

Pānui / The Flyer

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Kia ora,

One of the great privileges of being a Principal is being able to visit other schools. I find these visits very informative, often affirming and they help to open up our minds to other ways of doing things. Last week I had a big road trip and visited Amuri, Hurunui, Roxburgh and Twizel Area Schools. I went with the specific purpose of looking at Senior Leadership structures, Year 11 curriculum delivery, cell phone policies, online learning options for NCEA and a tour of school environments. It was interesting that two out of four of the schools are up for new school rebuilds.

It was great to see so many of our whānau at the Interschool Cross Country organised brilliantly well by Jonny. The weather gods looked after us on the day! Most noticeable was the support the ākonga gave each other and the number of CAS students that ran around the course supporting younger students, it was very impressive. Furthermore the Senior Cross Country also enjoyed a sunny day the day before, with some close competitive efforts on our special track and again we appreciate Petes efforts in organising this.

In terms of building we have not yet moved into the Admin Block and will keep our current administration area operable in the medium term. Food Technology is full swing in the wonderful new space and Glenda is cooking up all sorts of magnificent menus that the students are enjoying.

We have had confirmation that in 2024 Mieke will return to full teaching and Assistant Principal duties. We are delighted to have Mieke back on board for next year.

So that's a wrap on another busy and productive term. We are all looking forward to a restful break and seeing you all back for term 3.

Mā te wā

Hugh Gully
Tumuaki / Principal

Thank You!

A big thanks to Brent and Nikki Nalder for their kind donation of four wetsuits to our Outdoor Education / Physical Education Classes!

Volleyball by Natalie

I went down to Greymouth last weekend and played in the Coaster Volleyball tournament with the top of the south area schools girls national team.

The first day we played in the mixed grades as practice games learning to play together.

The next day it was competition time. We won all our games to make it to the final and won "The Coaster 2023 Open Woman Champions."



Admin Blessing



U15 Girls Rugby

Recently a group of keen girls and coaches Billie, Jarrah and Courtney organised an U15 girls rugby team. Four girls from CAS, Natalie, Nova, Ashley and Syriah, joined the team and began practicing once a week around a month ago. Two weeks ago they had their first game playing the U13 boys team. It was such a great game and the girls played absolutely incredibly. Loads of tackling, great passing, awesome formation on field and they were neck in neck for most of the game, with the girls leading, before the boys came back with a win right at the end. Most of the girls had never played a game of rugby in their lives, so it was very impressive.

The following day the girls went to Stoke to play in the WGRT U15s girls invitational tournament. Once again they were awesome, coming out with 1 win, 1 draw and two loses.

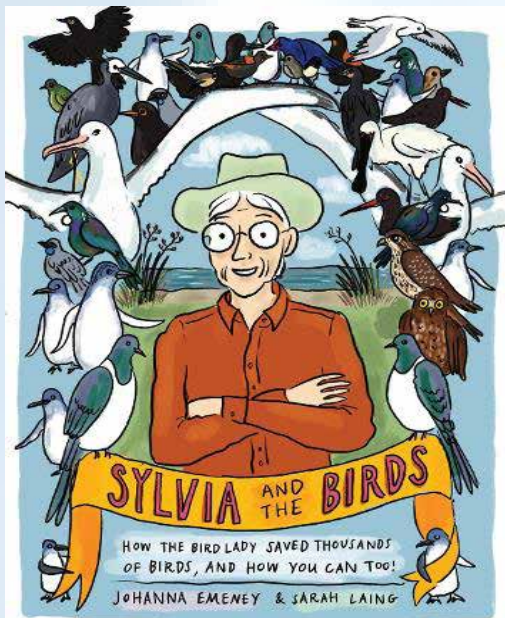
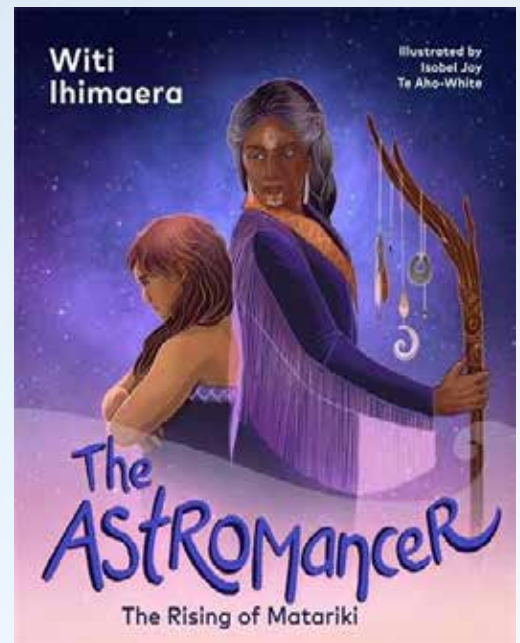
After the holidays they will begin a short competition round over the hill. Best of luck girls, you're so inspiring!



