

Te Pia



The Flyer



March 10 2023 Term
One Issue Two

STRIKE DAY

School will be closed on Thursday 16 March. Please see letter from Hugh, coming home with students today.

POOL UPDATE

The school pool will close for the season this Friday March 10 2023. This is earlier than anticipated due to staffing issues and in order for it to be drained and remedial painting to fix the lines.

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a massive "Thank You" to the following: John Garner and the Golden Bay Lions Club, the fabulous ladies of Bainham Rural Women and Jacinta and Grant from the Collingwood Campground for their generous donations towards our 2023 TOSI Team!! We could not attend these events without your support!

Kia ora whānau,

One of the great pleasures of principalship is being able to attend residential camps and be with young people in the outdoors. Last weeks five day excursion to Lake Rotoiti with our Year 9 - 13 cohort certainly met that criteria. The programme ensured a busy week with plenty of time at the end of each day lakeside paddleboarding, kayaking, jumping off the jetty and generally having fun! The OE class successfully traversed Lake Angelus via Hukere Creek which was a massive challenge. The rest rotated around their activities (kayak, paddleboard, mountain bike and the Whiskey Falls walk). We are most grateful to Reece Swan for bring his boat up and introducing the students to biscuiting which proved to be a source of tremendous excitement.

The manaakitanga (support for reach other) was very evident throughout the week, and students attitude towards helping out was commendable. The final night we held a Poroporaki (farewell) with students and staff sharing their thoughts about the week. This was actually a very moving event culminating in a rousing haka to end the night.

A truly memorable week and massive thanks to all of our teachers, whānau and young people for making it all work.

In our absence Mel Dixon held the fort with a capable pair of hands. Primary Swimming Sports took place over two days and were a great success.

Updated Staffing:

With the unavailability of our Food Tech room we cannot offer this for our Year Seven - Ten cohort. In the interim, those classes timetabled for Food Tech will be taught by Sheridan Gray who will teach Performing Arts. We are excited to have Sheridan on board and offering Performing Arts until the Technology Block is complete.

Sam Iorns has replaced Lorna Pomeroy as our Sports Co Ordinator. Lorna has been a TOSI expert over many years and we really have appreciated her hard work, dedication and connection to all things sport! We welcome Sam to our team and she she has hit the ground running with TOSI on the horizon in just over a weeks time.

Ngā mihi
Hugh



We are investigating the possibility of offering more in terms of Music tuition. We are looking for Tutors that can teach any instrument or singing. If you are such a person or know of anyone , please contact Hugh (hugh.gully@collingwood.school.nz)

BoT Spot

Tena koutou e te whānau o Aorere

Ko Brendan Richards ahau

Kia ora,

My name is Brendan Richards, and at January meeting of board of trustees (BOT) I was elected chairperson (presiding member) for the 2023 year. This is a role that I don't take lightly, and I am committed to doing it to the best of my ability. Dan Jessep has accepted the role of vice chair and I am really looking forward to leaning on Dan's skillset and values this year. At our first meeting, we also welcomed Rosie Riley as our new parent representative.

I am so excited to lead such a talented and convicted group of people; each person bringing different life experiences and diversity of thought to board discussions. However, everyone comes to the board table with a common purpose; **to ensure all students receive the best possible educational outcomes in a safe and inclusive environment, that gives effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi.** I would like to take this opportunity to thank my fellow trustees for taking time out of their busy lives to make a real difference for our kura; and putting our akonga (students) at the centre of every decision that is made.

Throughout our first two meetings of 2023 we have agreed on our code of conduct, board processes and board culture. We have also had discussions on how we are going to interact and communicate with our stakeholders. Your BOT of 2023 has a renewed focus on being transparent and accountable in how we govern your school. We want you to know what the BOT is doing and how the school is progressing. It is so important that all of the decisions made at the board table align with the aspirations and wishes of our wider school community. Communication is a two-way process so please engage with us and give honest and constructive feedback.

A fair chunk of our board communications will come via Kaye Stark our board secretary. I've had the privilege of working alongside Kaye for ten months now. Kaye plays such an important part across both the management and governance platforms of our school. She is so detailed and thorough, and is committed to doing everything she does to 'best practice' standards. I would have had hesitations taking on the chair role if I didn't have someone as capable as Kaye on our team.

