



## Pānui / The Flyer May 24th 2024

- **Teacher Only Day** - Friday 31 May. School will be closed for students.
- **Parent Teacher Interviews.** Tuesday 25th June. School will close and buses will run for students at 1pm. More info to come.
- **Lip Sync - New date!** Lip Sync is now taking place on Friday 16th August. Our June calendar was very full, and the new date will allow us to focus on producing an AMAZING stage show for you!
- Please **DO NOT** drive on the asphalted area around the Admin and Teaching Block. While it looks like a lovely driveway it is only suitable for foot traffic, bikes, scooters and roller skates!
- **Winter Sickness.** We currently have a large number of students who have been experiencing tummy bugs. The advice from the Ministry of Health is for students to stay at home until 48 hours after the last instance of vomiting or diarrhoea. <https://info.health.nz/pregnancy-children/childhood-conditions/known-if-your-child-is-well-enough-to-go-to-school-guidance-for-parents/>

Kia ora whānau,

Events, visitors and learning continue to be at full pace over the last two weeks. We were honoured to receive a visit from the Executive Team from the New Zealand Principal's Federation who thoroughly enjoyed their engagement with our students and a tour of our new learning areas. Their trip coincided with confirmation that the Ministry of Education will deliver the two courts, paved areas and soft landscaping to complete the project and we need to recognise the advocacy from Leanne Otene (President of the Federation) and Maureen Pugh our local MP, to ensure this project gets completed.

The highlight of the week undoubtedly was the NE-Y1 driving their milk tanker out to the team from Fonterra! This was a wonderful morning with Fonterra with some amazing milk tanker models and an excellent breakfast presented.

Our Primary classes have now completed their trips exploring the areas of their room naming, while some senior students have been engaging with our environment through Outdoor Education caving trips, aquaculture, beekeeping and competing in the Tasman Secondary Schools Badminton competition.

We congratulate all of the students who were selected at Trials for the National Area School's Tournament being held in Te Awamutu in July. In particular I would like to acknowledge Natalie Iorns who has been selected in every sport she participated in.

Finally last week ended on a colourful note with "Pink" dominating the dress code and our Head Students running a number of activities to promote Pink Shirt Day.

Next week we will host whānau from Ngati Rarua and a Māori Land Court Judge who will use our hall for their hearing, following a pōwhiri. Our tamariki will be involved in tautoko (support) in terms of our school waiata for a whānau speaker.

Mā te wā

Hugh Gully

Tumuaki / Principal



Hugh addressing whānau, staff, students and the Fonterra team on Fonterra day last week.



# Ōpou and Waikato Bridge Valley Camp

## Ziplining

Today I'm going to be talking about Ziplining over the lake. Waikato and Opou went on a class camp to Bridge Valley. We did lots of different activities but I am focusing on Ziplining. We were split into two groups. I was in the second group to go on the Zipline. We were harnessed in because it's so high.

You start on a platform on a slope above the lake. Then you zoom over the lake. I almost lost my shoe half way. At the end you are still going really fast and you hit the tyres and stop with a bump and a swing. When we got to the end Jess and Suzi were catching us. Jess grabbed us and Suzi got a ladder so we could step down and Jess could unclip us. We had to run back to the platform with a clip for the next person to use. The staff members that helped us on camp were Levi, Josh, Q, and Sam.

By Sophia Haldane April 12 2024.



## Spotlight

Today I am going to talk about spotlight. Waikato and Opou went on camp to Bridge Valley. On the first night we played spotlight. Laken, Ella, Sophia, Isla and I were hiding on top of the hill.

When we were hiding Sophia noticed that Isla's oodie was glow in the dark. Isla said "look look my oodie is glow in the dark". She kept talking.

I thought that on top of the hill was a bad place because it could be easy to see us because of Isla's oodie.

I felt excited because it was fun but also scary because we were in the dark.

By Ariana Etheredge



## Caving

On the second to last day of our camp at Bridge Valley, Leo F, Hunter & I went inside the rock climbing wall to do caving because we were doing no good at the actual climbing. So we decided to give up and go caving and we did it 1,000,000,000 time's over and over and over and then some other people joined in and we helped them through it. Then we went over to the the lake zip line and that's someone else's story.

By Malakai Roberts





## Inter Schools Rippa Rugby

On the day of Rippa Rugby we started warming up. Then they called my team up, and we had a great game. It was six to six. We had snacks, played and we tied our game. After that we had a lunch break so me and Isla grabbed a wild berry juicie and a sandwich. It was finals time and we were in it after playing it, my team won. We were so happy, so on July the second, there will be an inter school tournament in Nelson. The team we played was not very happy but we had an awesome time.

