

## Pānui / The Flyer April 4th 2024

Kia ora whānau,

Our 2023 NCEA results were outstanding and a massive credit to our students and all of our teachers for such an achievement.

- 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.

Pass rates:

- Level 1 80% (1 x Merit and 1 Excellence subject endorsement)
- Level 2 86% (3 x Merit and 1 Excellence subject endorsement )
- Level 3 100% (1 x Merit and 2 Excellence subject endorsement)

Our small numbers coupled with motivated students and teachers allow us to personalise learning and set individual pathways with our students. This is reflected in the variety of subjects student gained endorsements in and a growing trend with our Year 11 - 13 learners to opt for vocational pathways through online providers such as Te Kura, Telford and the Southern Institute of Technology. We have strengthened our support for these online options and this is partially reflected in these outcomes.

- **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.

I found it interesting over recent weeks with large secondary schools reporting in the media how pleased they are with pass rates in the 60 - 70% area and here is Collingwood Area School tracking in the 80 - 100% zone ! A special mention needs to be made of the Year 13 cohort with 8/8 achieving Level 3 and in a great variety of subjects.

- Academic and Sports Assembly: Monday 08 April - 8.45am in the Hall. Whānau are welcome to attend. New Entrants and Year 2 will stay in class.

A big shout out to our youthful TOSI team on another highly competitive tournament in Murchison. The attitude of our team was exemplary considering their inexperience and losing key players at tournament due to illness and injury.

We were delighted to receive the tournament Fair Play Award, a reflection of the manaakitanga portrayed throughout the week. Massive thanks to Peter Taylor and Sam Iorns for overseeing the teams and added support from Shane Ricketts, Renae Swan and Desiree Weston during the week.

Ngā mihi

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# ATHLETICS

Once again, the school community enjoyed another breathtaking day for our annual Athletics event. Set against the magnificent backdrop of the Whakamarama range, our students showcased their athleticism and sportsmanship in a day filled with thrilling track and field competitions.

With the weather on our side and the field in pristine condition, our students seized the opportunity to shine, aiming to outdo each other and etch their names into the archives of school history by breaking records.

And did they ever deliver! We are proud to announce a staggering 15 records were shattered during the day's events. A huge congratulations goes out to Logan Ricketts, whose remarkable performance in the Intermediate Boys category saw him smash an impressive 5 records: Javelin, 100m, 400m, 800m, and 1500m, earning him an outstanding 27 points out of a possible 30. Logan's dedication and talent are truly inspiring.

But Logan wasn't alone in his triumphs. We also celebrate the record-breaking achievements of Bianca Swan in Intermediate Girls Shot Put, Natalie Iorns in Senior Girls Discus, Amber Hutchison and Coby Heuvel in Junior Javelin, Tegan Strange in the Junior Girls 200m & 400m, Leroy Steel in the Junior Boys 400m & 800m, Thorin McQueen in Senior Boys 1500m, and Robert Win in the Junior Boys 1500m.

After a satisfying lunch break, where our determined endurance athletes battled it out in the 800m & 1500m races, the excitement continued with the whanau races and the much-anticipated Parents vs. Staff vs. Students relay. The seniors effortlessly clinched victory, while the race between parents and staff was neck and neck.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to Craig for maintaining the grounds impeccably and to Luke for his invaluable assistance. We also extend our gratitude to all staff and parents for their tireless support, whether manning stations, recording results, capturing moments through photographs, providing first aid, or ensuring students were where they needed to be. Your assistance made this day possible, and we are truly grateful for your commitment to our school community.

## Overall Whānau Points:

First place to **Ahi** with 693 points, Second to **Wai** with 638 points and Third to **Whenua** with 507 points

Well done to everyone who participated and congratulations to the following students as overall year level champions.

## Overall Results:

YEAR		GIRLS		BOYS
Year 3	1st	Madeline Miller	1st	Hudson Riley
	2nd	Amelia Curnow	2nd	Vaun Pownall
	3rd	Payton Terry-Moir	3rd	Roman Paton
Year 4	1st	Mazzy Evans	1st	Nikau Keogh
	2nd	Layla Jones	2nd	Joel Reay
	3rd	Charlotte Richards	3rd	Jimmy Howell-Wilson