Library News

Some of our many new, shiny, fabulous new books in the Library.

The Astromancer **The Rising of Matariki** Witi Ihimaera has written a lively story with the most stunning illustrations that reveals the traditions of Matariki. Te Kokorangi is a renowned Astromancer traveling among villages looking for four new apprentices to learn her vital craft. The study of the stars and the Maramataka calendar (Māori Calendar) She chooses three boys and an orphan girl Aria, who will only go with her if she can bring her smelly dog. She overcomes some big challenges so there are some good values to discuss here, plus some clear imaginative exploration of each of the star clusters. We all love a good legend and this is a great read aloud to older primary children and for adults to learn more about Matariki. An authentic variation to the many Matariki books we have in our library. A beautiful hardback book that is a finalist in the 2023 New Zealand Book Awards For Children & Young Adults. Love it. *Donna Zeller Librarian/Kaitaki pukapuka*



Sylvia & the Birds by Johanna Emoney & Sarah Laing

Inspiring young readers to help and protect our native birds

Part graphic biography, part practical guide to protecting our bird wildlife, this remarkable book for young readers and their families is fully committed to detailing the wonders of our native birds, the threats they face and how we can help them. Based on the life of 'The Bird Lady', Sylvia Durrant, who helped over 140,000 sick, injured and lost birds during her lifetime, it inspires a reverence for the natural world and is a call to action for all young ecologists and environmentalists.

Violet's scarf by Colleen Brown illustrated by Emma Lay (from Takaka)

AN INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY This book is about a small girl, World War 1, and a hand-knitted scarf. Violet Cloughley lived in Riverton at the bottom of the South Island, New Zealand.

When WWI started in 1914, Violet, aged eight, wanted to help the soldiers fighting overseas. So she knitted a scarf. This story is about the scarf Violet knitted and sent away as a 'gift for soldiers.' This is an extraordinary World War 1 true story of two New Zealand siblings and a scarf. Quite a moving and uplifting story, We have a knitted scarf to accompany the book that copies the wool and style that the scarf was knitted in.

NOTE: This book received funding from Golden Bay RSA.

Reading help: If any parents want to ask us to help their children with age appropriate books or guide them towards some new reading material, we are happy to receive your requests.

You can come in and visit or email us:

diane@collingwood.school.nz

donna.zeller@collingwood.school.nz

"Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning" - All the best, Diane & Donna (librarians)



Fantastic Futures

On Wednesday a group of students went to Founders Park for Fantastic Futures. A large group of companies were there talking to students about their work and careers opportunities.

Izakk said it was a fun day!

Louisa was really interested in the engineering side of things - an area she had not thought about before.



Year 9 and 10 Abel Tasman Kayak Trip



Senior Cross Country

Collingwood truly turned it on for our highly anticipated annual senior Cross Country event. Picture-perfect conditions blessed us with a radiant sun, a low tide, and just the right amount of mud to add an exciting twist. While traditionally we have offered a non-competitive fun run/walk, this year witnessed a remarkable shift with the majority of students eagerly choosing to participate in the competitive race.

True to form, our incredible students represented their whānau with huge enthusiasm. The spotlight fell on Bianca Swan, who claimed the coveted title of best dressed, while Iris Garbutt triumphed in the photo competition, capturing the essence of the event.