By Lydia

### Mohua Inter School Rippa Rugby Tournament

On a beautiful, autumn day at Takaka Primary school, two teams of dedicated Collingwood Rippa Rugby enthusiasts gathered with several other teams from around Mohua to compete in a tournament organised by the Tasman Mako. Both teams did exceptionally well, the social team having players playing their first games of Rippa ever and giving it a great go. The competitive team ended up in the finals...we were feeling quietly confident in our abilities...and the last game ended in a 5-3 win for Collingwood. Thank you to those parents who came to cheer our teams on and a special thanks to Clay Paton and Tyler Jones for coming in at the last minute to run some much needed training sessions.

Ngā mihi

Rosie





## TOSI Trials at Murchison

After the Term One Top of the South Area School's tournament, eight CAS students excelled in various sports and were selected to return to Murchison to trial for the TOSI teams that will travel to the Area School's National tournament at Te Awamutu in July.

The team traveled to Murchison on Sunday, 12th May, with Jacinta Jukes kindly driving them. Upon arrival, the students had some time to stretch their legs and explore the sights of Murchison before starting the trials.

A special mention goes to Natalie Iorns, who had a busy couple of days trialing for basketball, volleyball, football, netball, and Ki o Rahi. She was selected for all five sports, as well as the girls rugby team, however in order to maintain player welfare students are only allowed to participate in 3 codes at nationals so she chose Netball, Volleyball and Football.

Other students selected to represent the top of the south were:

Syriah Haare and Ashley Irons for football

Amelia Swan for netball

Nelson Glass for basketball

Additionally, we had:

Logan Ricketts trialing for volleyball

Cash Jukes trialing for basketball

Aonghus Garbutt trialing for football

Leroy Edwards was also selected to trial for basketball but was unfortunately unable to participate due to an injury.

Congratulations to all the students for their dedicated training and for representing our school so well. Special thanks to Sam Iorns and Jacinta Jukes for their support and management, Mike Win for helping strengthen basketball at CAS, and to the secondary staff for their adaptability, allowing our students to take advantage of such opportunities.

Pete Taylor





## Hillary Challenge

At the beginning of Term Two, Aonghus and I were given the opportunity to join the Golden Bay High School Adventure Racing Team traveling down to Christchurch for the Hillary challenge.

We departed from Tākaka on May 4th at 10:15am for our grueling six and a half hour drive down to Christchurch. We made a couple stops on the way but finally at 5:40pm we reached the campground we'd be staying at and got some rest before the massive day ahead of us.

The next day the actual race began. We met at the start at 9am - it was freezing! Our race began at Woodend Beach domain with a Rogaine and we had to collect 12 markers that had been scattered around the forest. We managed to collect all 12 in 35 minutes before we ran back to our bikes and began the 5 kilometre bike to our second rogaine.

This had 16 markers to find and record, we managed to get all of them in 48 minutes, we returned to the bike drop off and got started on our second and final bike ride which lasted over 2 and a half hours and was 25 kilometers long. We had to collect words on that bike ride for a word find at the end of the final leg and we managed to get all 16 words and earn the max amount of points for this word find.

We then began our final Rogaine with 40 minutes to collect over 20 markers so we went in a square and collected 12 closest ones to not risk being late and losing points which could make or break everything. We ended our race with 8 minutes to spare, we watched as the other teams arrived. As the final team came in, they announced the places. Out of all 16 teams that were doing the Hillary challenge this year, we placed 9th. Aonghus and I would like to thank GBHS, especially Fleur and Daphne, for giving us the opportunity to join them for this amazing event!

By Logan Ricketts





## Wharariki

*As You come down the track toward the beach  
the birds start to play a sweet melody .  
As the waves start to thrash so they dip in their beaks ,  
As the wind blows the sand from the hills  
to the sea.*

*Your feet start to crash down the dunes.  
As great nikau palms sway,  
The waves start to lash the shore ,  
As your hat starts to blow away.*

*The glorious sun  
And the gleaming glowing sand  
The water running over your feet  
and a seal sunbathing to tan.*

*Wharariki mountain flax begins to flow,  
As the wind starts to give off  
a particular throw,  
And everyone's topic books  
turn into an escaping foe.*

*We went on our trip to learn more about the name of our  
class and learned more about the place and the past.*

*Just like the seagulls  
Our class (and teacher)  
Are a bit cheeky,  
So it makes sense it's called Wharariki.*

*By Clara McQueen*





## Ōpou trip to Ōpou

On the 9th of May, Ōpou went to visit Ōpou on the McMurray's farm. It was a short walk to Ōpou and when we got there, Rosie laid down a big picnic mat and we got out our topic books and sat down and wrote about what we could see, hear and smell. For smell I wrote that I could smell fresh green grass and big pine trees. We had lunch at the beach and Bonnie, Olea and I sat in the van to eat lunch because it was too windy outside. We got back to school at the end of lunch and packed up our bags and went home.

