

Pānui / The Flyer February 29 2024

- We ask that parents please park in the main carpark outside the school gates. Staff and students will now park opposite the Admin block as this will free up much more space and is safer for students during the day.

Kia ora whānau

Last week as I got to move around our Kura it was wonderful to see so many happy and engaged learners throughout our new teaching and learning block. The whole space is being utilised to its full potential by both students and staff and it feels like a busy, happy, humming working environment.

- **Safety at the start and the end of the day.** Buses will now be picking up and dropping students off from in front of the Admin block. Please keep your little ones with you or close by.

This week our senior students in Year 11-13 are away on camp down in the beautiful Marlborough Sounds. They have a week of action packed activities planned that range from kayaking through to fishing. From the sound of the initial reports coming through to school they are having a wonderful time. We look forward to hearing about their full week of adventures when they return on Friday.

Last Wednesday the Senior Swimming Sports were held. It was a fantastic and well run event where our school values of Maanakitanga, Ako and Kaitiakitangi were highly evident amongst both our students and staff. The staff versus students relay at the end of the day was a huge highlight that ended a fabulous day on a high.

- **Finances:** Given all the camps and extra costs that are asked of whānau throughout the year I thought it was timely to suggest the option of small regular automatic payments into the school account. If you would like to consider this option please see Kaye to arrange. Ngā mihi.

On Tuesday of this week the Junior Swimming Sports were held and was yet again another great event that was well organised. It was wonderful to see so much community support from whanau who attended and encouraged our tamariki.

Next week we are looking forward to our Athletics Day for Year's 3 to 13 students. We encourage you to come along and be a part of this big day and enjoy spending time at our Kura with our wonderful tamariki.

- Primary Hui: Friday 1 March. 1.45 pm in the Hall. Led by Amy and Pakawau. Whānau are welcome to attend.

Mā te wā

Melissa Dixon
Deputy Principal

Mike Wilson



Kia ora

It is a real pleasure and privilege to live and teach at Collingwood Area School. I have really enjoyed my start, meeting the students, staff and community; all have made my whānau and I feel very welcome. My partner, Steph and I are very grateful.

Prior to teaching here, I was at Rai Valley Area School for around 7 years, teaching English and Media Studies. Having gotten to know the character of area schools a little, I have found that I love the opportunities and sense of community that they offer. Consequently, I am thrilled my own two children, Carter and Parker-Lee, are also attending CAS.

One of the highlights of being here, so far, is the 12 minute walk up the hill to school. This certainly beats my daily commute from Blenheim to Rai everyday. Don't get me started on the beautiful surroundings, this is a truly special place.

When not teaching, I am a keen sports fan, especially cricket, and will play most sports if given a chance. I like postcolonial literature, film, hiking with my family, am keen on catching the odd fish, and can't resist a plate full of kaimoana.

I look forward to going on camp with the seniors and the challenges and success that the rest of the year will bring.

Ngā mihi nui

Mike Wilson
Teacher of English/Media Studies

News from Te Whare Kai

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

We have started the year well and students are enthusiastic about the classes. Although some of the lessons have been a little simplistic to begin with, we are concentrating on developing our food safety routines and knife skills and generally getting to know each other again.

The cooking programmes have been added to google classroom and each student has also been given a paper copy to take home. Here you will find a list of ingredients for each lesson and these are to be shared between the students. If for any reason you are unable to help with the provision of these ingredients please do not worry as we will have extra on hand.

It would be great if students could bring a container to school to take food away. A fork is also useful. Please contact me on my email glenda.allinson@collingwood.school.nz if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks again,

Ngā mihi,
Glenda

Athletics - Tuesday 5 March

Event starts at 8:40am with a warm up then rotations start at 9am.

Lunch break at 1pm, 1500m on during this time.
1:30pm 800m

2pm Inter-Whānau relays (Year 3 - 13).

We will finish the day with staff vs students relay (looking for a parent team too - email interest to me pete@collingwood.school.nz).

Pūhouhou and Te Rae

Mini Athletics Extravaganza!

