

Te Pia



The Flyer

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Term One Issue One



HELP NEEDED

Pete is looking for parents who may be interested in coaching primary or secondary sport. Please email him on pete@collingwood.school.nz

JUICIE SALES

Each Friday. \$2 each.

REMINDER

The school pool is **closed** for PUBLIC swimming during school hours.

8.45 am - 2.45 pm
Monday to Friday.

Members of the public will be asked to leave.

Thanks



Tena koutou katoa

We have begun the new school year with enthusiasm. Staff have been working very hard in the last two weeks preparing learning for our tamariki and we are all looking forward to the year ahead.

We congratulate our Senior Students for their outstanding NCEA results including a number of subject and course endorsements. We will celebrate this at an Academic Assembly in the near future.

Last week Ally Menary took the decision to retire after many years of committed service at Collingwood Area School. Ally arrived here in 1990 as a classroom teacher before being appointed as Deputy Principal. Ally has played a critical role in terms of the leadership and direction of CAS. She has Deputised for a number of Principals and has been Acting Principal on many occasions. We acknowledge Ally as a wise Kuia who has had an unfailing investment in CAS over many decades. She has a calm and reasoned head in challenging times, and the first the celebrate our achievements. On a personal note Ally has been a wonderful support to me and has the ability to keep me focussed and grounded when necessary! We wish Ally all the best for her treatment over the next months.

As always we hit the ground running with the Senior Camp (Year 9 - 13) only in a few weeks. Please keep an eye out for letters home around this and return slips promptly. We are also aiming to have all Primary camps completed in first half of the year as running Term Four camps is a tad hectic! Early camps provide the opportunity to build class spirit.

The builders have had a busy summer with the final pour of the teaching and learning block slab occurring this week. They can then focus on framing and fitting the massive LVL (Laminated Veneer Lumber) beams. The administration block is progressing well with framing in place and roof installation about to commence. The changing rooms in the Hall are complete and a welcome addition.

I can always be contacted in a number of ways and will always respond to emails. You can contact me through the Office phone, or email (hugh.gully@collingwood.school.nz) or just pop in. The risk of popping in is that I might not be available so best to ring first.

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer and found enough sunny days to enjoy the outdoors.

Ka kite

Hugh G

Tumuaki / Principal

2022 NCEA Success

Whaiwhia te kete mātauranga

Fill the basket of knowledge

A huge congratulations to our NCEA students for scoring high levels of excellence and merit in their 2022 NCEA results. Engagement and Achievement are part of our core business and being able to celebrate our students successes is a special moment for both the students themselves and their whānau . Equally important for us teachers is the connections we made that helped strengthen our students learning and academic pathways.

“Our year 13 leavers were a special year group achieving a 100 per cent NCEA pass rate, with most gaining university entrance and collectively they were recipients of thousands of dollars worth of tertiary scholarships.

“We can’t wait to see what they go on to accomplish.”

Approximately three per cent of Year 13 students are offered scholarships each year in the country so we are humbled that all students received recognition for their hard work.

To students sitting NCEA this year, set your sights on the road to success and aim to be at next year’s Academic Achievement Celebrations with us! Ngā tumanako nui

Regards

Lloyd - Secondary Syndicate Leader



LIBRARY NEWS

Here we are, 2023, another fresh year, ready to be made special for you and your family. What memorable activities and occasions will happen this year?

From the 22nd January it is the Chinese year of the Rabbit. In general, Rabbit years abound with creativity and an appreciation for the arts. You might feel yourself being pulled toward exploring museums, music festivals and performances.

The FIFA women's world cup (football/soccer) will be co-hosted by us and Australia in July and August. Importantly, on 7 March, it is the New Zealand 5 yearly census. It provides a snapshot of our society at a point in time and helps to tell the story of its social and economic change. The first official census was run in 1851, and since 1877 there has been a census every five years, with only four exceptions.