YEAR		GIRLS		BOYS
Year 5	1st	Indi James	1st	Austin Hamlin
	2nd	Ella Miller	2nd	Lawrence Urquhart
	3rd	Sophia Haldane	3rd	Levi Strange
Year 6	1st	Lydia Riley	1st	Malakai Roberts
	2nd	Lynette-Ryita Smith	2nd	Robert Win
	3rd	Isla Jessep	3rd	Kent Ledger
Junior	1st	Tegan Strange	1st	Coby Heuvel
	2nd	Bree Dell	2nd	Leroy Steel
	3rd	Mackenzie Reay	3rd	Niko Evans
Intermediate	1st	Ashley Iorns	1st	Logan Ricketts
	2nd	Syriah Haare	2nd	Jacob Hutchison
	3rd	Bianca Swan	3rd	Wyatt McQueen
Senior	1st	Natalie Iorns	1st	Thorin McQueen
	2nd	Maia Bain	2nd	Aonghus Garbutt
	3rd	Nora Becker	3rd	Julian Jacobi

### C.A.S. Athletics Sports Records

#### Shot Put

JG	Bianca Honey	7.74m	2018
JB	Jesse Gray	7.86m	2017
IG	Bianca Swan	8.55 m	2024
IB	Jesse Gray	10.43m	2018
SG	Bianca Honey	10.1m	2022
SB	Jesse Gray	11.33m	2021

#### Discus

JG	Bianca Swan	19.00m	2021
JB	Royce Rhodes	17.80m	2020
IG	Natalie Iorns	21.90m	2021
IB	Izakk Burford	26.50m	2021
SG	Natalie Iorns	22.9m	2024
SB	Clay Morgan	27.80m	2018

#### Long Jump

JG	Claire Sparrow	3.69m	2017
JB	Daniel Davis	4.45m	2017
IG	Dani McLellen	4.05m	2017
IB	Tyler Ricketts	4.68m	2022
SG	Claire Sparrow	4.45m	2022
SB	Kase Ricketts	5.45m	2022



Ashley and Violet - 400m



Austin - Long Jump

## High Jump

JG	Holly Dixon	1.50m	2017
JB	Royce Rhodes	1.42m	2018
IG	Renee Payne	1.49m	2018
IB	Daniel Davis	1.55m	2018
SG	Bubbles Wilson-O'Grady	1.52m	2018
SB	Ben Rillstone	1.59m	2023



## Javelin

JG	Amber Hutchison	12.30m	2024
JB	Coby Heuvel	16.23m	2024
IG	Bianca Honey	15.40m	2021
IB	Logan Ricketts	24.80m	2024
SG	Lilly Bain	19.80m	2021
SB	Daniel Davis	30.07m	2020



## 100 m

JG	Maryanne Kobebe	15.75s	2022
JB	Logan Ricketts	14:60s	2022
IG	Claire Sparrow	14.89s	2018
IB	Logan Ricketts	13.15s	2024
SG	Claire Sparrow	15.13s	2022
SB	Indra Hurst	12.50s	2018

## 200 m

JG	Tegan Strange	34.31	2024
JB	Logan Ricketts	31.56	2022
IG	Brooke Urquhart	32.20	2021
IB	Jesse Smith	29.81	2018
SG	Dani McLellan	32.03	2018
SB	Indra Hurst	26.00	2018



## 400 m

JG	Tegan Strange	1.22.0	2024
JB	Leroy Steel	1:20	2024
IG	Bianca Honey	1.17	2020
	Isla Foulds	1:17	2023
IB	Logan Ricketts	1:08	2024
SG	Dani McLellan	1.12	2020
SB	Jesse Gray	1.01	2020



## 800 m

JG	Isla Foulds	3.26.00	2020
JB	Leroy Steel	3:21	2024
IG	Bianca Honey	3.03	2020
IB	Logan Ricketts	2:54	2024
SG	Dani McLellan	3.09	2020
SB	Jesse Gray	2.40.	2020

**1500 m**

JG	Bianca Honey	6:56	2018
JB	Robert Win	6:41	2024
IG	Isla Foulds	6:33	2023
IB	Logan Ricketts	5:56	2024
SG	Dani McLellan	6:56	2018
	Claire Sparrow	6:56	2022
SB	Thorin McQueen	5:39	2024



Kia ora whānau

Ensuring safe online gaming practices is important in today's digital age, especially with the increasing amount of excessive use among children.

Recently at school, we've observed signs of fatigue among students, which appears to be linked to prolonged gaming sessions at night. These tired children exhibit decreased attention spans and diminished academic performance.

Additionally we are noticing that conversations initiated online are beginning to find their way into the playground, and are starting to influence social dynamics.

We would like to encourage whanau to engage in conversations around sensible online gaming habits and behaviours with your children.

There is a wonderful resource from Netsafe called Online Gaming Whanau Toolkit that we have shared with you below if you are interested in more information.