Tuesday 5th March

Starting at 11 am



Secondary Swimming Sports

The 2024 Secondary Swimming Sports began with a chilly start, but that didn't dampen the spirits of the swimmers, who eagerly dived into the racing. It was heartening to see everyone decked out in their Whānau colors, providing heaps of encouragement and support for each other. A big thank you to all the helpers who contributed to making the day a success, with special appreciation to Craig for maintaining the pool in excellent condition.

There was no shortage of excitement as students lined up to compete for Whānau points and to challenge the school records. Two records were broken on the day: Jacob Hutchison broke his 2023 record in the 25m Breaststroke finishing in 20.59 seconds, and Logan Ricketts beat Murphy Southern's 2016 25m Backstroke record finishing in 19.35 seconds. A special mention must also go to Tegan Strange who competed in and won all 9 individual events, a huge effort and impressive achievement. Massive congratulations to all the swimmers for their tremendous efforts; they certainly deserved a well-earned rest by the end of the day. Wrapping up the day were the whānau races, with Whenua emerging as the dominant force, securing a convincing 330 points. Ahi followed with 200 points, and Wai trailed with 180. Well done to all the participants for their spirited performances!

And let's not forget the thrilling senior students' vs staff relay, which ended in a tight finish, requiring a rerun! Ultimately, the senior students managed to edge out the staff for a sneaky victory. What a fantastic conclusion to an action-packed day! Congratulations to everyone who participated and represented their whānau with pride.

Pete Taylor

Relay Teams



Jien, Aonghus, Cooper & Julian



Pip Brake, Glenda, Pete & Miriam

2024 Secondary Swimming Sports Results

		Placings			Total Points
		1st	2nd	3rd	
Junior Girls					
1st Overall	Tegan Strange	9			54
2nd Overall	Charlotte Hoskin		3	3	20
3rd Overall	Bree Dell		2	1	12
Junior Boys					
1st Overall	Leroy Steel	6			36
2nd Overall	Levi Richards	2	3	2	30
3rd Overall	Niko Evans		2	3	16
Intermediate Girls					
1st Overall	Ashley Iorns	8	1		52
2nd Overall	Bianca Swan	1	5	1	20
3rd Overall	Syriah Haare		2	6	28
Intermediate Boys					
1st Overall	Jacob Hutchison	5	1	2	39
2nd Overall	Logan Ricketts	4	2		34
3rd Overall	Zach Richards		3	3	21
Senior Girls					
1st Overall	Natalie Iorns	4	3		37
2nd Overall	Lily Challis	3	1	2	29
3rd Overall	Nora Becker		5	2	25
Senior Boys					
1st Overall	Aonghus Garbutt	7	2		50
2nd Overall	Julian Jacobi	1	3	1	21
3rd Overall	Thorin McQueen		2	3	18

Points allocations

1st - 6 points

2nd - 4 points

3rd - 2 points

Participation - 1 point



Students representing their whānau



Wai

Whenua

Ahi

Primary Swimming Sports

The CAS Year 1-6 swimming sports took place in perfect conditions on February 27th. With utmost care, Craig had prepared the pool and surrounds, with the water looking at its best for the event.

The first event, while the swimmers were fresh and full of energy, was the underwater distance challenge. This year we set a new standard with five swimmers swimming the full length - including three who did it for the first time ever.

The morning's events continued with a display of aquatic skills from Charlotte's Year 1 class, including a new favourite, the duck race. These five-year-olds were all eager to impress themselves and their parents with their confidence in the water.

Moving into the big pool, our races began with the width events - running across the pool, kicking with a flutterboard, freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke.

In the length events, the more experienced swimmers had a chance to add to their points tally. This year we offered more points for competing in the length races to encourage more entries and promote the challenge and competition involved in length swimming.

Our most experienced swimmers showed off their skills in the 3 x width medley, combining all three main strokes in one event.

The morning's events concluded with the first ever students vs parents vs staff relay - each team consisting of two male and two female swimmers, with three student teams taking on one parent and one staff team. With the parents off to a strong start, the students and staff had some catching up to do. Over the course of the relay, the staff made back some ground, and following a botched transition from the parents, the staff stormed to victory a half-length ahead. Well done to all the teams who took part!