At the forefront, an intense battle unfolded between Ben Rillstone and Thorin McQueen, as they forged ahead, breaking away from the rest of the pack. Aonghus Garbutt valiantly pursued them, hot on their heels. Ultimately, it was the challenging Excellent Street hill that would determine the victor. With unwavering determination, Thorin maintained his lead, successfully defending his coveted title as the cross country champion.

I applaud the tremendous effort exerted by each and every individual who participated and embraced the challenge.

Pete Taylor

Top Ten

Place	Name	Time
1	Thorin McQueen	25.20
2	Aonghus Garbutt	25.55
3	Bailey Heuvel	27.04
4	Aaron Lockwood	27.15
5	Ben Rillstone	27.32
6	Isla Foulds	28.06
7	Logan Ricketts	29.14
8	Leroy Steel	30.05
9	Nelson Glass	31.14
10	Ryder Reay	32.05

Overall Winner: Thorin McQueen

Junior Boys and Girls (Year 7 & 8):

1st Place	Aaron Lockwood and Ashley Iorns
2nd Place	Leroy Steel and Millie Riley
3rd Place	Ryder Reay and Violet Haare

Intermediate Boys and Girls (Year 9 & 10):

1st Place	Aonghus Garbutt and Isla Foulds
2nd Place	Bailey Heuvel and Syriah Haare
3rd Place	Logan Ricketts and Tiah Lani Foulds

Senior Boys and Girls (Year 11 - 13)

1st Place	Thorin McQueen and Tiana Olney
2nd Place	Ben Rillstone and Bonnie Rhodes
3rd Place	Cooper Ricketts and Celeste Aguayo Vargas





Golden Bay Primary Schools' Cross-Country 2023

The 2023 GB Interschools' event was the first combined cross-country event since the 2020 covid lockdowns.

CAS hosted 222 runners from Collingwood, Motupipi, Takaka and Central Takaka Primary Schools. The early winter event was held under ideal conditions - sunny and calm and a firm track without much mud. A large crowd of adult supporters turned out to enjoy the atmosphere - enhanced significantly by Kaye's diverse and entertaining selection of background tunes!

The day was a huge success with CAS runners ranking very highly in the results. Long-distance running is clearly becoming a strength for CAS students.

Contributing to the success of the day, Kim Jamieson's Year 7 and 8 students acted as marshalls to guide the visiting runners around the unfamiliar tracks. Kim's class also ran a hugely successful hot lunch stand which went a long way toward covering camp costs for her class.

Many thanks also to the Year 9-11 students who helped out with support roles, and the large group of staff who held the day together perfectly.

Collingwood students who appeared on the results board:

Five-year-old girls:

4th Marnie Strange
5th Olivia Hoskin

Five-year-old boys:

3rd Marlow Hamblett

Six-year-old girls:

1st Leilani Roberts
5th Piper Roberts

Six-year-old boys:

5th Roman Paton

Seven-year-old girls:

1st Mazzy Evans
5th Layla Jones

Seven-year-old boys:

1st Austin Hamlin
2nd Joel Reay

Eight-year-old girls:

5th Indi James

Eight-year-old boys:

4th Levi Strange

Nine-year-old girls:

2nd = Olea Weiss
2nd = Isla Jessep

Nine-year-old boys:

1st Robert Win
2nd Leo Foulds
3rd Malakai Roberts

Ten / Eleven-year-old girls:

1st Tegan Strange
3rd Bree Dell
4th Charlotte Hoskin
5th Tessa Fearn

Ten / Eleven-year-old boys:

2nd Niko Evans





Top Art

On June 14 some of the NCEA Visual Arts Students visited the Suter Gallery to view the Top Art Exhibit. Everyone was inspired and impressed by the work on show.



Aonghus G Adventure Racing with GBHS in Invercargill

GBHS Senior Adventure Race team went off to the Hillary challenge 6hr event in Geraldine back in May. They were short on team members and Aonghus was lucky to be asked to join them.

It was a very cold Canterbury day. A quick 5km run around Geraldine township had them warmed up. Then off on a 25km bike ride with lots of mud. Then they spent the next 3 hours on foot again.