Please scan the QR Code below or feel free to contact Melissa Dixon for a hardcopy.



# Online Gaming Whānau Toolkit

Netsafe's guide to keeping tamariki safe



## New from Te Whare Kai

A couple of weeks ago the Year Ten class made their own fresh pasta and served it up with meatballs and a home-made tomato sauce.

The students were very engaged and really enjoyed the process of making pasta together!

Glenda



## RYDA

In March Pete took a group of our Year 12 students over to the Headingly Centre in Richmond where they joined with ākonga from Nelson College for Girls and Motueka High School in a one day work-shop promoting road safety. RYDA provides students with the tools, habits and motivation to take action and stay safe on our roads as both drivers and passengers throughout their lives.

Maia, Nathalie, Maddy and Sofie said -

“Don’t drive full speed at a kid”! “Drive slower than you think you should passing a school” “Check your blindspots!” “Be very cautious around trucks, they have lots of blindspots” “Don’t let your emotions take your eyes off the road” “Your style of music can influence your driving” - fast music makes you speed up...





## Ugly Shakespeare - Macbeth

The Ugly Shakespeare Company's rendition of Macbeth on Tuesday morning was a delightful blend of education and entertainment, catering to both younger and older students alike. The company successfully transformed the grim tale into a comprehensive and fun experience, showcasing their unique approach to Shakespearean classics.

One of the highlights of the performance was the seamless integration of established quotes with innovative fun asides, injecting humor and accessibility into the otherwise dense material. They successfully appealed to Years 5-13 students with their reimagining of classic literature, by combining it with modern music and references.

The "Uglie's" commitment to audience interaction was evident throughout the performance, fostering enthusiasm and active participation from the enthusiastic audience.

Overall, The Ugly Shakespeare Company lived up to their name by making Shakespeare both fun and educational.

Ngā mihi nui nā,  
Elda Heywood



## Inter School Swimming

Representing the four primary schools of Golden Bay, more than a hundred young swimmers gathered at the Golden Bay High School pool on the morning of Wednesday 20th March to compete in the annual Golden Bay Inter-Primary Swimming Sports.

Starting the day's events under overcast skies and a chilly 12 degrees, the swimmers were grateful that the GBHS pool was heated to an inviting 26 degrees. Thankfully the weather and the temperature improved slowly through the day - by mid-afternoon the sun was out and summer had made a brief reappearance.

The more experienced and competitive swimmers kicked off their races with the most grueling of the day's events, the 3 x 33-metre medley, challenging their abilities with consecutive backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle lengths. With the toughest race out of the way, swimmers moved into the heats section, working their way through the morning with age-group freestyle, breaststroke and backstroke races.

Following a short lunch break, the six fastest swimmers in each group of heats were recalled to battle it out in the finals. A new system videoing each finish proved especially useful, with a number of races requiring the finish line recorders to refer back to slow motion and even frame-by-frame footage to call the placings.

With plenty of loud cheering during the races and at the finish line, placings in the finals were shared between all four schools. Collingwood students claimed a number of notable placings - Amelia Curnow, Leo Hogg, Lynette Ryita Smith, Bonnie Evans, Braxton Hoskin, Levi Strange, Layla Jones, Lydia Riley and Malakai Roberts all collecting top-three placings in their finals.

Concluding the day's events was the 4 x 33-metre relay, with mixed teams of swimmers competing fiercely for school bragging rights. Collingwood students performed incredibly in the relays, with first and third place going to our nine year old teams, and first for our ten-plus team, with second place for our seven and eight-year old teams.

Once again, Steve McLean (Central Tākaka School Principal) organised and led a very seamless competition. Supporting the running of the day's events were staff from Tākaka Primary School marshalling and starting races, Collingwood Area School recording times and placings, and Motupipi School, recording results and organising finalists.

An extra special mention goes to Oakley Jones, Bree Dell, and Violet Haare from Years 7-8 who were stationed at the finish line, recording times and placings, and videoing finishes that were too close to call. These three showed outstanding manners, leadership, and patience with the difficult task of overseeing the finishes!

