



Pānui

Thursday 9th October 2025

- **Trophies:** All Show Day and Prize Giving trophies should now have been returned to school.
- **2025 Year Book:** Please get your orders in as soon as you can - \$30 per copy.
- **Dress Up Day**
- Friday 31st October come dressed up as your favourite character!
- **Dress Up Disco**
Wednesday 5th November, 2.30 - 5.30 pm. More info to come.
- **John Parsons - Internet Safety.**
Parent talk, Friday 31st October. 1.30 - 2.45 pm. More info to come.

Kia ora e te whānau,

Welcome back to Term 4 – our final term of the year. I hope everyone enjoyed a restful holiday and are ready for a busy and exciting few weeks ahead.

Our senior students are now in the countdown to their NCEA examinations. This can be both an exciting and anxious time. To help prepare, we encourage students to maintain a regular study schedule, balance revision with rest, and make use of the resources and support available from their teachers. Parents and caregivers can play a huge role by helping ensure students have a quiet study space at home, regular healthy meals, and time to relax between study sessions. We wish our seniors every success as they move into this important stage of their school journey.

On Wednesday 16 October, our Year 9–13 students will have the opportunity to attend the Youth Connections Expo in Takaka. This event will connect our rangatahi with a variety of Mohua services, training providers, and tertiary institutions, giving them insight into future pathways and opportunities. An information letter has already been sent home with a permission slip. There have not been many responses, so an additional copy is attached to this flyer for your convenience. We ask that parents and caregivers complete and return the slip to the school office as soon as possible to confirm attendance if you intend for your child to take advantage of this opportunity.

A reminder that in Term 4, we ask that students wear hats when outside. Hats should be wide brimmed, or bucket style to fully protect from the sun. Additionally, a reminder there is no active supervision of students before 8.15 am or after 3.00 pm. Our staff are involved in training, meetings, and other duties outside these hours, and the office is not staffed to provide supervision.

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the Planting Day on the last day of Term 3. The energy, enthusiasm, and community spirit on the day were fantastic, and the results are already making a visible difference. Our school grounds are beginning to take shape in a way that reflects our shared vision for the future. Special thanks to Jonny Hanlon for his organisation of the event – he has prepared a more detailed article later in this flyer for you to enjoy.

Looking forward to yet another productive term!

He waka eke noa,

Kate Staniford
Tumuaki | Principal

Planting Project

The CAS planting project that took place at the end of Term 3 marks the next stage of our school redevelopment, adding colour, shade and purpose to our green spaces.

The project has spanned more than half a year, with consultation between school and Mana Whenua ki Mohua, the CAS Board of Trustees, and many interested local gardeners.

Our final planting plan represented a compilation of ideas put forward by our Year 1 to 8 students. Each class chose a feature tree that they can nurture over the years as it grows and fills the space.

Our long-term vision is now taking root and growing, and in a few years, we will see the reward of our planning as our spaces come to life.

The Collingwood Area School community would like to offer a heartfelt thank you to the following groups and individuals:

Grants and Funding:

Pupu Hydro Society
Golden Bay Rural Service Center
Bainham Rural Women

Donations of trees and shrubs:

Meret Weiss - OK Grow
Diane Street
Carl Christianson
Stephanie Win
Jessicah & Michael Win
Nigel Birse
Amanda Thorton
Sam and Iain Gaddes
Marama Jelf and Paul Angus
Derek and Jan MacLeod
CAS Staff

Labour and logistics:

Craig Phillips
Steve Muir
Trevor Kerr

Plus to all of the enthusiastic CAS whānau who assisted our students on the last day of term 3 to help get the plants into the ground, thank you!





Manaaki Tāpoi: An Adventure in Connection

Hello, my name is Jacob, and as a Year 11 student, I recently had the chance to participate in the Manaaki Tāpoi Explore course run by Whenua Iti Outdoors during the final week of Term 3. This course is designed to celebrate and explore the importance of connecting with the natural world and others through the lens of cultural tourism.

Making Connections in Kaiteriteri

The first day was a fantastic opportunity to step outside my comfort zone. While I didn't know anyone initially, I made friends very quickly! After efficiently packing the bus and trailer, we headed straight to Kaiteriteri. Setting up our tents was a great team effort. To begin our exploration, the instructors led us on a powerful walk up to a historic site—what was once a Māori village. Reaching the top of the steep hill was rewarding, and we heard fascinating stories about the place's history, its name, and the traditions of the Māori tribes.

Next, we climbed to a beautiful lookout before returning to the beach for a unique exercise: sitting in silence for 15 minutes to reflect on our surroundings and feelings, then sharing our observations with the group. That night, I was on the first cooking team, and we were a huge success! We made pasta, which everyone declared was the best meal of the week. While the evening schedule was structured with bookwork time before an early 9 p.m. bedtime, it provided a quiet, reflective end to an action-packed day.

