July 29 2022**  
**Term Three Issue 6**

**ACCORD Day**

Friday 19 August.  
School Closed.

**Maths Evening**

Tuesday 16 August.  
See Page Four.

**NCEA Information**

Wednesday 21 Sept.  
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**Changes to Transport**

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

**2022 Year Book**

\$15 per copy. Please order in advance.

Kia ora whānau,

What a wet and wild start to Term Three. This is a busy and important term for our kura with lots of events and activities taking place culminating in Week Eight with school exams for our Year 11 - 13 students.

In line with the Governments recommendations we strongly encourage the wearing of masks for Year 4 and above for the next 4 weeks. This includes all staff. This will help mitigate the risk of spreading infections at this vulnerable time. Adult and student sized masks are available free of charge at school.

**ACCORD DAY**

School will be closed on Friday 19 August for Accord Day. Secondary Staff will be meeting around the various Secondary Schools in Nelson with regards to the NCEA changes while the Primary Teachers are visiting various Primary Schools looking at Play Based Learning, embedding vision, Junior School Maths and early literacy strategies.

**Cross Country**

We have taken the decision to postpone the Cross Country (again!) The track is currently impassable due to the mud and unlikely to dry out in time. We will now aim for Week Seven Term Three for Year 7 - 13 and Week Eight for Year 1 - 6.

Further details closer to the time.

Ngā mihi

Hugh

Tumuaki / Principal

## Top of the South Island Nationals Tournament

I just want to say a massive thank you to Lorna for taking us up to Whangarei during the first week of the holidays to compete in the Top of the South Island Nationals Tournament. And also to Sam for coming as parent help. Without Lorna & her years of experience taking students on these trips, the week wouldn't have been as easy flowing, we appreciate you and all the work you put in to this trip for us, Lorna. Also quick wee thanks to Pete as well for taking us to trials too, we wouldn't have made the teams without you, so thanks.

Natalie played in the Netball A, Volleyball team and was asked to play football, Bonnie played in the Netball B team, and I played in the Netball A, Football and Ki-O-Rahi team. We had a really full on week with some pretty tough games. But we all came away from every game, improving our skills.

As this was my last nationals I just want to wish everyone goodluck for those that go to represent CAS in the future. Also make sure you make some good friends through TOSI and Nationals because those connections are priceless. Smash it team!

Lilly B  
Head Student



# Whenua Iti

## Environmental Science and Adventure Tourism

Tena koutou katoa, I have been adventuring over to Whenua Iti for a series of three night blocks. This is an Outdoor Education place for young people to grow as a person, learning really cool things (while getting NCEA credits) with a pile of new people in nature. I have finished an environmental course where we learnt all about kaitiakitanga - being guardians of our environment by learning about species and how to restore or safekeep nature in a sustainable way. On our last block together our main focus was on volunteer work, such as tree planting, trapping and building penguin homes. The course that I'm on now is adventure tourism. My first block we went down to Nelson Lakes to kayak across the stunning lake that reflected the towering snowy mountains to one of the huts that we stayed in and from there did a tramp through the incredible beech forest. Along the way we stopped to learn survival skills such as building shelters, edible plants, map/compass and knife use. At night we played games and got to know each other more. I love going on Whenua Iti courses because it takes me out of my comfort zone and builds my confidence, communication, perseverance and many more skills that are vital for our life journey. The hands-on learning out in the environment away from technology really helps me to get engaged with the task, plus meeting lots of new people is really cool! Nga mihi nui to Whenua Iti and school (especially Mrs Menary and Matua Lloyd) for making this opportunity possible for me. It has given me a new perspective on pathways that I could take. I highly recommend going on Whenua Iti!

Ngā mihi, *Tiana O*



## Inspiring Leaders

During the holidays, we joined a group of other aspiring leaders at Whenua Iti. This course was designed to encourage and educate young leaders as they look to take on roles in their schools or communities. We climbed and abseiled off the enormous tower at Whenua Iti, went caving into the dark and tight tunnels of Irvine cave, took part in leading group activities, helped younger buddies plant trees at Rough island, cooked together and roasted marshmallows. It was an exciting and challenging experience, with meeting new people and going outside our comfort zones to grow our confidence and leadership in ourselves. This is a course for Year 12 students who would like an experience like this, and we recommend it to upcoming years to develop your confidence and leadership skills.