By Isla J

On the 9th of May, my class went to Ōpou, to learn more about what makes it special to Māori. Kent's mum drove us on a rather short drive to Ōpou on the Collingwood-Pūponga Main Road. When we arrived, we had to walk through a paddock that had very tall golden grass on Ava McMurray's farm to reach Ōpou.

At Ōpou, I saw a large clearing with lots of tall trees surrounding it. I noticed there were lots of green tall trees around the clearing. It smelt a bit like perfume and was very grassy. There was a strong smell of pine. I heard lots of tweeting birds, and heaps of crickets. Then we packed our bags and drove back home to school.

By Carter





## Waikato Trip to Waikato Inlet

Last Friday, tamariki from Waikato (Year 4-5) visited Waikato Inlet to initiate an inquiry into their class's name. Waikato Inlet is the small inlet inside Totara Avenue, just south of Pakawau.

Waikato students spent time observing the beautiful landscapes and estuary environments at Waikato, forming some big questions to bring back to school about how this landscape would have looked in the past, and how early māori would have used Waikato for resources.

Thanks to Mr Gully for inviting us to his property and sharing his space with us while we explored Waikato!





## Fonterra

Since the start of Term Two all the Primary Classes have been working on milk tanker projects as part of a Fonterra led competition. Last week a team from Fonterra came to school to judge the entries, award prizes AND feed the entire school breakfast. Congratulations to all the winners, especially Pūhouhou (New Entrants) who took away the grand prize with their amazing milk tanker!



## Pink Shirt Day

Last Friday our Kura participated in a global event called Pink Shirt Day. It was a great success. Everyone wore their pinkest pink and looking around the school it was a sea of pink. It was awesome to see how many people got involved showing manaakitanga and support for any students who have experienced bullying. There were other fun activities on the day like selling pink cupcakes to fundraise, a pink quiz and a pink coloring competition.

Pink Shirt Day was started to help a child who suffered bullying for wearing a pink shirt to school. When some students found out that he was being bullied they all wore pink shirts to support him and that is how pink shirt day came to be.

We would like to recognize the following students for being extra pink; Eli Watson-Miller, Bree Dell, Ashley Iorns, Honeyrose Maguire, Tessa Fearn, Tiana Pomeroy, Joel Reay, Charlotte Muir, Ash Lockwood, Clara McQueen and the pinkest class was Opou.

Thanks to the Elda for organising the day with us it was a lot of fun! - Courtney, Imagin, Nora and Amelia - Head Students





## Natalie Iorns

A huge congratulations to Head Student Natalie Iorns who has once again made the Nelson Bays U18 Representative Netball squad for 2024. Natalie plays as part of the combined Golden Bay High / CAS Senior A team, which this year is going under the GBHS umbrella.

A massive congratulations to former CAS student Holly Dixon who has also made the team!

# U18 Representative Squad 2024

**COACH: Sarah Rankin**

**MANAGER: TBC**

- Lily Trench (Waimea College)
- Ayla Dewson (Nayland College)
- Sienna McMillan (Waimea College)
- Myah Wilson (Jacks Netball Club)
- Natalie Iorns (Golden Bay High School)
- Destiny Sproul (Waimea College)
- Emma Solly (Nelson Girls College)
- Dani Bascand (Nayland College)
- Lili-Rose McCormick (Waimea College)
- Grace Cliffe (Waimea College)
- Holly Dixon (Nelson Girls College)
- Micayla Whiti (Nayland College)
- Nisa Pule (Nelson Girls College)



## Cross Country - Tuesday 11 June

Senior Cross Country: Year 7 -13 will run the 5km track, starting at 11:15am. Whānau are invited to come and cheer them on at any stage of the track or come and walk/ run the track themselves!

CAS Primary Cross Country:

- 5-6 Year olds - CAS School Track - 700 meters
- 7-8 Year olds - Subdivision Track - 1700 meters
- 9-11 Year olds - Farm track - 2600 meters

Top runners from each group will represent CAS at the GB Interschools' Cross Country (Held at CAS) on Friday 14th June.