There were 23 teams. GBHS came 8th school in the mixed race and 15th overall.



Te Rerenga - Paines Ford Pa Harakeke



Golden Bay Primary Schools' Speech Competition 2023

Last week 12 students from CAS attended the annual Golden Bay Primary Schools' Speech Competition held at the Takaka Library.

On Wednesday Elliott, Olea and Oakley represented the Year 5's along with Bree, Niko and Anku who represented the Year 6's. All of these students did an outstanding job at presenting their speeches to the judges and audience members who attended. Bree came away with 2nd place for her detailed speech on Chat GPT and Oakley won 3rd place for her entertaining speech about her little sister.

On Thursday Joel, Joseph and Mazzy represented our Year 3's along with Jorja, Ella and Indi who represented our Year 4's. Again, all 6 students did an amazing job of representing our Kura and delivered their speeches to the judges and audience extremely well. Ella placed 3rd equal for her fantastic speech on Fashion Designing.

A huge congratulations to all 12 students for doing such a great job!

Mel Dixon
Primary Syndicate Leader



How to NOT get killed by a crocodile.

Kia ora everyone my name is Malakai and today we are going to learn one of life's most important lessons. That's right, you are here to find out How to not get eaten by a Crocodile.

Female Crocodiles are much more territorial than males when it comes to protecting their eggs. They will do anything to guard their nest, including killing you if they have to. If you touch their nest, they will catch onto your scent then they will track you down, grabbing you and flicking you and breaking your neck in their incredibly powerful jaws before dragging you into deep water to drown. Then they will keep you for a snack for later. Can you imagine being pulled down underwater in a crocodile's deadly jaws, gasping for breath? I'm sure you'll agree that this is something you want to avoid the Death roll.

The Crocodile's mating season starts in December and goes to April. The Mother creates a mountain of wet sticks and other soggy things to build their nests.

Nesting locations

Crocodiles always nest near water. They can also be found nesting in holes near sand or in sand, also being found mound nesting.

How to spot crocs?

Saltwater crocodiles are burned on the back and it starts from the top of the snout to the bottom of the tail

Thank you everyone for listening to my speech and we have learnt how to keep safe from a crocodile. Thanks everyone for listening to this very important advice that will save your life if you follow it. We have learnt how crocodiles track and kill their prey, and we have also learnt how to avoid becoming one of a crocodile's snacks.

Malakai Roberts

What I want to be when I grow up

Hello my name is Ella Miller and today I am going to tell you about what I want to be when I grow up. I want to be a fashion designer because I love sewing. I sewed ripped holes in my shirts and once I made ripped tights into a very pretty skirt and gloves.

I want to be a fashion designer because it makes me feel happy and I just love it. When I am older I'm going to open a shop and in my shop I am going to make clothes and maybe hire three people to do nails and two people to do customers' hair. And maybe a couple of people to do their make up as well.

I want to be a fashion designer because the clothes that I make will hopefully make people happy and passionate about their life. For example if I was sad I would put on some bright and colourful clothes to wash the sadness away and if I am nervous like today I would wear some fun clothes to remind me to not take life too seriously.

I want to make my shop full of happiness and joy. I want my clothes to make people happy. My shop is supposed to make people happy and to make them feel beautiful and special.

When I am a fashion designer I can't wait to design my own clothes on a piece of paper and then see it all come together.

I will make fun designs and use heaps of fun patterns. Maybe for special events I could ask my customers what clothes they want me to make for them and design custom clothes for them so they are truly unique.

Two days a week on Wednesdays and Fridays my friend Aria will do their hair and my other friend Indi will do their nails that way customers can always choose how they want their nails and hair done to match their outfits.

I am so excited to grow up and learn to be a fashion designer. There are so many amazing things I will learn and create. I can't wait to share it with all my friends. Thank you for listening to my speech.

By Ella Miller.



Jarrah 2023

I know the secret to a long, healthy and happy life, and I'm here to share it with you.
Kia ora my name is Jarrah Richards and we're here to learn why walking is the best exercise if you want to live to be 100 years old.