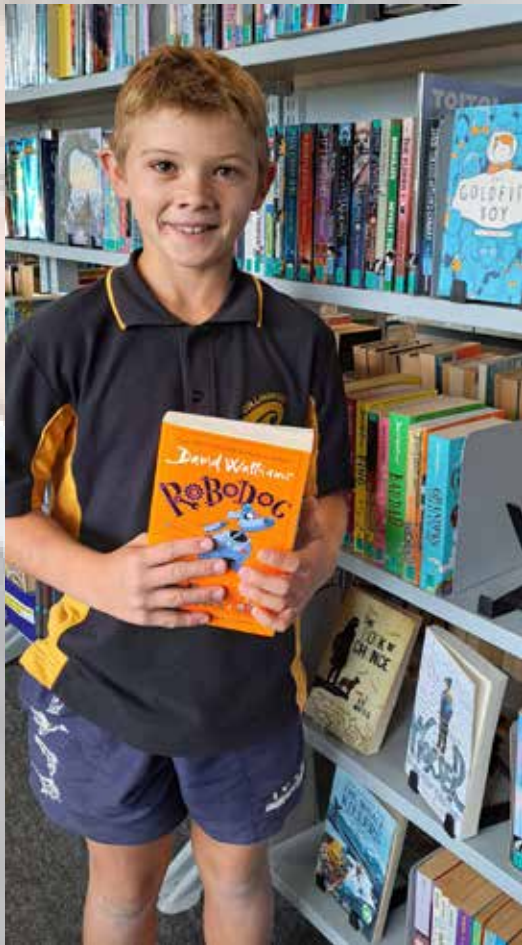
CAS 2024 Swimming Representative Squad: Charlotte Richards, Amelia Curnow, Isla Davis, Michael Riley, Mazzy Evans, Layla Jones, Indi James, Jarrah Richards, Lydia Riley, Bonnie Evans, Malakai Roberts, Braxton Hoskin, Levi Strange, Lynette Ryita Smith, Ava James, Leo Hogg, Lilly Tracey.

Jonny Hanlon



## Library News

Here is our Library news for you all.



All our books are now on the shelves from our storeroom. We've had a good clean out of the really old and tatty and unappealing books. It was sad but also very necessary to say goodbye to them. We hope to have a book giveaway in the future for parents, pupils and staff.

This gives us an excuse to buy some more to replace them. We like to hear from the students what they are reading and if they have any suggestions about what to get for the Library. The author David Walliams seems to be able to produce popular books for boys and girls with really imaginative storylines. Coby has read about 6 of David Walliams books before so he's back for more.

### RoBoDog

“Meet Robodog: the future of crime fighting!

Bedlam is one of the most dangerous places on Earth – home to a host of wicked villains. Nothing and nobody are safe from these evil criminals. The city needs its own superhero to defeat the supervillains. But who?

Robodog! The newest recruit at the Police Dog School - and SUPERCHARGED for adventure. But can he stop the most feared duo in Bedlam, and their evil plans to ruin the city?

Robodog is an action-packed comic caper with cats, dogs and robots and set in a world of superheroes and supervillains.”

Every week on Monday, we fill up our NEW BOOK shelves with about 10 books that can be reserved and picked up on Friday. They are usually a good variety of fiction and non-fiction books.

Most well known authors have their own websites with news about the author and their books. You can sign up to newsletters and some have resources like colouring in pages and free giveaways.

David Walliams even has a shop on his website where you can buy items from clothing & clocks to mugs & dress up costumes for his book characters.

Not only authors but also publishing houses have very good websites. Penguin Random house are well known for their children's books and they have a page on their website with children's activities. If you look here you will see a BLUEY activity pack or Diary of a Wimpy Kid quiz or costume page.

<https://www.penguin.co.nz/activities>

Two other publishers that have activities for children are Scholastic and Gecko Press.

These could be good for the upcoming April school holidays.

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/kids-activities-and-printables.html>

<https://geckopress.com/schools/activity-sheets/>

And, of course come into the Library and stock up on all sorts of reading and browsing books for you to take home.

*Enjoy your escape into a book - Diane & Donna*




## Dates and Information

08 April	Vision and Hearing Checks (Y7 and New Entrant)
09 April	Year 7 and 8 Vaccinations -Postponed until Term Two
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
17 May	Pink Shirt Day
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

## 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	★ Muscle sprains and pains
★ Alcohol and drug support	★ Whanau and relationship concerns
★ Contraception	★ Blood tests and referrals
★ Skin issues, acne and mole checks	★ STI checks
★ Puberty and period questions	★ Sexuality and gender questions
★ Help to stop smoking and vaping	★ Diet and weight management

### Help Needed!

Can you help? Are you a keen senior student, parent, whānau or community member? We are looking for coaches / helpers to support our youngest footballers for Little Kicks each Saturday morning during upcoming football season.

Senior students did you know you can gain credits for helping coach younger students? Ask Ben.

Contact Ben James: [ben.james@collingwood.school.nz](mailto:ben.james@collingwood.school.nz)