Thank you very much to the large group of parents, grandparents, and whānau who came to support their tamariki, the large crowd added to the lively atmosphere and the support was a real benefit to the swimmers.

Thanks to the Year 7 and 8 students who assisted with marshalling swimmers after their races, and to Imagin Dell for her skilled photography of the event. Finally, much appreciation to Tui, Amy, and Rosie for getting students to events, starting races and compiling results.

Jonny Hanlon



Six Year Girls		POINTS
1st Overall	Leilani Roberts	17
2nd Overall	Marnie Strange	14
3rd Overall	Olivia Hoskin	8



Six Year Boys		
1st Overall	Jackson Moretti	16
2nd Overall	Tawera Hamlin	12
3rd Overall	Marlo Hamblett	5

Seven Year Girls		
1st Overall	Charlotte Richards	32
2nd Overall	Amelia Curnow	26
3rd Overall	Isla Davis	18



Seven Year Boys		
1st Overall	Michael Riley	20
2nd Overall	Wesley Pomeroy	13
3rd Overall	Leo Jessep	12

Eight Year Girls		
1st Overall	Mazzy Evans	37
2nd Overall	Layla Jones	30
3rd Overall	Indi James	14



Eight Year Boys		
1st Overall	Jimmy Howell-Wilson	21
2nd Equal	Austin Hamlin	6
2nd Equal	Joel Reay	6

Nine Year Girls		
1st Overall	Jarrah Richards	38
2nd Overall	Lydia Riley	34
3rd Overall	Bonnie Evans	24



Nine Year Boys		
1st Overall	Malakai Roberts	34
2nd Equal	Braxton Hoskin	26
2nd Equal	Levi Strange	26

Ten / Eleven Year Girls		
1st Overall	Lynette-Ryita Smith	38
2nd Overall	Lilly Tracey	24
3rd Overall	Ava James	20

Ten / Eleven Boys		
1st Overall	Mason Miller	30
2nd Overall	Leo Hogg	29
3rd Overall	Kaihautu Itahope	26

Overall Highest Points:

1st Equal	Lynette Ryita Smith and Jarrah Richards	38 Points
3rd Overall	Mazzy Evans	37 Points
4th Equal	Lydia Riley and Malakai Roberts	34 Points

Library News

We are very happy to be sending you out news from our sparkling fresh domain called the Library.

The name we have been gifted for the space with the books is Whakamarama, which to us is fitting as we feel like a solid welcoming presence to the school teaching block, as does the Whakamarama range whenever we all drive up the rise from Milnthorpe and see the distinctive dark emerald and jade green of the hills and mountains of Mt Burnett and the Whakamarama range in front of us.

We have just about got everything we need out of storage and reassembled back in the Library for you all to enjoy. We have, at last, got our puzzles and games available and lots of space for activities and socialising again.

These really must have been missed because we've had to buy 6 new puzzles to cope with the demand.

We also have card games like Memory and Snap, Connect 4 and Guess Who. Of course we have books as well. All displayed so that they can be easy seen and read in our window seats and cosy corners.



When we are a bit more settled in we will be having a "scavenger hunt" type game and we will be asking any students that are interested in becoming student librarians, don't forget this will include shelving books in the right order.

So, if any of you haven't made it into the library to have a good look, you are more than welcome.

We have an extremely strong collection of local history books, and other magazine and newspaper articles or ephemera like photos and pamphlets on Golden Bay. If you are interested in finding out about the people, places and activities of this place, we can help.

In the meantime we also have plenty of other books to help you escape the world, for even a short time.



"A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never-failing spring in the desert." ~ Andrew Carnegie.

Andrew Carnegie was one of the richest Americans and gave away 90% of his fortune. He paid for the establishment of 3000 public libraries around the world. 18 of these are in New Zealand.