I'm also extremely thankful to Hugh, the tumaki of our school, for his respect of the current board and his receptiveness to working with a BOT that wants to get involved and challenge the status quo. Myself and Hugh have had many conversations on the increased alignment between management and governance that this board seeks. I just want to make one thing clear though; Hugh is the leader of our school and he has complete freedom and discretion to run the school as he decides, as long as it aligns with the board's strategic plan and policy framework. A well functioning board and principal relationship is essential in achieving exciting and brave outcomes for our kura.

A few other areas of clarification;

Policy Review Cycle; the board has overhauled its policy review cycle and is using 'School Docs' as a platform for our review with each policy reviewed every three years. Kaye communicated this in the last flyer and will continue to report on this during the year. This term we have had a primary focus on Health and Safety Management and Reporting. Term 2 will have a focus on Education Outside the Classroom and Behaviour Management. Please take the opportunity to read these policies and give feedback.

Meeting dates and protocol; I have received some feedback on how we communicate board meeting dates; we will make some changes to ensure we get better saturation with our communication on this. Our next meeting date is 27th of March and we will not be having a formal meeting in April due to school

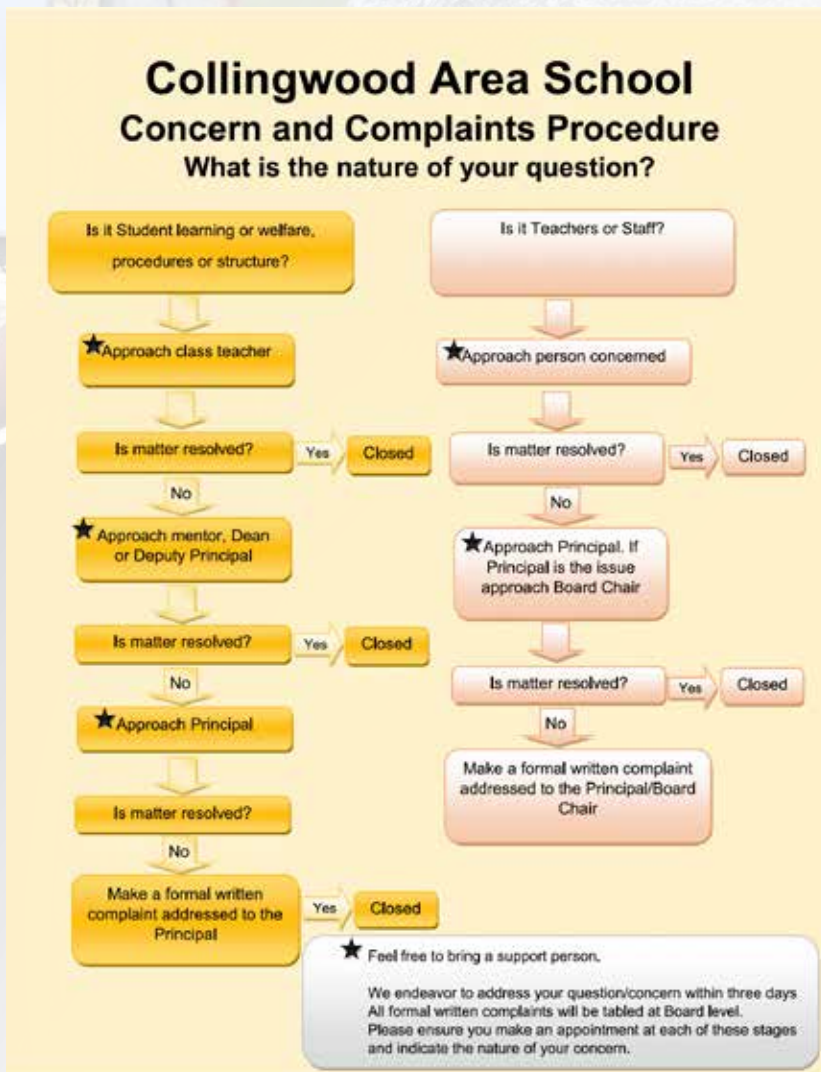
holidays. All meetings are in the school staffroom starting at 3.30pm. A board meeting is held in a public place but it actually isn't a public meeting. You are welcomed and encouraged to attend the meetings to observe. If you want to speak at a board meeting you will have to request speaking rights in advance of the meeting.

Concerns and Complaints Policy; This is probably the policy that is most misunderstood within our school community. There is a very defined and prescriptive process in how concerns (which may escalate to a complaint) are dealt with within our school. You have mine and Hugh's assurances that all concerns and complaints will be taken seriously. Please refer to the flowchart that is included in this flyer to understand the processes behind this. For more information please refer to either our SchoolDocs on the School Website.