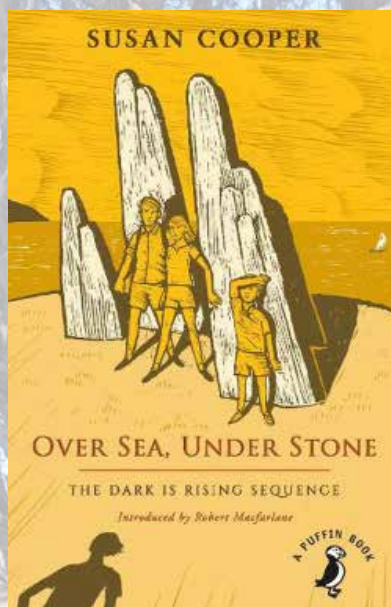
Race times to be advised shortly.



## Library News

New Books have been made ready for all our students to browse and reserve to be picked up on Monday. The New books are now situated just outside the main library door for everyone to see. Check them out as you move around the shared spaces of our school.

An oldie but goodie “The Dark is Rising Sequence” series is ranked as a #1 favorite fantasy series. Susan Cooper obviously understands the ingredients needed to capture your imagination.



“Over Sea, Under Stone” is book 1 in this amazing series that rivals Harry Potter.

“The Grimmelings” is a 2024 book release. It is a lovely lyrical book that weaves Scottish faerie tales with a touch of Maori folklore. If you have a love of horses, strong female characters, fantasy with a touch of romance this ones for you.



We have many Student Librarians this term willing to learn about the working and running of the library. Robert and Anku are working on a Book Scavenger Hunt. Mazzy and Charlotte Richards have been tidying and shelving books. Yanna and Clara are keen to help engage other pupils to the joy of reading through storytelling. They have made themselves available to read

some of their favorite stories to anyone who wants to come along to our shared library space on MONDAYS at LUNCH TIME. Look out for the billboard to see what they have chosen for next week.

Happy reading everyone. Donna & Diane

### Student Librarians (photo to right)

**Back Row:** Anku, Robert, Carter, Yanna, Clara

**Front Row:** Mazzy and Charlotte





## Dates and Information

27 May - 14 June	Dental Bus on site
28 May	OED Caving
	Ngāti Rarua Pōwhiri on site
31 May	Teacher Only Day - School Closed for students
03 June	Kings Birthday Holiday
05 June	Y9 & 10 Wheelchair Basketball
11 June	Senior and CAS Cross Country
12 - 13 June	Outdoor Education Sea Kayaking
14 June	Inter School Primary Cross Country
21 June	Forty Hour Famine - see the Head Students for info
25 June	Y1 - 13 Parent Teacher Interviews - School closes at 1 pm
26 June	Y1 - 8 Parent Teacher Interviews from 3 pm
	Fantastic Futures
28 June	Matariki Public Holiday
02 July	CAS Matariki Day
05 July	End Term Two
22 July - 27 Sept	Term Three
16 August	CAS LipSync
14 Oct - 18 Dec	Term Four

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**Mind Over Manner is coming to Takaka  
to deliver a  
Neurodiversity Workshop  
for Community**

Mind Over Manner workshops use the power of theatre to introduce participants to an alternative way of understanding so many people who sense and learn differently - often diagnosed (or not diagnosed) with Neurodiversity (Autism, ADHD, Dyslexia, Dyspraxia, Oppositional Defiant Disorder and others). Alternatively, we call it *Takiwātanga* - those who live in their own space and time

Our experienced team of actors show how a person's sensory overwhelm and cognitive relationship to the world can often result in rude, shutdown or confused behaviour.

We will bring a number of charged scenarios to life, then work with you, our participants, to unpack, bring our collective learnings and re-evaluate our responses to the difficult situations that often arise.

These workshops are relevant to all people who live alongside or work with people who are anxious, who may have behavioural, sensory and learning differences.

We encourage whanau, professionals, and ALL members of the community to engage in these intriguing and eye-opening workshop

**"It is the most powerful, emotionally charged and practical  
professional learning I have ever experienced." Parent/Teacher**

When: Wednesday Sept 11. 2024. Time: 9 am - 3pm  
Where: Takaka Village Theatre



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## Golden Bay Community & Whanau Meeting

Presents...  
Child Therapy in Golden Bay

**Selena Serra - Play Therapist**  
Bachelor Counselling, training toward  
Diploma in Child Centred Play Therapy,  
member NZAC



**Diana Hickey - Art Therapist**  
Masters Arts & Clinical Arts  
Therapy, member ANZACATA

**Karen Howieson - Equine & Dog Therapy**

Youth worker, BA Social Sciences, Dip  
Animal Assisted Therapy, Member IAHAIO



**When: Tuesday 4th June, 12-1pm**  
**Where: Golden Bay Community Centre,  
88 Commercial Street, Takaka**



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