Ngā mihi, *Claire S and Asha R*



## Maths Parents' Evening

Following on from last year's very successful parents' workshop, Collingwood Area School Primary Syndicate would like to invite you to a parents' workshop to find out more about teaching and learning in maths. This workshop is aimed at parents of Year 1-8 students. Over around 90 minutes we will look at the following aspects of maths learning:

- What should my child be learning at each level of primary school?
- How to encourage our children to be mathematical thinkers.
- What strategies should my child be using to learn addition, subtraction, multiplication and division, at their stage of maths thinking?
- How can I build my own confidence to help my child at home?

As well as discussion on these topics, you are invited to participate in a few maths activities that build these skills, so you can see for yourself how differently maths is taught since when you were at school. We guarantee that you will be inspired, have a whole lot of fun and a few laughs.

**Tuesday 16th August, 6.00 - 7.30pm, CAS Staffroom.**

**Finger food provided!**

Please RSVP to the office for catering purposes.

More details from:

Jonny Hanlon - Primary Maths Curriculum Leader

## Thank you Jodianne and Campbell and Nevada Group!

Jodianne and Campbell recently nominated our kura to receive a consignment of new rugby balls. Thanks so much to you both and to Nevada for your generosity!!!



# Visual Arts - NCEA



Level Two Artwork Above by Claire Sparrow

Level Three Artwork Below by Nicole Custers



## CAS Radio Club - Sponsorship Sought



Collingwood Area School produces a fortnightly radio show - A magazine style mix of music, trivia, interviews and topical chat. The show is broadcast on Fresh FM at 4pm every second Wednesday

Year Nine students Cash Jukes, Jien Ejima-Seo and Alex de Jong have been producing the show for the last six months and are now passing the reigns over to Tiah Foulds, Ina Weiss and Soul Maguire, who are currently being trained in how to plan and produce an engaging show.

We are looking for sponsorship for this show - You or your business would receive regular on-air promotion. Sponsorship costs would be \$30 per fortnight - Cheap advertising for a radio station with a reach of 70,000 people!

This sponsorship could be shared between two or more parties.

Please contact Jonny Hanlon at CAS if you are wanting some publicity.

[jonny@collingwood.school.nz](mailto:jonny@collingwood.school.nz)

## NCEA Information Afternoon

Needed for upcoming Science Department Term Three practical experiments any unwanted, worn-out outdoor, bush tramping clothing.

Wool Polyprop Merino Goretex Rainwear etc...

All would be gratefully received.

Ngā mihi Gary



## Thanks Rural Service Centre!

A huge thank you to the Rural Service Centre for their donation toward the purchase of some iPad mini's for our Te Rito & Te Tipuranga classrooms. The students are busy using them for reading and phonics support. Thanks also to Rosie for putting together the application.



## Learner Licence

This week Gary Dunn from Dunn's Driver Training Limited spent two days at CAS helping seven students prepare to take their Learner Licence in Takaka.



## Library News

As we start into our third term it's with a sense of relief and optimism that we are surely over the worst of the pandemic along with the winter chills and ills.

As we progress through these times I have become aware that a lot of the students are choosing books with humour and sheer entertainment at their core. There are, and will always be, avid readers of non-fiction that intrigues their curious minds and brings them pleasure.