Values and Revisioning; The board is nearly at a stage to send out a draft position on where we are at with the revisioning and values work that we commissioned during the middle of last year. We will be seeking final feedback on this so please engage with this process. This is such an important piece of work in setting our school's direction and purpose and agreeing on the values we stand for as a school. Separate communications to come out on this before end of March. Exciting!!

Resignation of Mrs Alison Menary; Finally I would like to finish this correspondence by acknowledging the recent retirement of our Deputy Principal Mrs Alison Menary. Mrs Menary gave 33 years of service to our school, for the betterment of hundreds and hundereds of students that have received their education at CAS during this time. The board thanks Alison for the commitment, loyalty and leadership that underpinned everything she did. Without a doubt, our kura is in a better place because of your good works. We wish Alison all the best over the coming months as she fights her latest health battle.

Mā te wā
 Brendan Richards
 Presiding Member - CAS Board of Trustees



BOT Spot continued

Tēnā koutou katoa katou

Ko Ingarangi te whakapaparanga mai
Ko Suffolk te whenua tupu
Ko Collingwood te kāinga
Ko rosie au
Tēnā tatou katou



I was born and raised in England and my whenua is there but my spiritual home in New Zealand is Collingwood. I have lived in Collingwood for 12 years and have been an active member of the school community for 11 years. I began as a parent helper, parent, teacher aide, student teacher and now teacher. I have also spent several years as the Collingwood Playcentre facilitator and president. I am fully committed to my role as parent representative on the board of trustees. CAS is at an exciting time with new vision and values about to be launched as well as a new school building to move into in the near future.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any messages or concerns you may have and I can do my best to relay them back to our monthly BoT meetings.

Ngā mihi nui
Rosie

Tihei Mauri ora!
Nō Huiturangi ōku tupuna
Kei Onekaka, i te tau ihu-o-te Waka a Maui e noho ana ahau
Ka rere aku mihi ki te mana whenua
Ko Meret tōku ingoa
Tēna koutou katoa

My name is Meret and I am a recent addition to BoT as a parent representative.
Toghether with Kim my hoa rangatira we have three children at Te Kura o Aorere. Miro (Year 11) Ina (Year 10) and Olea (Year 4).
My background is in horticulture with a diploma in landscape architecture and plant nursery production.
I run a small plant nursery business and my passion and interests are in restoring habitat and fragile ecosystems and protecting endangered and rare native plants.

My motto in life is: *Tū whitia te hopo, feel the fear and do it anyway.*

I feel very honoured to be part of the CAS Bot Team.
Mana whakahaere mō kura, *governance for school* is a huge responsibility. I believe the current BoT is very committed to this role.
Hopefully I can contribute in a meaningful way towards the students' education and achievements.
I am constantly learning new things about how a group of people who work together, with staff and students, with whānau, parents and the wider community, can ensure the school is the best it can be.
Mai i te kōpae ki te urupa, tātou ako tonu ai | *From the cradle to the grave, we are forever learning.*
meret.weiss@collingwood.school.nz



HEALTH NURSE AT CAS

I'm very excited to be back working as Youth Health nurse for Collingwood Area School (CAS). I have extensive experience, and in medical centres. I will be at GBHS 08.30 to 11.45 and Monday.

Consults are confidential unless there is a safety concern. I can assist with sexual health issues and work closely with other health professionals. Appointments are free of charge, I can assist with blood tests and provide consultations via virtual clinics where necessary.

Please see advert in school magazine for the range of things I can do and attempting to meet with each senior student (yrs 11-13) individually.

oline Jo



CRAZY HAIR DAY



Our Head Student team rallied together a couple of weeks ago to fundraise for flood relief on the cyclone hit North Island.

They organised a whole school 'Crazy Hair Day' and raised a magnificent \$253!

Ka Pai team - awesome mahi!



PAPA TAIAO

The week before last Papa Taiao ran a Predator Control short course at the base of Onetahua- Farewell Spit!

The two days were hot and action packed. Thanks to support from HealthPost Nature Trust ākongā had the chance to set up the traps they had built around the predator-proof ecosanctuary, visit the baby fluttering shearwaters, check traps around Triangle Flat and set out their own traplines.

Murray Wilson from Pest Free Onetahua showed them a new pig trap and shared their aspirational plan for Onetahua to be pig, mustelid, rat and possum free.

