



The Flyer May 18 2023, Term Two, Issue Four

Kia ora whānau,

Saturday was an historic morning with our Collingwood based football team GBAFC Aorere hosting Nelson Suburbs on a glorious sunny day. So good to have Saturday sport actually in Collingwood, and we are looking forward to hosting many more games throughout the season. For the record it was a convincing win to our home team!

It was great to see so many whānau out in Collingwood on ANZAC day and a number of CAS students joined the Head Students on the parade. We followed this up with our own school remembrance run by the Head Students where they read out the list of Collingwood soldiers who did not make it back from the various wars. Claire Sparrow recounted her whānau story honouring her great uncles the Harvey brothers.

Congratulations to our TOSI Trials students who had a massive 36 hours on Sunday and Monday travelling to and from Amuri Area School. All students did exceptionally well and represented the school outstandingly. Congratulations to Natalie I, Ben R, Tiana O, Claire S and Bianca H who have all been chosen for Nationals in July at Rangiora! Huge thanks to Sam Iorns and all the parents helpers, particularly Tracey R, for the massive amount of work involved!

Important Up coming dates

- 1. PPTA rostered at home days:** We are taking each week as it comes in terms of ongoing strike action. Depending on days and year groups we can sometimes provide cover. Please keep an eye on your inbox.
- 2. Blessing for Administration Block and Tech Block:** Whānau are invited to this opening and opportunity to look around our first 2 buildings to be completed. Meet in car park at 8.45 am on Tuesday May 30th. This event will take about 30 minutes and conclude with a cuppa in the new staffroom. Please confirm to the School Office if you are going to attend by May 23.
- 3. Student Learning Interviews:** Parent / Teacher interviews will be held in Week Seven and Week Nine. Reports will go home to whānau the week before. Details on how to book these interviews will come out over the next couple of weeks. We will again be using the SkoolLoop App so make sure you have it downloaded and up to date on your device.
- 4. Staff Only Day Friday June 2:** All schools in Golden Bay will be closed on Friday June 2. For some time Manawhenua Ki Mohua have been working on recording significant stories from around Mohua that will give local contexts to learning. On June 2 about 70 Teachers and Principals will congregate at Collingwood Area School and meet with representatives from Manawhenua. After our meeting we will venture out with Farewell Spit Ecotours, onto Onetahua - Farewell Spit. This will provide an opportunity to hear about the significance of Onetahua to mana whenua. This is the culmination of many years work from mana whenua and we are very much looking forward to the day.

Ngā mihi, Hugh



BOT Spot

Kia ora e te whānau o Aorere

I trust that everyone is enjoying the recent few days of sunshine we have been getting and has made a positive start to Term 2. I'm always so thankful seeing the big yellow in the sky after such a period of consistent rain.

I want to take this opportunity to again update you on the policy work your Board of Trustees (BOT) has been doing. As talked about in earlier communications, the BOT has overhauled its policy review cycle and is using 'School Docs' as a platform for this. I thank my fellow members for their great work in being so receptive to this change. Health and Safety Management and Health and Safety Reporting have been the main focus areas of our policy work; with another five smaller policies regarding Board culture and administration also reviewed, changed and accepted.

This term the BOT is reviewing policy around Education Outside the Classroom and Behavioural Management. Education Outside the Classroom has definitely been front of mind with myself this last week due to the tragic caving incident that happened up North. Behavioural Management is also very topical when talking to fellow parents, teachers and students. We want your input into these to ensure that any changes the BOT makes aligns to the wishes of our school whanau. So please take the opportunity to read these and give feedback – see below for how to access Collingwood Area School's SchoolDoc site.

In approximately five months we have two parent representatives up for re-election. I would like to encourage you to start thinking if yourself or someone you know are willing and able to serve your school and community in this role. Feel free to talk to myself or any of my fellow trustees on how rewarding this role is. Even better, come along to one of our board meetings. Our next meeting is on the 29th of May at 3.30pm in the school staffroom. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend these meetings.

Mā te wā

Brendan Richards (Presiding Member - CAS Board of Trustees)

School Docs policy feedback review process

- 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".

Message from Edwina

As one of your parent representatives I thought I should let you know that I am moving to Australia for approximately 6 months to spend some time with my side of our family after a long period of absence and some significant change on that side of the ditch. I will be continuing on in my role until my term finishes in approximately October this year participating in meetings using our video conferencing technology and as a board member more generally via email and phone calls.

I very much appreciate having the opportunity to represent the parent collective. It is such an exciting school community to be a part of. However, as I will be overseas during the election period I will not be eligible to stand again next term. It is an important term for the board and the school generally so I encourage anyone who has considered joining the board to come along to any of the meetings prior to September (dates published in the school newsletters) to get a feel for what it's like to be involved. There are so many gifted and insightful people in our community and the more we all get to know each other in a setting and context such as this the more likely that our community's education of our children will continue to grow a real sense of belonging for all. Thanks again!