Exploring Natural Landmarks

The next day, we woke up bright and early at 6:30 a.m. and headed to the iconic Boulder Banks. The journey was an important lesson in patience and teamwork. Once we arrived, our group had a creative challenge to build rock towers, and our team successfully built the tallest one!

Next, we travelled to the base of the Centre of New Zealand walk. Although the pace was controlled, which made the climb take longer, it allowed us to be fully present and mindful of our ascent. Reaching the summit was a great achievement. The activity at the top—sharing a personal memory of Nelson—was a fun way to connect our stories to the local area. While the walk back had a few unexpected stops, it was all part of the unique, challenging experience.

A Relaxed Final Day and Positive Takeaway

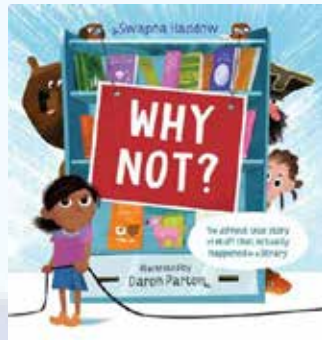
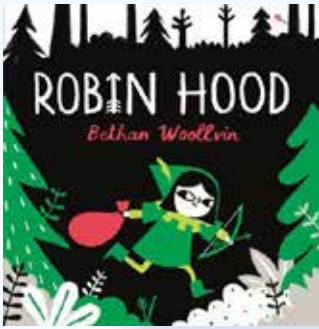
The final full day started with a welcome 7:30 a.m. wake-up and breakfast, which gave me time for a quick, sneaky shower! The morning was calm, focused on quiet bookwork, followed by fun, active games. That evening, we attended an event at Motueka High School to support other students on the course. We helped with food prep, enjoyed a shared meal, socialized, and then watched the students receive certificates and give performances. It was a great opportunity to connect with the wider community. The course wrapped up with a final pack-up and travel back to the Whenua Iti base, where we were treated to the best burgers ever—a perfect end to the trip!

Overall, the highlight of the Manaaki Tāpoi course was definitely making new friends and sharing a week of adventure with them. The new friendships I formed made the whole experience valuable.

Library News

We still have great new books on offer for all you readers out there.

Here are six of the 10 we have this week.



Wildlands by Brogen Murphy - This new book has a very novel story line - and for those that know me - I love a book with a map inside, it makes the story much easier to understand and picture in my head. The book also made me wonder if I could survive in the wilderness by myself and justifies why I carry a pocketknife and mini torch in my handbag and always keep my phone charged.

“Twenty-five years into the future, no humans are allowed in the Wildlands - a vast area in Britain where wolves, lynx and bison roam free. The only exception is a high-speed train line between London and Glasgow that crosses right through the heart of the project. Thirteen-year-old Astrid and her little sister, Indie, are onboard when their train slows to a brief, unexpected stop ... and they find themselves accidentally

left behind. Stranded in this place of astonishing natural wonders and terrible dangers, they have only a rucksack, a phone without signal - and each other. As every wrong turn takes them deeper into the Wildlands, do they have the ingenuity and determination to survive? How far would YOU go to find your way home?”

October is our month for promoting scary, mysterious, thriller and spooky stories. The Library has a display with a good selection of stories from detective to horror. We have a newly published, classic detective story from Agatha Christie with Hercule Poirot as the detective. It is regarded as one of the best of her novels. Originally published in 1926 - it proves a well written book is timeless.

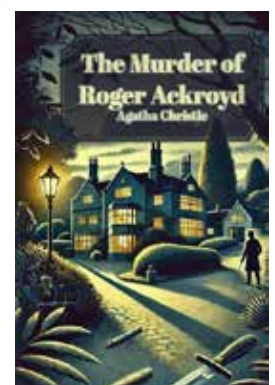


“The Murder of Roger Ackroyd, with its legendary twist, changed the detective fiction genre forever. Roger Ackroyd knew too much. He knew that the woman he loved had poisoned her brutal first husband. He suspected also that someone had been blackmailing her. Now, tragically, came the news that she had taken her own life with a drug overdose. But the evening post brought Roger one last fatal scrap of information. Unfortunately, before he could finish the letter, he was stabbed to death...” For the seniors and adults.

SHOW DAY - Yes, less than 3 weeks away now. The Library, as an end of year fund raiser (so we can get a few more books for the library) will be having our usual great offerings. Jelly, cakes and biscuits, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, guess lollies in a jar AND secondhand books for sale. We hope to see you there.

** Ask someone you like for a book recommendation, it could lead to something wonderful.

Diane & Donna ~ Librarians.



Inter Regional Cross Country 2025

At the end of Term 3, Claude, Liam and Florence headed to Christchurch where they had qualified through the inter-school cross-country event in Saxton to represent the Tasman team at the inter-regional finals. They competed against top runners from North Canterbury, South Canterbury and Wellington.