We caught a possum, rats, stoats and mice over the two days, contributing to the vision of Predator Free 2050 Limited. Nice work!



LIBRARY NEWS

Subscription databases (ours are called EPIC) are available in Collingwood Area school through the National Library.

What is a subscription database?? A subscription database gives our students and staff access to information on the DEEP WEB, information that cannot be found by “doing a google search”. This is 90% of the information on the Internet. See the iceberg image for the analogy.

Why use EPIC resources in my school?

EPIC provides access to thousands of quality curriculum related resources for students and staff to use at school and home. It expands the school library’s collections and teaching resources. Many of the resources are updated daily. You can find information covering all curriculum areas.

Benefits of EPIC for students

- Content is professionally curated and often peer-reviewed.
- You can access quick fact-finding information and more in-depth coverage of topics.
- Content is made accessible in a number of ways, including being read aloud.
- There is 24/7 access to these quality resources.

The student and staff can log on with no password while on the school network at school, but at home they will need the school’s username and password which they can get from the Librarian.

Some of the best sites available are **Britannica School** - the online version of Encyclopaedia Britannica. Which is available at different age levels and has the ability to read aloud the text. Perfect for the curious minds. Totally trusted information.

Also, **National Geo Kids**, with access to the complete run of National Geographic kids from 2009 to the present and also their books and a huge range of videos and images.

Digital NZ is the search site for all things New Zealand. They connect you to reliable digital collections from their content partners, including: Libraries - museums - galleries - government departments - the media and community groups.

On **DigitalNZ** you can discover more than 30 million digital items from more than 200 organisations on any topic, all for free. You’ll find: videos - newspapers - maps - photographs - audio recordings - artworks - news reports.

If you’re looking for information for your studies or just interested in what places to go to find quality reliable reading material, come in and ask the Librarians how to get on to EPIC and the other sites through the National Library.

Quote of the month: - “Librarians are subversive. You think they’re just sitting there at the desk, all quiet and everything. They’re plotting the revolution, man. I wouldn’t mess with them” ~ Michael Moore

So, enjoy your quiet revolution people, keep up the reading and information gathering.
Diane & Donna - the librarians



SENIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Yet again we managed to dodge the rain (for the most part) for a successful 2023 Secondary Swimming Sports. There was amazing support for the Whānau groups with students dressed to support their Whānau. It was great to see another year of increased participation with students keen to get in the pool, keeping us busy to get through all of the races. Thanks to all the helpers on the day that kept things running smoothly. Special thanks to Craig for keeping the pool in top condition, Whaea Miriam for recording all the results, Matua Lloyd for supplying the playlist and Mrs Heywood for photographing the races.

It was a day filled with action as swimmers raced to collect whānau points and attempted to beat the school records. We had some tight finishes and had to check the stopwatches for a couple of races. Congratulations go to all the swimmers for the massive effort you have put in, I'm sure there were some tired bodies at the end of the day. Special mention must go to Jacob Hutchison who broke William Barham's 2010 Intermediate Boys 25m Breaststroke record and to Aaron Lockwood who broke Geoff Maguire's 50m Backstroke record set back in 2001 and also Tim Kern's 25m Backstroke record set in 2009. We finished up the day with Whānau races, first place going to Whenua with a convincing 479 points, followed by Wai with 255 points and Ahi with 190 points.

Congratulations to everyone who got involved in the day and represented your whānau, and last but not least congratulations to the teachers relay team on once again defending their title against the senior students.

Pete Taylor



Junior Girls

1st Overall	Ashley Iorns
2nd Overall	Rubee Patchett
3rd Overall	Millie Riley

Placings

1st	2nd	3rd
7	1	
1	5	1
1		

Junior Boys

1st Overall	Aaron Lockwood
2nd Overall	Zach Richards
3rd Overall	Otis Dell

5	1	1
3	3	2
1	2	1

Intermediate Girls

1st Overall	Jaimie Steel
2nd Overall	Nova Powell
3rd Overall	Bianca Swan

4	1	1
3	1	2
1	5	

Intermediate Boys

1st Overall	Jacob Hutchison
2nd Overall	Aonghus Garbutt
3rd Overall	Logan Ricketts

5	2	1
1	2	4
2	1	1

Senior Girls

1st Overall	Amelia Swan
2nd Overall	Tiana Olney
3rd Overall	Natalie Iorns

7	1	
1	5	1
1		

Senior Boys

1st Overall	Izakk Hallam Burford
2nd Overall	Colin Wells
3rd Overall	Cooper Ricketts

