

Te Pia



The Flyer

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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.

Visiting CAS

Please remember to always sign in and out of the Office.

Primary Hui

Friday 26 August
1.45 pm - CAS Hall
Led by Jonny Hanlon and Te Kōrari.
Friends and whānau welcome.

Daffodil Day

Tomorrow. Colourful non-uniform and gold coin koha

Mason found a four leafed clover!



Kia ora whānau,

We have had an eventful few weeks to cover off in this issue.

1. At last weeks BOT meeting we farewelled two long serving members Vincent Andrew and Joyce Wylie. It is impossible to truly honour them in a few words and we will finally farewell them at the Formal Assembly / Prize Giving at the end of the year.

Suffice to say Vinnie has had a nine year association with the BOT and weathered some turbulent waters at times. Vinnie has a deep understanding of school finances and along with the late Irene Pomeroy is responsible for the healthy cash reserves that are contributing to the school rebuild.

While Joyce's tenure is less, her impact has been substantial. She has had an informed and measured approach to governorship and will always want the best for CAS. As Principal I personally thank Vinnie and Joyce for their integrity and support for me. People don't see the visits, phone calls, emails, and texts that they both are responsible for and that I am always highly appreciative of. Collingwood Area School has been enhanced through the efforts of Joyce and Vinnie.

So Meret Weiss and Dan Jessep are warmly welcomed to the BOT and have some rather large boots to fill (metaphorically in Joyce's case!) as does Brendan Richards who takes over as Presiding Member from Vinnie.

2. The weather has held up the Administration Block footings as once it was dug out, they filled with water! The teaching block has continued to advance with about half of the steel foundation in place. (See photos next page)

3. I guess we are all a tad sick and tired of talking weather but... we appreciate your support and feedback regarding the early decision to close last week. We collaborated with all Golden Bay Schools to ensure consistent decisions and messaging. I must admit Wednesday morning I was feeling uneasy that we had closed with no flooding at Pakawau and decided to work at school. I was very surprised driving past Gorge Creek to see the Aorere over the road at Ferntown and impassable! It has been wonderful having the students back at school and seeing some sun shining. They have been racing outdoors at interval and lunchtime filling the field with games.

4. The process for Revisioning continues and the BOT continue to meet and go through the myriad of comments collected. We really appreciate the people who engaged in process and are now attempting to collate and summarise the feedback.

I hope lambing and calving are going to plan and as a townie must admit to slowing down my evening commute to watch the new born lambs frolicking about the paddock!

Ngā mihi nui
Hugh
Principal / Tumaki



Admin Block



New School Block

Te Rito Discovery Fun



Te Puawai Poetry

Raging rivers

*Rivers rage, rivers run, rivers
overflowing, run run run*

*Brown bubbling water, moving
super fast*

*Come flying into paddocks and
washing away the grass*

*The river banks are bursting, I
wonder where the fish are lurking.*

**By Oakley
August 2022**



Te Kōrari Awa / River Creative Writing

Snorkeling with the eels...

We jump into the ute and head off towards the lane on the farm. As soon as we get to the river get my towel and my snorkel I put my towel down and put my snorkel on my head and jump into the River. As soon as I get to the River I see Big eels and little ones too. I was excited to see the eels. I quickly jumped into the river before the eels slipped away.

Laken
August 2022

Swimming at the Salisbury Falls

We drive along the rickety, bumpy road, over the bridge and then park by the fence. We climb over the fence, go through the paddock, and walk down the rocky path.

I can see a beautiful green and blue swimming hole. I smell fresh water and look, I can see a beautiful waterfall.

When I feel the cold water I sometimes shiver. I hear the waterfall drizzling in the water. It sounds like a hailstorm on the roof.

When I walk on the hot rocks I feel like an electric fence is in the ground.

This is my favourite place to swim...

By Aria
August 2022

Biscuiting on the Aorere River

Ethan and I loved going biscuiting with Ethan's cousins and friends. It was so bumpy we could barely hold on to the handles.

Ethan, Braxton and Mason were biscuiting and kept on falling off because they were going so fast, they crashed into the giant waves. The tough part was holding on and keeping balance with your legs.

By Ethan and Braxton
August 2022

My Summer River Story

My favourite river is the one up the hill. At the house where Tiare lives. It is the Aorere River.

I get my togs and towel and head up the hill. There up the hill is a path that we can walk on.

When I get to the river I put my togs on. I throw my towel on a rock. I can't wait until I get to the top.

I can feel the cold wind on my forehead. When I get to the top of the hill dad gives me a smoothie.

