

# Te Pia



## The Flyer

December 07 2022  
Term Four Issue 9



### PRIMARY PRIZEGIVING

Friday 09 Dec  
10.30 am - 12 pm  
Whānau welcome  
to attend. Please be  
seated by 10.25 am.

### END OF YEAR

12 pm Friday 09 Dec  
Buses will run at this  
time.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please check the  
mountain of lost  
property asap. It  
will be cleaned and  
distributed to charity  
at the end of the year.

### 2022 Year Book

Will be available for  
collection after Primary  
Prize Giving on Friday.  
\$15 per copy.

### THANK YOU

Many thanks from  
Kaye and Kate in the  
Office to all those who  
have made prompt  
payments throughout  
the year.

If you have any  
outstanding charges  
please pay directly to  
school asap:

03 1711 0007692 00

Have a wonderful  
Christmas and Summer  
break!

Kia ora whānau,

A quick update before we break for the summer holidays.

1. Swimming Pool : Keys will be available for purchase in a couple of weeks time. Please see the notice at the end of the Flyer. The Pool has been painted and new railings installed. This project actually commenced back in March but was delayed due to weather. We are really excited to get students back in the pool in term one.
2. Staffing and Classes 2023: Following is full list of confirmed staffing for 2023. We welcome Roisin Warner who will teach English for the year in Tamasyn's absence and many of you will know Tracey Walker from Zatori, who will teach Food Technology. In Primary Rosie Riley moves into Year 3/4 (Te Kōrari) while Jonny Hanlon moves to Year 4/5 (Te Puawai). Kim Powell will take over in Year 7/8 (Te Rerenga) while Emily Johnstone will teach throughout the Primary school. Finally, Sam Gaddes will be back two days a week in the Science department teaching alongside Gary O'Shea.
3. We have received confirmation today that only a small area of concrete in the Teaching and Learning Block will need remediation. The area encompasses approximately 35 meters x 2 meters of decking foundation. Construction of the Teaching block will recommence this week.

I would like to wish you all a wonderful holiday season, take care of each other, be safe and enjoy all that our place has to offer.

Miri Kirimahete

Hugh Gully  
Tumuaki / Principal

### 2023 Term Dates

Term One: Tuesday 07 February - Thursday 06 April

Term Two: Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June

Term Three: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September

Term Four: Monday 09 October - Friday 14 December

## Te Puawai Carolers



Kim and Te Puawai have been busy organising activities to help people in the community as part of their class 'Student Army' volunteer project.

Over the past couple of weeks they have learnt all the words to Jingle Bell Rock and Snoopy's Christmas. On Monday they were due to go the GB Medical Centre Rest home to help in the garden and to sing to some of the residents but, unfortunately, due to sickness this was cancelled.

We had the great pleasure of being serenaded by them in the Staffroom at morning tea.

Thank you Te Puawai, you were amazing!

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Thanks very much for all your support throughout the year. Have a well deserved break over the holidays and enjoy the special time with your wonderful tamariki.