IS Rippa Rugby

On Tuesday 16th May, thirty keen rippa players from Te Puawai and Te Kurawaka travelled to Takaka Primary School for the annual GB interschools' Rippa Rugby tournament organised by Tasman Rugby.

CAS was represented by three teams - two in the competitive grade and one in the friendly grade. Both teams had been well trained in skills and strategy by Clay Paton, who ran daily training session for the two weeks prior to the event.

The standard of play was better than ever, with twelve teams representing the four GB primary schools having to work hard to earn their points. It was evident that we had a challenge on our hands from the first game, but the CAS teams maintained their focus through the day, showing skill and stamina over the six games each team played.

Congratulations to all players for the outstanding effort, and extra congratulations to our 'players of the day', George Lavers, Bree Dell and Mason Miller.

Many thanks to the large group of parents supporters who offered encouragement and advice from the sidelines. Thanks also to Logan Ricketts, Bianca and Amelia Swan for their valuable contributions as referees.

Extra special thanks to Clay Paton for volunteering so many of his hours to coach and prepare the players for this event. We really appreciate it!

Jonny Hanlon and Melissa Dixon
Y4-6 Teachers.



Library News

Flooding, snow and sunshine. We seem to have moved into our Autumn season with gusto for all weather conditions so far. A great time to gather some books to have on hand when it's more comfortable to lie around reading than braving the elements outside. We have a steady stream of new non-fiction, fiction, graphic novels and picture books at all levels coming into the library for your enjoyment. Books are uniquely "Portable Magic"

The Mini Book competition we ran last term for students to create a Mini Book was such a delight for Diane and I to read. We had over 20 entries that were beautifully designed, illustrated with fabulous stories and a few informative non-fiction in the mix too.

We are proud and thankful to have many buddy authors and illustrators in our library community here at CAS. All of your entries we celebrate with great joy in our hearts.

The Winners and Highly Recommended authors are here for everyone to congratulate.

Winners of Mini Book Competition. ***Isla Paton 1st, Isla Jessep 2nd, Lydia Riley 3rd***



Happy Reading Donna & Diane

Outdoor Ed Kayaking



Trials at Amuri Area School

The day started early with a long drive to Culverden. When we got there it was freezing. Netball was first up outside. Then it was a relief to go inside and watch basketball, boys then girls. Day two was just as full on. After catching up with students about how their night was with their billets, we had girls volleyball and boy's football first up. Logan braved the freezing rain to support Aonghus at football, while the rest of us stayed inside to watch girls volleyball.

When the girls went out to football the rain had eased but most supported Nelson inside at volleyball. Last up was Ki O Rahi where we all went out to watch. The students got named in the national teams and then we made the long drive home. The students really did represent the school very well on and off the field! They should be proud even if they didn't make a national team.

Congratulations to Ben, Tiana, Claire, Bianca and Natalie for making national teams.

Ben: Basketball and Rugby

Claire and Tiana: Football

Bianca: Netball, Basketball and Ki O Rahi

Natalie: Netball, Volleyball and Football



Te Rito and Te Tipuranga Kaituna Trip

I liked the forest because there was a bridge.

By Marnie

I saw a humongous tree. I couldnt believe it! The tree was amazing!

By Leilani

I went to the forest and I went over the special bridge.

By Tawera

I went to the forest. I loved the forest because there was trees.

By Marlo

I went to the forest. It was fun. I liked the bridge.

By Mia

I saw a bird at the forest.

By Lola

I saw a troll and Tui screamed!

By Shellbie

I saw a bird in the forest.

By Ellah



Inter School Cross Country - Year 1 - 6

CAS Primary Cross Country 2023 Order of Races:

10.15am Briefing - Marshalls to farm track points

10.45am : 9 Year Girls Farm track

9 Year Boys Farm track

11.10am: 10-11 Year Girls Farm track

10-11 Year Boys Farm track

11.45am: 7 Year Girls Subdivision Track

7 Year Boys Subdivision Track

12.10pm: 8 Year Girls Subdivision Track

8 Year Boys Subdivision Track

12.40pm: 5 Year Girls School Track

5 Year Boys School Track

12.55pm: 6 Year Girls School Track

6 Year Boys School Track

Course checked and all runners back before 1.10 pm

No lunch break

Sausage sizzle and refreshments available all morning.

Prizegiving @ 1.20pm

Maui and Tane Mahuta - Leroy Steel (Te Rerenga)

After the Maori settled in the North Island everyone was happy except one Maori warrior called Maui. Maui wanted to make his own village more south as he was sick of being bossed around. He gathered his warriors and brothers and told them the plan. Just before dark they set off in their waka. Early morning the next day they find a new land, the south island, they land on a small beach on what is today known as golden bay. Maori told his brothers to set up camp and the warriors to go fishing. "Take the waka" Maui said. Maui set out to explore the nearby lands.

Later that day Maui returned and claimed that they were alone here. Maui asked about the warriors and the oldest brother said they never returned. Maui was furious. Thinking they had betrayed him and left them with no food, he let out a scream in rage that made all the birds fly out of the trees. That gave him an idea, he would go out hunting and come back with lots of birds. He told his brothers to watch camp while he hunted.