3		
	2	1
	1	

Points allocations

1st - 6 points

2nd - 4 points

3rd - 2 points

Participation - 1 point



PRIMARY SWIMMING SPORTS

Last Tuesday the 28th February we held our Primary Swimming Sports. The day started out a wee bit cool but soon came out warm and sunny. We had a fantastic day with all students participating with lots of enthusiasm and energy. It was wonderful to see so many students challenging themselves by entering a number of races and doing their very best. It was great to see such a large number of parents encouraging and supporting the students throughout the morning.

On Monday Te Rito and Te Tipuranga demonstrated their amazing swimming skills. Again the parent support was fantastic and it was such a pleasure to see so many of our youngest tamariki displaying confidence and enthusiasm in the water. Thank you to our wonderful Primary Team who helped to make both days so successful.

Ngā mihi

Melissa Dixon
Primary Syndicate Leader

\$2.00 / Person
per swim



Year 3 Girls

1st Overall Mazzy Evans
2nd Overall Layla Jones
3rd Overall Charlotte Richards

Year 3 Boys

1st Overall Jimmy Howell-Wilson
2nd Overall Leo Jessep
3rd Overall Michael Riley

Year 4 Girls

1st Overall Lola Pomeroy
2nd Overall Jorja McMurray
3rd Overall Sophia Haldane

Year 4 Boys

1st Overall Braxton Hoskin
2nd Overall Levi Screen
3rd Overall Austin Hamlin

Year 5 Girls

1st Overall Olea Weiss
2nd Overall Oakley Jones
3rd Overall Lynette-Ryita Smith

Year 5 Boys

1st Overall Malakai Roberts
2nd Overall Mason Miller
3rd Overall Elliott Roberts-Hanlon

Year 6 Girls

1st Overall Tegan Screen
2nd Equal Charlotte Hoskin
Ash Lockwood

Year 6 Boys

1st Overall Levi Richards
2nd Overall Anku Calderon
3rd Overall George Lavers



SENIOR CAMP AT ST ARNAUD





PROJECT JONAH

Thank you so much to HealthPost who sponsored two Kaiako, Jonny and Lloyd to take part in a Marine Medic Mammal course a couple of weeks ago!



In Golden Bay

BUS SAFETY MESSAGE

School is back in full swing for the year, so please be extra vigilant in watching out for children on the road. If the bus displays a school bus sign and has stopped for the purpose of picking up or dropping off school children, you **MUST** reduce your speed to 20Kph or less as you pass the bus, regardless of which side of the road you are on. Let's help keep our kids stay safe on the roads!



Term One and Two Dates

13 - 16 March	Te Kuruwaka Totaranui Camp - NO CHANGE
14 March	TSS Athletics (Seniors)
15 March	Assembly
16 March	NZEI and PPTA Strike Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
17 March	Whole School Athletics
20 -24 March	TOSI at Rai Valley Area School
22 - 24 March	Te Kōrari and Te Puawai Camp - Pohara
27 March	BOT Meeting
28 March	Assembly
06 April	End Term One
24 April	Teacher Only Day
25 April	ANZAC Day
26 April	Start Term Two
01 May	Stopping Distance Demonstration
02 - 02 May	Outdoor Ed Kayak Trip
10 May	Eat Right Be Bright
14 - 16 May	TOSI Trials - Amuri
19 May	Pink Shirt Day
31 May	Seniors - Meet the teacher.
01 June	ATTITUDE
05 June	King's Birthday
21 - 22 June	Outdoor Ed Camp
30 June	End Term Two

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Collingwood Area School Health Nurse

Confidential Free Service



**Caroline Jones our Health Nurse is available on Monday 12.30 - 2.45 pm,
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 Caroline 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

In Golden Bay

**Keeping teens safe around alcohol and vaping.
What's your plan?**

Supported by
Golden Bay High School Home & School Association

The Plan
Providing parents and caregivers with the tools
and resources to delay teenage drinking and vaping

When: 7pm, Wednesday, 29 March 2023
Where: Golden Bay High School Gym

RSVP: 22 March 2023
email: homeandschool@gbh.school.nz
text: 0274 912194 or scan the QR code

SCAN ME

**2023 REGISTRATIONS
OPEN**

www.sporty.co.nz/goldenbayafc