



Pānui / The Flyer

February 8 2024

Kia ora whānau

Haere mai e tu Kura o Aorere.

We welcomed an excited group of rangatahi, back to our new kura on Wednesday. Early indications are the building is meeting all the criteria that was set in terms of flexibility and connectivity. It has been wonderful having effective air conditioning in these hot and humid days. We hope to have the courtyards and final landscaping completed by the end of the term.

Firstly congratulations to our senior students on their outstanding NCEA results. We are so proud of you all, more to come in the next newsletter.

We welcome Mike Wilson as our new English Teacher and Mel Dixon is settling into the D.P. role. There are also a number of new students in new entrants and across the school, we look forward to the year ahead together!

As always Term One is crowded with school wide events. The Year 11-13 camp is in Week Four, while the whole school will be involved in athletics and swimming.

You may all be aware that the Government is rolling out implementation of the "Away for the day" cell phone policy. At next weeks assembly we will go over this with tamariki and share with whanau in the next newsletter.

Mā te wā

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Notices

- 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.
- **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.
- Te Towaka (Y11-13) camp is in Week Four, all consent forms and payment need to be returned to the Office ASAP.
- Please send students to school with a sunhat, waterbottle, togs and towel every day this term. There is sunscreen in the Office for students as needed.
- Please remember that CAS is a NO dog zone, this is ALL the time but especially during school hours 8.45 am- 2.45pm
- Have you downloaded the SKoolLoop App? Please look at the information poster on page two.
- We use SkoolLoop, email and the school Facebook page for regular contact home <https://www.facebook.com/CollingwoodAreaSchool>

Congratulations!

We are very proud of our Visual Arts students, Lv 1- 3 who were all endorsed with Excellences and Merits. The overall NCEA results were very satisfying.

Well done all!

Ngā mihi

Elda Heywood
Visual Arts Kaiako

Below: Imagin's 2023 L2 Artboard



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THE SKOOL LOOP APP

Dates and Information

13 February	Senior Beach Day (Whānau Comp)
21 February	Senior Swimming Sports (Y7 - 13)
26 Feb - 01 March	Te Towaka CAmp (Y11 - 13)
27 February	Primary Swimming Sports (Y1 - 6)
05 March	CAS Athletics Day
13 March	RYDA (Road Safety Education) Y12
19 - 21 March	Y12 - 13 Outdoor Education Trip
19 March	Ugly Shakespeare - Macbeth
24 - 28 March	TOSI Murchison
29 March - 02 April	Easter (School Closed)
03 April	School reopens
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
18 June	Senior Cross Country
21 June	CAS LipSync
05 July	End Term Two
22 July - 27 Sept	Term Three
14 Oct - 18 Dec	Term Four

Senior Beach Day Info

Dear Parents / Caregivers

In order to help our students make more connections to each other and our environment we have planned a team building day on Tuesday the 13th of Feb, based at Collingwood Beach. Students from years 7-13 will spend the day at the beach completing a range of activities. This will involve water based events so they will need to come prepared with togs and towel. Students are encouraged to wear their whānau colors so do not need to wear uniform. They will need water and food for the day.

Risk and hazards will be managed according to the school's safety management plan. This includes careful planning and risk assessment. While risks can be maintained to acceptable levels they cannot be totally eliminated. Some risk is retained for its learning and experiential value. If you wish to come to school to see our safety management systems or have any questions, feel free to contact me .

It is important for safety reasons that students follow instructions given to them by staff and follow all appropriate school rules. Behaviour by students that is deemed dangerous and puts themselves and/or others at undue risk will result in follow up measures in line with restorative practice.

Please feel free to contact me at school with any queries.

Yours faithfully
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Notices from the community

KIDZ N TEEN THEATRE

Drama classes begin in Tākaka on Thursday 8 February

Classes for all ages from 5 years.

Fully qualified Drama teacher via Trinity College London
and certified with Safeguarding Children NZ.

Phone/Text Ronnie 027 5555 937

Hooked on CROCHET

Free for Youth aged 12-18 years

Starts:

Wednesday 14th

February 3.30pm-5.30pm

Every Wednesday until
the 10th April

Where:

Golden Bay Workcentre
Trust Classroom, 84
Commercial Street



TO ENROL:

Pick up a form from Heartland
Services or email:

heartlandservices@gbwct.org.nz