Firstly

If you don't walk you may find out that you could get extremely big. Walking burns lots of calories so you'll never put on extra weight if you walk a lot. Here's an interesting fact: One hour of walking burns the same amount of energy as a whole hamburger!

Secondly:

Walking is easy on your body. So be very careful on that body when you don't walk for a few days or even weeks the jock I said first was true

Thirdly:

Walking is Relaxing and calm on your mind.

Well you may have found out that you might get smarter every few days. so i'm just saying for you to try those

Things

we might say all our things over again so we can remember first it was walking burns lots of energy secondly we had walking is easy on your body. Third, walking is easy on your mind. I have tried them so now it is your turn to try them all they might not work on you but they worked on me so dont come to me if something happens

Thanks for listening to my speech.

Kia ora my name is Lynette-Ryita, I love reading. I discovered this about two years ago when I read a book called 'The Travelling Bookshop'. We are going to find out why I believe that reading books is far more entertaining than watching movies.

Firstly books have more detail and information than movies. For example, most books take days to read but the films are only a few hours long. That's because there is a lot of detail missing from the movies that you only find in the book.

Too much screen time can be bad for you

Some kids spend hours watching movies. They might be eating popcorn, ice cream and pizza while they are watching. It can make you overweight and you're not burning calories. Too much screen time can hurt your eyes and makes it hard to fall asleep at night because your brain is overloaded.

Books are good for building your imagination and help you with your learning. There is nothing better than curling up in bed with a good book.

Thanks for being here today to find out why books are far better than movies. I'm off to the library to find my next book full of adventures and imagination. See you there!

Lynette-Ryita Smith

Junior Netball



The CAS Bumblebees

Lydia, Oakley, Lola, Briar (Coach) Ella, Mason, Laken and Charlotte.

Collingwood Junior Netball has been outstanding this year. We had 31 kids in Y4 - 6 playing in 4 teams in the Takaka competition. With this came challenges but all these students showed up and learnt some great skills. It was awesome to see the other kids helping and encouraging the new players!

Another great year of netball with some awesome achievements! We can't wait to have netball courts at school to get practicing our netball skills for next year.

Congratulations to all the kids this year. Big shout out to the Bumblebees team for making it to the finals and took home 2nd place, and getting most improved junior netball team 2023. Massive achievement and well deserved.

Massive thanks from all the junior players and coaches to the umpires who did a great job and we appreciate their ongoing support with the kids.

Sam Iorns - Sports Coordinator

GBHS Netball team (featuring Ashley and Syriah)

A couple of weeks ago we went over to Nelson to play in the Junior Supernet and we came away second in our grade! Last week we had our semi finals in the local competition which was against Super Liquor. They made us work really hard for the win.

So last Sunday we were in the finals. We played Girls with Attitude. The first quarter was exciting we had a lead of 6 points and then we had the first break. We took the court and the other team clawed their way back up to us. We got one point up before halftime. The third quarter we were up by three points. Then we took the court for the last quarter. Well we thought it was the last quarter. It ended up being neck and neck with 26 points each. But as it's the final we can't leave it as a draw so we played extra two minutes. After round one we both had 28 point. Then we had to play another round of two minutes. We got down to 12 seconds on the clock and the ball was down their end. But our defenders done their job and shut it down. So we were a draw again with 30 points each.

So we had one more round to play but this one was different it's called the golden point and you play until one team is up by two points. We started playing and at the start it was point for point. Then we got a turn over and scored that goal. It was our centre pass and it was coming down our end then boom they got the intercept. Then we got the ball back and then I had the ball and seen Ashley our other shooter in the circle and done the fastest pass I could to her. She got the goal so we won the game 32-34. Winners of Golden Bay B grade round 2! And we also won most improved team!