This is my favourite place to swim!

By Indi
August 2022

The river at our farm.

We go down the lane in the jeep to the river. When we get to the river I see fish, Creepy crawlies and eels.

The river floor is sand and rocks. When I jump in the river it feels refreshing. I like to swim up and down the river on my boogie board. I hear the rapids. I can smell the fresh air.

By Levi
August 2022

My favourite place to swim

Last year I drove up to my Hut. I went swimming and I saw two eels and two trout. I got very very dirty, because there was lots of green slimy algae. We quickly went back to get dry. Mum told me to go back to the river to get the rest of the algae off.

To the river I hear trout splashing, and cicadas singing in the trees. I can smell the sweet scent of strawberries and flowers. It smells wonderful! I jump in the water, the water surrounds my legs. It feels so relaxing. I singshotee the big rapids raiding the water. When I go on the donut down the rapids I feel so happy!

By Lydia
August 2022

Te Kōrari Awa / River Creative Writing

My favourite place to swim

My favourite place to swim is up at the kiwifruit orchard. The Anatoki River is next to the orchard. I have a red canoe which is a one seater.

I put my togs and lifejacket on and I hopped into the canoe. I went out into the middle of the rapids and the current swept me down past the horses at RDA.

I smelled the smell of my horse Tessa. It was warm and sweet smell, like hay.

When I was trying to paddle back I saw some slippery rocks. I didn't know where to park. I parked on the rocks and then I climbed out. I slipped on the slimy algae.

When I got out I was freezing!

By Liam
August 2022

My favourite place to swim

In summer I go swimming in my favorite river. The river I love is fresh. I like swimming.

My favorite river is on my farm. I have to go through the paddock. It takes not that long to get there. I see the beautiful river.

I love my river because it is beautiful. I can smell the fresh smell of more and more whitebait.

I dip my feet in but I can see more people swimming and sunbathing.

By Jarrah
August 2022

My summer river swim

Last year I went to my Grandma and Poppas house. Because up the hill from their house there is a really good river to swim in. There is a rope swing that I always swing off.

My Grandma and Poppa got me my brother and sister a floaty. Once when I was in my floaty an eel swam under me. It was a little bit scary. I can see so many other families there. My Poppa always brings his snorkels.

When the eel swam under me my Poppa chased it away. It was funny to watch. I can usually here cicadas singing.

I can smell the fresh, clear, water and I can also smell the sweet blossoms. It smells so nice. When I take my jandals off I feel a shock on my feet from the hot rocks.

By Isla
August 2022



Library News

What a great week Diane and I had with School Library Week. Many students enjoyed taking part in lots of fun activities we had ready for you to join in on. I'm quite sure your book knowledge has been boosted and improved after partaking in the Scavenger Hunt. The fun Pictogram is still up on the walls if you would like to have another try at guessing the book titles, and finding out where some of you went wrong. 37 students did exceptionally well and have been collecting their prizes as they have come in to browse the library for more books. If you entered any of the games be sure you come in as a prize maybe waiting for you.

The New Zealand Book Awards winners have been announced and **"Atua Maori Gods and Heroes"** has won the Margaret Mahy Book Of The Year, making it the best Non-Fiction and also winning the best Illustrated book award. We are delighted to have it here in your library to be borrowed and enjoyed by you, your families and shared around in the classrooms too.

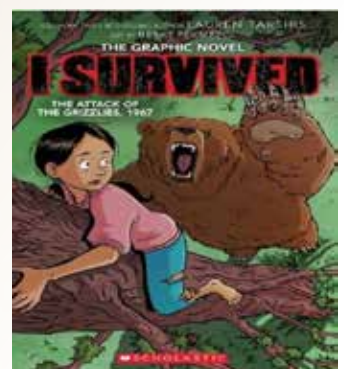
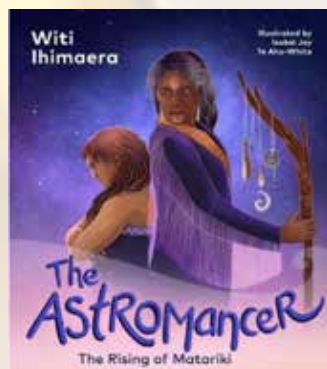
New Books This Week

"The Astromancer" by renowned author Witi Ihimaera is a lively story with truly stunning illustrations that can be enjoyed by young and old. The astromancer has chosen 4 new apprentices, 3 boys and a stropy orphan girl who will only go with her if her smelly dog comes too. These are dangerous times and 'Ruatapu the Ravenous' threatens the safety of the whole tribe. Will she step up to save them??