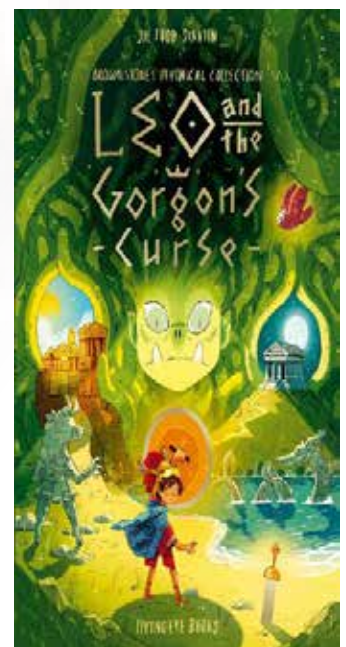
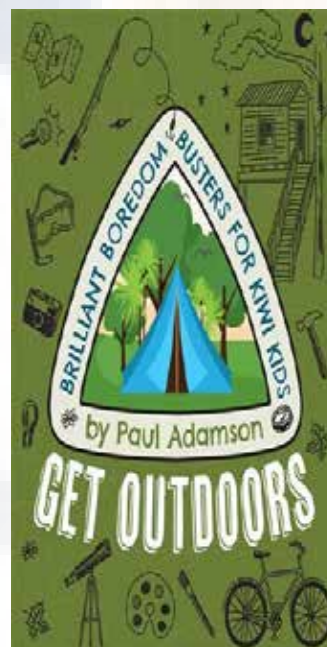
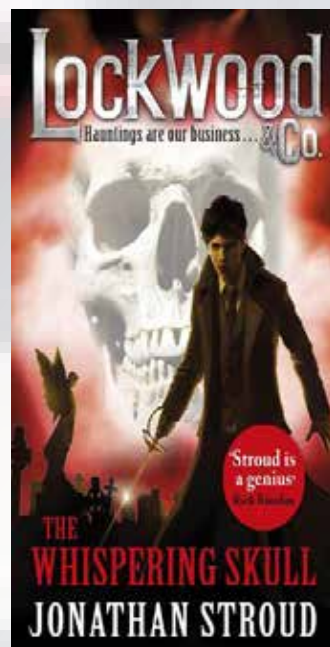
Our new monarch, King Charles 3rd will have his coronation on Saturday 6 May.

The Library will still be offering the same personal, quality service to all our students, teachers and families that we have in the past. It has become evident that to enable children to achieve literacy and therefore educational success they must have continual exposure to written and spoken words from an early age. To make sure they have ongoing progression in reading and writing increasingly complex texts and to engage with increasingly complex tasks then they must be practicing their reading and writing every day. Being an Area school with a smaller school roll, we know your child, we know their name, we know what their interests are, we can spend time with them and encourage them to find the book with the right fit for them. Parents are also welcome to come and help choose any books. We let them have their chosen books for 3 weeks and can renew the books after that. We expect that the books will be respected and taken care of and returned when finished with for the next student.

Every week we have new books on display that can be reserved to be read at the end of the week. Every week your child's class will have a library visit to issue and return books. The teacher will let you know your day. We are open from 9am to 3pm except for the beginning 10 minutes of lunch time. We are temporarily next to the Hall in modified premises for the rest of the year. Come and hunt us out and find something delicious and inspiring to read.

Looking forward to catching up with you all, **Diane & Donna - the Librarians**

Here are 4 new books on display.



THANK YOU!

We would like to say a massive “Thank You!!” to the Collingwood Fire Brigade and Fonterra Golden Bay for their help in December filling up our swimming pool so that whānau could get on with summer swimming. Without them it would have taken weeks - Kia ora!



BOT SPOT

Ever wondered about the School Policies. What are they? AND Who makes them?

School Policies are the guidelines or “rules” that help us run the school to the best of our abilities. Many of our Policies are governed by legislation, but we ALL can, and should, have input into making and reviewing them. Usually school policies run on a three year review cycle and your current BOT is determined to keep updating the school’s current policies over the next three year cycle. To achieve this they need regular input from our school whanau. Basically this is your best way to have your say on how the school is run.