Alison Menary

## END OF YEAR REPORTS

**Reports will come home this Friday 09 December**

**Year 1 - 8 via child mail and/or post  
Year 9 - 10 via email**

**Please contact Kaye if you do not receive one:  
kaye@collingwood.school.nz**

# VISUAL ARTS



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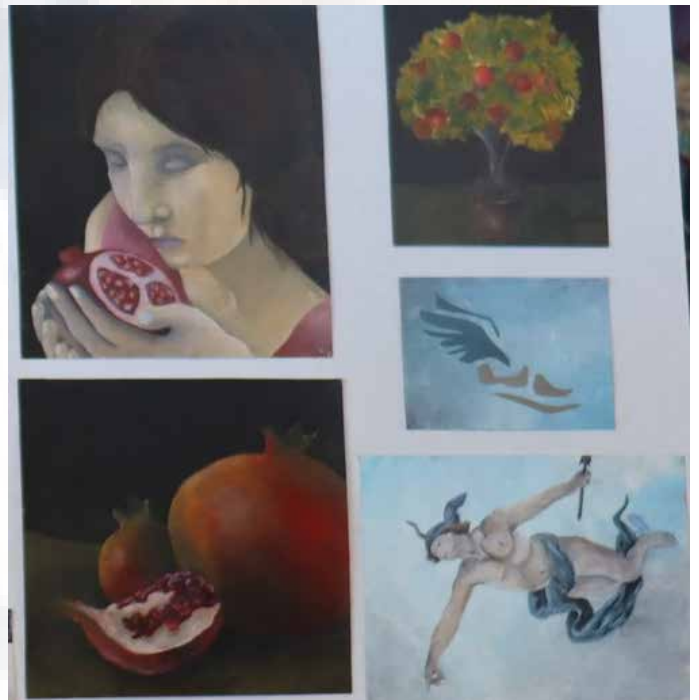
TAYLOR



ASHA



NICOLE



NORA

## TE RITO AND TE TIPURANGA

It was an amazing adventure to go to Farewell Spit.

We loved going down the sand dunes, doing doughnuts on the Farewell Spit bus and driving in the water.

At Farewell spit we saw a massive whale which Charlotte called "Dolly". We saw three seals, two in the water and one on the land. Paddy told us they bite and we had to stay away from them.

We had a sunny and amazing day!

We loved being on the bus seeing the massive sand dunes and the flock of godwits.

Thank you to Paddy and Mike for such a great day and driving us.

Pip and Te Tipuranga

On Monday we went to Farewell Spit.

I liked the sand dunes - Hudson

I liked watching the seals - Wesley

I liked going on the bus! It was my first time - Mikey

I liked seeing the seals move - Marnie

I liked watching the seal go into the water - Alfie

I liked seeing the seals swim - Olivia

I liked seeing the dead whale - Vaun

I liked seeing the seals - Payton

I liked seeing the seals go into the water - Ella

I liked sitting in the back of the bus to drive to Farewell Spit - Roman

I liked sitting in the back of the bus with Leilani, Payton and Olivia - Amelia

I liked the Farewell Spit trip - Mia

It was fun on the Farewell Spit trip and it was fun playing with my friends - Jackson M

My favourite was the whale thing! - Layla

Thank you to Paddy and Michael and the parent helpers and Pip and Charlotte!

Briar and Te Rito





# SENIORS



# ROCKVILLE POOL TRIP



## LIBRARY NEWS

We are all looking forward to the school holidays, long sunny days and nights out and about enjoying the freedom all the outdoors can offer us. Then that wonderful feeling of being away from all of that, resting and relaxing in a comfortable space, reading a book that takes you to another world. We have over the years bought so many fiction and non-fiction books that are a wealth of wonderful writing. Many of the finalists of the New Zealand Children and Young Adult are here in your library.

Please take the chance to borrow them to have and enjoy in your homes over the long summer break. All parents and caregivers are welcome to come into the library at any time to borrow books for yourselves and your children. We have hundreds of popular fiction and non-fiction on the shelves.

I will put out on display proven good “read aloud” books for you to choose from. Reading aloud makes sure that everyone gets the experience of stories even if their own reading is poor. No one gets left behind. This ‘book means fun’ message is essential in making children eager to read, because it promises a way for them to recreate this fun for themselves. Listeners really do become readers. Please come in and choose some after prize giving on Friday if you like.

Wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday time.

Happy reading.

Donna & Diane



# YEAR 9 - 13 PRIZE GIVING







# BOOK CHARACTER DAY



## CAS SWIMMING POOL

Kia ora team

**UNFORTUNATELY WE ARE WAITING ON A REPORT FROM AN ELECTRICIAN TOMORROW THAT WILL INFORM US IF POWER TO THE POOL WILL HAVE TO BE CUT WHILE WORK TAKES PLACE ON THE TECH BLOCK OVER SUMMER. IF POWER HAS TO BE CUT THE POOL WILL REMAIN CLOSED UNTIL THE WORK IS FINISHED. THIS WAS AN UNFORSEEN EVENT.**

**WE WILL UPDATE VIA EMAIL , FACEBOOK AND SKOOLOOP AS SOON AS WE HAVE CONFIRMATION.**

The plan below is what we hope will happen:

Keys will be on sale in the Office the week beginning Monday 19 December. We CANNOT pre-sell keys as the pool is not safe to swim in until Craig has balanced all the chemicals.