"I Survived" The Attack of the Grizzlies, 1967. This is the 3rd Graphic Novel we have in this series. Based on the real-life grizzly attacks of 1967 this bold book tells the story of one of the most tragic seasons in the history of America's national parks a summer of terror. It changes the ideas about how grizzlies and humans can exist together in the wild. Check out The Shark Attacks of 1916 and The sinking of the Titanic 1912 also in the library.

"Wings of Fire" The Flames of Hope. BOOK #15. Yes.. for all you dragon loving fantasy fans we have the **final book** in this best-selling series and it won't disappoint you. Be quick to reserve it as of Tuesday it has 2 reserves in place already.

If you have yet to start reading this thrilling series of dramatic battles, double crosses and one seriously deranged queen, you must start with #1 'The Dragonet Prophecy' and you will be in for a wild ride.



A Change in Library protocol.

In our endeavor to excite you with all forms of literature and encourage reading for pleasure we are changing the weeks you can have books issued to 3 weeks before they are overdue. Most books can be renewed again if needed. We understand the increasing amount of entertainment available today to us all is a distraction we all fall into. Reading is still the best way to grow your knowledge, excite your imagination, rest your body and mind before sleep. It can be a 'use it or lose it' situation so please keep up the habit, it will help you in your life long learning journey.

Happy reading Donna & Diane

Dates for 2022

29 August - 02 September	SISS Netball Timaru
02 September	Year 9 / 10 Rural Health Visit
	INSPIRE Festival NCG
05 September	Nelson Cricket at CAS
07 September	Whole School Cross Country
12 - 16 September	School Exams - Year 11 - 13
19 September - 14 October	Dental Bus
21 September	NBS Tennis in Schools
	NCEA Information Event
30 September	End Term Three
17 October	Term Four
24 October	Labour Day
25 October	Show Day
26 October	Show Day Postponement
26 - 28 October	Life Education (Harold)
07 November	NCEA Exams Begin
09 December	End Term Four

Calendar Art

Kia ora e te whānau,

Get organised for Christmas presents early this year!

Meaningful, cute and inexpensive, order your calendars, diaries, sketch pads, cards or mouse pads for your family with your tamariki's artwork on it.

Great fundraiser for the school!

Forms due back in the office on Monday 29th August. Extra forms available at the office.

**Ngā mihi
The CAS Primary Team**

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

Notices

Marlow Pie fundraiser

Te Kuruwaka are starting their fundraising for their exciting school trip to kaihoka. We thought this would be a great opportunity to full our freezers with some yummy pies for winter.

They make a yummy quick easy meal.
Orders need to be in by the 2nd September and delivery date for pies 23rd September.

Pies Available-

Small are the size of the bakery cabinet pies.

Small :
\$4.00

Mince
Mince & Cheese
Mutton
Steak
Steak & Cheese
Steak & Onion
Steak & Mushroom
Steak & Cracked Pepper
Creamy Chicken
Chicken Satay
Mince & Chilli Cheese
Sausage Roll

Large :
\$8.00

Mince
Mince & Cheese
Steak
Steak & Cheese
Steak & Onion
Steak & Mushroom
Creamy Chicken
Chicken Satay
Bacon & Egg
Apple

Ciabatta Garlic
Bread \$6.00

To order please get in touch with the children in Te Kuruwaka. Or please call or txt Kerry 027 865 1617



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Cross Country Fundraiser

07 September

Mrs Dixon, Te Kuruwaka and Te Kuruwaka whānau will be running a sausage sizzle, juicie and bake sale.

More info to come...

Farmer Time

Connect your class to a farmer



Find out more about this **FREE** programme

Visit: farmertime.co.nz

- Do your students know where their food comes from?
- Do they know how food is grown and who grows it?
- Have they ever experienced a working farm?

In just **15 fun minutes** a fortnight, **Farmer Time** brings the food production story to Kiwi kids in schools across the country!



GOLDEN BAY TENNIS CLUB

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY - SEPT 24 2022
(RAINY DAY 25.9)

FREE COACHING TIMES:
9.00am - 'Red Level' - ages: 5-7 years old
10.00am - 'Orange Level' - ages: 8-10 years old
11.00am - 'Green Level' - ages: 11-12 years old
12.30pm - Teens
1.30pm - Adults

FREE BBQ - GEAR PROVIDED

COME AND HAVE A GO!

Facebook: golden bay tennis club
<https://clubspark.kiwi/GoldenBayTC>

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