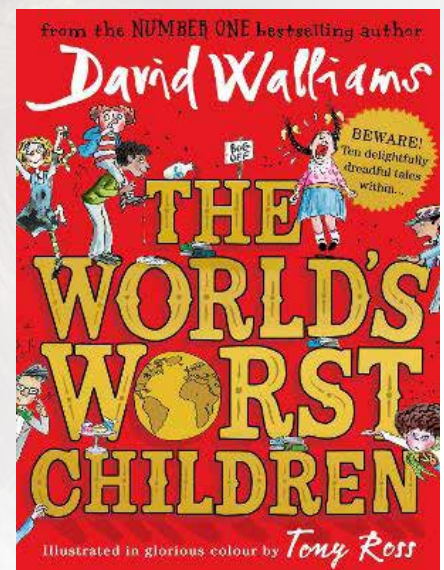
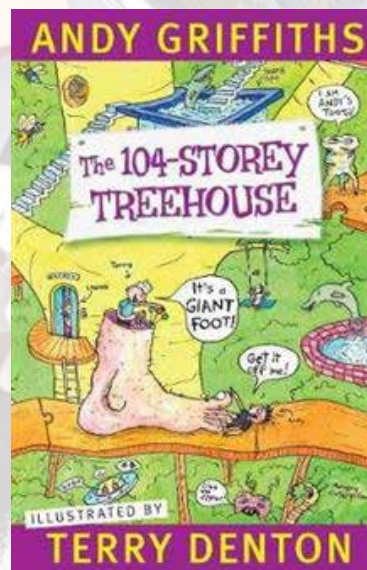
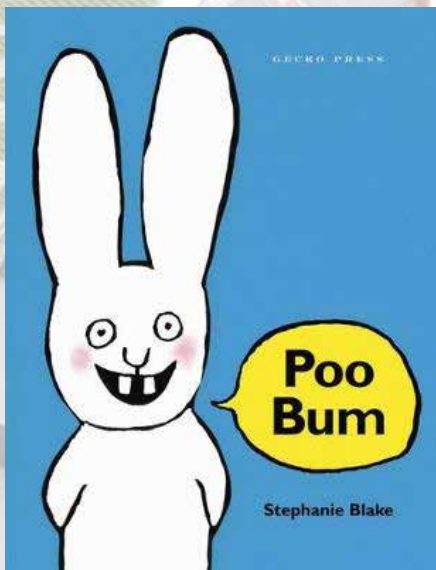
I am a firm believer that most children and reluctant readers in particular need silly, funny books to hook them in. It starts out with picture books like "Poo Bum", "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" and the wonderful Dr Seuss. A progression to "Bad Guys" the crazy "Treehouse" series and the wonderful Roald Dahl.

All these types of books expose them to a style of language and writing that expands their vocabulary and shows them different ways to express themselves.

I have observed on quiz shows that usually the smartest contestants are the comedians because they are so widely read and observant.

We are getting new books in all the time, come in and have a look. There are lots of treasures to be found.

Read well, Donna & Diane



## NCEA Information Afternoon

NCEA information event for parents and students in the Senior School (Y9-13).

Teachers will be available to discuss course options and subject pathways, scholarships and how NCEA works.

**Wednesday 21 September**  
**1.45 pm - 2.45 pm in the CAS Hall**



## Buses

### Important safety information - Parent Pick-ups and Buses

With changes due to the building work, our carpark, bus stop, and pickup area is getting very congested.

We are making a few changes to ensure students can leave school safely.

### The school gates will be closed from 2.40 - 2.55pm

**Buses:** Buses will now wait opposite the old tennis court, every day. Bus students will walk straight to the buses and have the rolls checked while on board.

**Car Pick-ups:** With the buses no longer using this space, the carpark will be a safer place for parents to park for pickups.

Students must only use the path by the Health Centre to exit the school.

**Please park in a safe and sensible manner where the buses used to wait**, so that your child does not need to walk in front or behind other vehicles. Please leave this area with the utmost caution. Young children may not have good road-sense, so please use yours.

Finally, please make sure that you have left a message with the office **before 2.00pm if there are any changes to your child's bus or pickup arrangements. If you are making contact after 2 pm, you must call and talk to someone in the Office.**



**COLLINGWOOD AREA SCHOOL**

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**NOMINATIONS RECEIVED TO DATE**

**PARENT BY-ELECTION**

**WEDNESDAY 07 SEPTEMBER 2022**

**WEISS MERET**

**Kaye Stark**  
**Returning Officer**

## Dates for 2022

15 August	BOT Meeting
16 August	Maths Information Evening
22 August	Accord Day - School closed for students
26 August	Inter School Scrabble
29 August - 02 September	SISS Netball Timaru
02 September	Year 9 / 10 Rural Health Visit
	INSPIRE Festival NCG
12 - 16 September	School Exams - Year 11 - 13
21 September	NCEA Information Event
30 September	End Term Three
17 October	Term Four
24 October	Labour Day
25 October	Show Day
07 November	NCEA Exams Begin
09 December	End Term Four

### Collingwood Area School Health Nurse

**Confidential Free Service**



**Kelly Rogers 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 Kelly 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

HERE AND  
**QUEER**

Want to speak one to one in a safe and confidential space about sexuality or gender?

Have a loved one you would like to support but need some guidance?



Contact Jess, Social Worker on 027 232 5513 or [jess@mohuasocialservices.org.nz](mailto:jess@mohuasocialservices.org.nz) for FREE advice and support for any age!

Calling Rainbow  
Youth age 11-24!

Join us at the Youth Habitat on the last Monday of each month from 3.30pm. Text Jess for more info.

Free kai, games and banter in an inclusive space.