As he set off, Tane Mahuta the god of the trees and bushes watched him from a nearby mountain. Maui walked until he came across a clearing, as he walked through he saw that it was a wetlands teeming with birds. Meanwhile Tane slowly moved closer to the wetlands while remaining hidden on the mountains. Maui stayed low with his taiaha in hand, he snuck up behind a moa and jumped up and stabbed it in its side.

The moa let out a screech which alerted Tane, he jumped down throwing Maui away from the moa. All the birds ran back into the bush including the moa that was stabbed. Maui ran weaving in between vines and trees but Tane caught up and threw him onto the ground. Just then a storm started and this was the first time Maui got a good look at Tane. he was twice as tall as him and he looked furious. His eyes were green and his body was covered in vines and his body was made out of wood.

Tane walked over Maui and grabbed Maui's taiaha. Tane gripped the taiaha with both hands holding the tip above Maui's chest. Just then the storm got worse and lightning struck nearby. Tane looked over but then he got knocked over by a lightning strike, Tane got up and saw Maori running. By now everything was soaked.

Tane was catching up on Maui but then lightning struck in front of him and created a crater. Tane knew that this was no coincidence, he knew that his brother Tāwhirimātea the god of storms was making this happen. Tāwhirimātea had hated him since Tane separated their parents and this was his way to get revenge. Tane looked around, fire burning the bush and birds, Maui running away and lightning striking around him.

Tane realized that Tāwhirimātea was being more disruptive than Maui so he ran to the mountain.

"Tāwhirimātea!" He yelled "you need to stop this!"

"Why would I stop?" he replied, to which Tane replied with 4 words, "Because you're my brother".

Tāwhirimātea didn't want to but he saw his destruction and realized how much the birds and bush meant to Tane. Tāwhirimātea stopped the storm and lightning which surprised Tane.

Tane thanked his brother and went back down to the forest. Tane spent some time repairing the forest and treating hurt birds, once that was done he went to Maui's camp. Maui and his brother were waiting for him as when they saw him they immediately attacked. Tane stopped them and asked why Maui attacked the moa, Maui explained how they had no food and they needed to eat. Tane understood. Tane went far south where Rongomatane, the god of cultivated food lived. Tane told Rongomatane about Maui and their food problem. Rongomatane went with Tane to Maui's camp and he showed them how to farm crops.

From then on Maui and Tane lived in peace. Many days later Maui returned to his original village in the North Island and passed on the knowledge of farming. Maui then returned to the south island and continued to build his village.

Pink Shirt Day

Friday 19th May.

Pink baking will be sold in the art room at morning tea and lunchtime.

The most pink dressed person will win a prize!

There will be a prize awarded for a Pink Shirt Day themed colouring competition, the printed sheets are available in the library.

Speak up, Stand together, Stop Bullying



Speak UP
**STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING**
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA
FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023



Parent Teacher Interviews

Year 1 - 8 Interviews are being held in Week Nine over Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Year 9 -13 Interviews will be in week Seven on Wednesday 7 June.

Reports will be sent home the week before Interviews.

Interview booking will go live on the SkoolLoop app by Wednesday 24 May. Contact the Office if you have any difficulties.

Dates

16 - 17 May	Outdoor Ed Kayak Trip
19 May	Pink Shirt Day
	Hui - Led by Te Rito
29 May	Airforce Band
30 May	Blessing Admin and Tech Block
01 June	ATTITUDE
	Te Rerenga - Onetahua Trip
	Hui - Led by Te Kōrari
02 June	Teacher Only Day
05 June	King's Birthday
06 - 07 June	Te Rerenga / Te Kuruwaka - Perry Saddle & Aorere Hut Trip
07 June	Year 9 - 13 Parent Teacher Interviews
09 June	Jumping June
	Quiz Night - Nationals
12 June	NZ Playhouse - Treasure Island
13 June	Senior Cross Country
14 June	IS Cross Country
16 June	Hui - Led by Te Kuruwaka
19 - 20 June	Year 1 - 8 Parent Teacher Interviews
22 - 23 June	Outdoor Ed Camp
27 June	Year 12 - RYDA
29 June	Te Rerenga - Passion Project Day
30 June	Hui - Led by Te Tipuranga
	End Term Two
02 July - 06 July	TOSI Nationals Rangiora
17 July	Start Term Three
22 September	End Term Three
09 October	Start Term Four

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

Pinecones for Sale!

From \$6 a sack
Pick up from Collingwood



Fundraiser for Collingwood
Area School Sports Kids

Text 027 368 4157

MINIBALL AND BASKETBALL

3:00 - 3:30 Ages 5-7

3:30 - 4:15 Ages 8-10

4:15 - 5:00 Ages 11+



Tuesdays in Term 2
May 2nd onwards



Collingwood
Memorial Hall



\$10 per child
for the term



Sign up on
the day