The BOT have chosen to do this via the SchoolDocs application platform.

This means at the start of each school term you will be notified via the flyer what policies are up for review for that period. Then you follow the steps below to read the policy and put in your review.

- Visit the website <https://collingwood-area.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
- Enter the username (collingwood-area) and password (collingwood-area).
- Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
- Read the policy.
- Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Select the reviewer type.
- Enter your name (optional).
- Follow the prompts to show that you’ve read the topic and enter your feedback if you’d like to comment.
- Agree to the privacy statement and click “Submit review”.

If you don’t have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Collingwood Area School



SchoolDocs
Policies and Procedures

Term One Dates

07 February	Start Term One
10 February	\$2 Juicie Sales - Te Kuruwaka Camp Fundraiser
13 February	Youth Workers here Primary Parent Meetings
22 February	Secondary Swimming Sports
27 February - 03 March	Year 9 - 13 Camp, Lake Rotoiti
28 February	Primary Swimming Sports
06 March	School Photos
08 March	IS Swimming
09 March	Te Kōrari Parapara trip
13 - 16 March	Te Kuruwaka Totaranui Camp
15 March	RYDA
16 March	Top Town
17 March	Whole School Athletics
20 -24 March	TOSI at Rai Valley Area School
22 - 24 March	Te Kōrari and Te Puawai Camp - Pohara
30 March	IS Athletics
06 April	End Term One

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.

There is now an NZ Uniform shop in Richmond.

8/38 Estuary Place, Richmond 7020

You can try on and purchase either online or from in the store.



Children's Days 5th of March

Fundraiser for the Rockville Reserve & Rockville Hall roof.

Age groups:

3yrs to 5yrs: Obstacle course with one Parent or Guardian. Briefing at 10am

6yrs: Entry leave triathlon course. Briefing at 9.15am

Briefing for 7yrs to 15yrs at 8.15am

7yrs: Swim 1 length of Rockville Pool, Bike 2.5km, Run 1km.

8yrs to 9yrs: Swim 2 lengths of Rockville Pool, Bike 3km, Run 1.5km

10yrs to 11yrs: Swim 3 lengths of Rockville Pool, Bike 3km, Run 1.5km

12yrs to 15yrs Swim 4 lengths of Rockville Pool, Bike 4km, Run 1.5


Price to enter: \$15 per child before the 26th of February, \$20 after the 26th.

Each entry will receive a goodie bag at the Finish line.

Contact: Bay Fitness or www.facebook.com/bayfitness or 0274457310

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HIP HOP CLASSES



Boys
hip hop class
8 - 11 yr

Teens
12 +

Girls
hip hop class
8 - 11 yr

Contact Deva for more info:
devasinghnz@gmail.com
 or
 0210 841 4516



TEEN KIDZ THEATRE




2023 Drama classes begin 7 February
 Phone Ronnie to book

Ronnie Short
 Speech & Drama
 ATCL, LTCL
 P: 027 555 937

DramaLAB

Theatre classes for kids, youth and adults with Jodie Grant and Martine Baanvinger



Acting, group games, confidence building, physical theatre training and creation of original performance

For more information:
dramalab.co.nz / 022 6523078

JOIN IN THE FUN!

Aorere Playcentre 

*Quality licensed early childhood education from birth to school age
 Run by families in your community.*

Paints and Crafts ~ Messy Play ~ Sandpit ~ Bikes and Ride Ons
 Water Play ~ Rock River ~ Play Dough ~ Books and Puzzles
 Scene Making ~ Gardening ~ Playground ~ Building ~ Excursions

NEW Families Welcome **Free!**

Hours of Play
 9.30am - 12.30pm
 Monday, Thursday and Friday during the school term

Come visit us at Aorere Playcentre to find out more!
 12 Orion St ~ behind Collingwood Area School

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DANCE CLASSES STARTING FEBRUARY 14
 Varied styles for all age groups
 Register or enquire at:
dancecollectivemohua.co.nz
dancecollectivemohua@gmail.com