Smiles from the Librarians, Diane & Donna

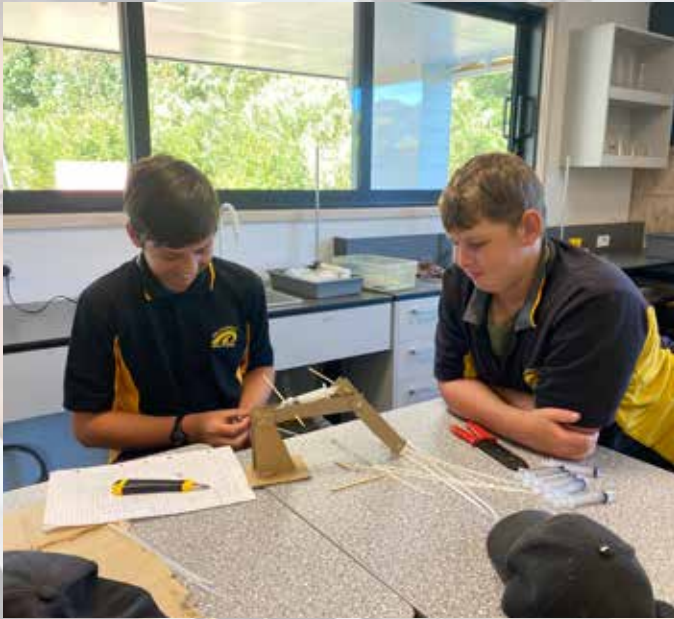
Year Ten Food Tech



Year Ten had a great day yesterday with Glenda in Te Whare Kai. They had to plan, prepare and cook a meal with 'dangerous' foods like chicken and rice, using safe kitchen practices to ensure all food was cooked to a high standard.



Year Nine and Ten Activity Week



Dates and Information

05 March	CAS Athletics
13 March	RYDA (Road Safety Education) Y12
19 - 21 March	Y12 - 13 Outdoor Education Trip
19 March	Ugly Shakespeare - Macbeth
22 March	Inter School Swimming Sports (Y3-6)
24 - 28 March	TOSI Murchison
29 March - 02 April	Easter (School Closed)
03 April	School reopens
09 April	Year 7 and 8 Vaccinations
09 - 12 April	Opou and Waikato Bridge Valley Camp (Rosie and Jonny)
12 April	End Term One
29 April	Term Two
12 - 13 May	Nationals Trials @ Murchison Area School
15 May	School Photos
22 May	Bob Bickerton - Taonga Puoro
27 May - 14 June	Dental Bus on site
03 June	Kings Birthday Holiday
18 June	Senior Cross Country
21 June	CAS LipSync
26 June	Fantastic Futures
27 June	CAS Matariki Day
28 June	Matariki Public Holiday
05 July	End Term Two
22 July - 27 Sept	Term Three
14 Oct - 18 Dec	Term Four

Below: Fun times with Miss J in Opōu



Notices from the community

The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule March 2024

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 Karen: 027 253 1916 | karen@gbwct.org.nz

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1 Ice-cream sundaes 3:30-5:30pm	2 Board Games Openka half 12pm-5pm	3
4 Golden Bay Team Training Youth about 12+ with Tom every Monday 3:30pm	5 Oil Painting workshop With Lisa 3:30-5:30pm	6 CAS visit 8.45-9.45 D&D Youth Club	7 Expressive writing group 3:30-5:30pm	8 Movie night- 5-8 pm	9	10 Climbing Day 10am-3pm
11 Drop in 12-3 pm	12 Oil Painting workshop With Lisa 3:30-5:30pm	13 Smoothie day 8-10 am D&D Youth Club	14 Crafternoon 3:30-5:30pm	15 Drop in 12-5 pm	16 Geocaching 10 am -2pm	17
18	19 Oil Painting workshop With Lisa 3:30-5:30pm	20 Drop in 12-3 pm D&D Youth Club	21 -HABITAT CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING-	22 Games Night 4pm-7pm	23	24
25 Drop in 12-3 pm	26 Oil Painting workshop With Lisa 3:30-5:30pm	27 Smoothie day 8-10 am D&D Youth Club	28 Drop in 12-5 pm	29 GOOD FRIDAY -HABITAT CLOSED-	30	31

@theyouthhabitat

GOLDEN BAY WORKCENTRE TRUST

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