By Ella Baigent
GBHS



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TRS Richmond	Pestells Stoke
The Quiet Revolution Takaka	Pakawau Beach Park
Village Theatre Takaka	GB Weekly

Dates

29 June	Te Rerenga - Passion Project Day Electoral Commission - Community Advisor (17+ students) Te Rerenga Passion Projects
30 June	Hui - Led by Te Tipuranga Nelson / Tasman Regional Cross Country (Y5/6) Pajama Day - Whole School End Term Two
02 July - 06 July	TOSI Nationals Rangiora
17 July	Start Term Three
19 July	Outdoor Ed - Rock Climbing
24 July	BOT Meeting
28 July	Matariki Day at CAS
01 August	Library Quiz
09 - 11 August	Outdoor Ed - Ski Trip (Hanmer)
21 - 24 August	Te Rerenga Ski Trip (Rainbow)
28 August	BOT Meeting
31 August / 01 Sept	Inspire Festival
11 - 15 September	School Exam Week (Y9-13) Te wiki o te Reo Māori
14 Sept	MCAT (Y11)
18 - 22 Sept	Outdoor Ed Camp
22 September	End Term Three
09 October	Start Term Four BOT Meeting
23 October	Labour Day
24 October	Show Day
25 - 27 October	Life Education Trust
14 December	End Term Four

Miniball Help Needed

Kia ora everyone,

Next term we have the Y3-6 interschools Miniball tournament being held weekly at Takaka after school on Tuesdays.

There are a large number of tamariki interested and we are entering five teams this year.

We are looking for two volunteer coaches to help the players polish their skills for the tournament. If you are able to provide 30-50 minutes of your time weekly during school hours, our young miniballers would thank you for it!

Please contact Jonny Hanlon if you are keen and able to help to coach our players.

jonny@collingwood.school.nz

Matariki Donations

Matua Lloyd is looking for food donations for our Matariki day in July. Please email him

lloyd.mcpherson@collingwood.school.nz if you can help.

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

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- ★ Whanau and relationship concerns
- ★ Blood tests and referrals
- ★ STI checks
- ★ Sexuality and gender questions
- ★ Diet and weight management



GBAFC

Collingwood
School Holiday Football Programme

July 4th-6th at Collingwood Area School

Ages 4-8: 10-11:30am

Ages 9-12: 12:30-2:30pm

\$10
per Child,
per Day

Register at
gbafc.shp@gmail.com



Tākaka Library & Forest & Bird

TE REO O TE TAIAO | *Giving Nature a Voice*

Monday 3 July
10.00am - 12.00pm



Learn how to play the Cloak of Protection card game,
talk to someone from Golden Bay Forest & Bird and
make a fun craft.

Free - no bookings required



Tākaka Library
Phone: 03 525 0059



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Parent Coffee Group

Term 3 every Tuesday 10:00-11:00
Starting on 18th July.
Anglican Parish Hall, 42 Commercial Street Takaka



For families who have young children with learning or behaviour difficulties.

Connect with other families for support and share a tea/coffee.

Everyone is welcome!

Any questions please email; moana@collingwood.school.nz

Pajama Day!

LAST DAY OF TERM

\$2 POPCORN

\$1.50 JUICE

FOR SALE AT LUNCH TIME IN THE HALL



The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule July 2023

84 Commercial Street, Takaka

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		over hill Trip	Waffle Wednesday 3-5pm D & D Youth Club	D & D Youth Club 3pm-5:30pm	Fish & Chips + Movie 5-8pm	Drop in 2-5pm Light Festival Board Games Community Hall - Takaka 12pm-5pm Winter walk 9am-1pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Golden Bay Trips Learning Youth class 12+ with Lisa every Monday 3:30pm Ice-Cream sundaes 2:30-5:30pm	Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm	D & D Youth Club	Drop-in space 2:30-5:30pm D & D Youth Club	Matariki - Habitat closed for long weekend-	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm	Drop in nurse 2:30-4:30pm	Smootherie morning 8am-12pm D & D Youth Club	D & D Youth Club	Games night 5pm-7:30pm	Winter walk 9am-1pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Climbing Day 10am-3pm	Mums & Bubs Making memories 10:30 am- 12:30pm	Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm	D & D Youth Club	Crafternoon 2:30-5:30pm D & D Youth Club	Fresh cuts 3:30pm-5pm	Open Mic Night 5-8pm
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	Drop in space 2:30-5:30pm					



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