Keys will be available for a \$50 refundable bond.

ALL whānau wanting to use the pool will need to purchase a key for our new padlock as well as the existing lock and fill in a 2022 / 2023 user agreement.

PLEASE NOTE THE OFFICE WILL BE OPEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 AND 2 PM ONLY MONDAY - FRIDAY.

After this time enquiries regarding pool keys sales can be made to Kaye on [kaye@collingwood.school.nz](mailto:kaye@collingwood.school.nz) or to the school cell phone 027 248 124.

## UNIFORM MESSAGE

### Message from the BOT

#### Junior (Y 1 - 6) UNIFORM T-SHIRTS

**The school is still sorting out the subsidy with the “new” school polo shirt (those who have already purchased will still be entitled to the subsidy once it is sorted).**

**To confirm, the BOT has decided that the plain gold cotton polo shirts are still available as an acceptable part of the school uniform for the duration of 2023.**

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## TĀKAKA LIBRARY SUMMER FUN

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023

- Summer Reading Programme**  
16 December - 10 February
- Library Scavenger Hunts**  
4 January - 3 February
- Teddy Bear Picnic**  
Tākaka Playground (Library if wet)  
6 January 12 - 2pm
- Poetry Wall (Young Adult)**  
4 January - 1 February
- Earring Workshop**  
9 January 2.30pm Ages 9+
- Reading Tent (In Library)**  
9 - 14 January
- Preschool Event**  
10 January 10 - 11.30am
- Author Talk: Cath Welsh**  
12 January 11.00am
- Paint a Giant Bamboo Frond Workshop**  
17 January 2.30 - 4.00pm
- Storywalk®**  
Pohara: Tennyson St to Golf Course  
18 January 10am - 3pm
- Build with Bricks Drop-in Sessions**  
13, 20, 27 Jan 2.30 - 4.30pm
- Steve Wilbury Magic Show**  
24 January 11.00am

Summer Reading Year 10-11

Library

## The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule

December 2022

85 Commercial Street, Takaka

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			30TH DECEMBER	1	2	3
			!Free books! Drop in day 10.30am-3.30pm	DBT - Motupipi school 9am-10am	Kaka cats 3.30pm-5pm	Raffle selling @ Fresh Choice 9am-1pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	CAS lunchtime visit 1pm-1.45pm	Drop in nurse 2.30pm-4.30pm Mountain biking 3.30pm-6.00pm	Smoothie afternoon 2.30pm-5.30pm	Philosophy group 3.30pm-5.30pm Walking circle 6pm-8pm		Santa parade 10am-10.30am Dragons and Dragons 12.30pm-3.00pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Mums + bubs drop in group 10.30am-12.30pm		Smoothie morning 8am-11am Dragons and Dragons 3.30pm-6pm	Drop in space 12.30pm-4.30pm		Youth council Sausage sizzle 8am-1pm Sylvester Lake day mist 16-24yr only
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Holiday card making day 10.30am-2.30pm "lunch provided"	Mountain biking 3.30pm-6.00pm Drop in nurse 2.30pm-4.30pm		End of year Youth Christmas evening 4pm-8pm		Youth Habitat closed
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

**Youth Habitat CLOSED until early January**

GOLDEN BAY WORKCENTRE TRUST  
@theyouthhabitat

Contact us for more information!  
Tullia: 027 525 6151 | tullia@gbwct.org.nz  
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# Beat the rush and order back to school stationery now!



Class lists are ready to shop at

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