Liam secured a podium position in his race taking a silver medal. Florence was the 21st Year 6 girl home and Claude was 26th Year 8 boy home with approximately 50 runners in each of their races.

In 2026 the inter-regional finals will be held in Nelson so a great goal for keen runners to aim for in next year's cross-country season.



Collingwood Stingers

This year we had a team of 9 girls travel to Motueka every Saturday and compete in the Motueka year 7/8 grade netball. This wonderful bunch of girls started the competition off very strongly getting into the A Pool (top grade), they continued to be strong contenders and stayed in the top pool for all 3 rounds. This year the Motueka club changed their focus and it wasn't so much about playing for the top team, so we didn't have semis and finals. They focused on fair play and team sportsmanship.

Every game the refs scored each team for different areas. I am extremely proud to say the Stingers would turn up every week with the best attitude and play a very competitive game but still have outstanding sportsmanship. This wasn't just noticed by myself the refs agreed too. The Stingers were on the top of the leader board for Department (sportsmanship) the whole season resulting in them taking away the Department Trophy which was for outstanding presentation and conduct, shown through pride in uniform, punctuality, positive team and sideline behaviour and exemplary sportsmanship.

I would like to say a massive thank you to Holly Dixon for your time and the support you dedicated to the team. And thank you to all the parent support for another great season of netball. I am super proud of these amazing girls. Bring on next season!

Kerry



Youth Connections Expo

Thursday 16 October | 11-2pm | Golden Bay High School

Meet the people and agencies that
support young people in Golden Bay



Youth Connections Expo

On Thursday, 16th October from 11 am - 1.30 pm our Year 9-13 students have been invited to attend the Youth Connections Expo at Golden Bay High School. The expo, organised by the Nelson Tasman Youth Workers Collective features interactive display stalls from agencies and groups that provide services to young people across Golden Bay. The displays include information of relevance to young people primarily around health, education, employment and training.

We will be leaving from the bus bay at Collingwood Area School at 11 am and returning at 12.45 pm. We will be travelling by bus. Your child will need the following:

- Tidy school uniform
- Snack
- Pen and paper

Costs

The cost of this event is \$7.50 to cover the cost of the bus, which needs to be paid by Monday, 13th October.

Participation

We have 45 places for this event, places on the trip will be offered on a first come, first served basis in line with return of the permission slip and payment receipt.

All ākonga who attend the trip will be supported to participate fully in the activities. Please let us know if your child has any needs that we are unaware of. We will work with you to put in place a plan to support a successful and inclusive experience for them.

School staff attending will identify any hazards and manage the risks according to the school's safety management plan. If you wish to see the provider's safety management system documents or have any questions, feel free to contact me for additional details by emailing principal@collingwood.school.nz.

It is important for safety reasons that ākonga follow instructions given to them by all staff and follow all school rules. They will be supported to do this. However behaviour by ākonga that is deemed dangerous and puts themselves and/or others at undue risk will result in parents/caregivers being asked to collect their child from the event.

Youth Connections Expo Trip

I give permission for (name) _____ to attend the Youth Connections Expo in Takaka on 16th October. I understand that my child will be transported by bus to and from the event.

I have paid \$7.50 to the school office, or into the school's bank account (with reference to your name and Youth Expo), to cover the cost of the bus. The school's bank number is: 03-1711-0007692-000.

Parent/Caregiver name: _____

Parent/Caregiver signature: _____

Date: _____

Calendar

14 October
27 October
28 October
28 - 31 October
30-31 October
31st October

04 November
05 November
29 - 21 November
21 November
24 - 28 November
25 - 28 November
28 November
09 December
11 December

2026
Term One

Term Two
Term Three
Term Four

Defensive Driving at CAS 2025
1st, 4th, 8th and 11th December
More info to come

Youth Connections Expo
Labour Day
Show Day
Life Education Bus
Mini TOSI @ CAS
Dress up day - go crazy!
John Parson - Parents talk 1.30pm - 2.45pm
NCEA Exams begin
Dress Up Disco 3.30pm - 5 pm
Wharariki Class Camp
Inter School Athletics
Year 10 Abel Tasman Trip
Year 9 Heaphy Trip
Formal
Senior (Y9-13) Prize Giving @ 6pm
End Term Four

Friday 30th January (Head Students Only)
Tuesday 3rd Feb (All Students) - Thursday April 4th
Monday April 20th - Friday 3rd July
Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September
Monday 12th October - Thursday 10th December



the **CRAVE**

Under 18

Music Fundraising Event

a mash-up of live music and DJs

15th November 2025 ... 7-12pm

Pohara Hall, Golden Bay

(Entry 13-17yrs only)

Are you an artist who wants to contribute your talent to this fundraiser - We'd love to hear from you!

We are inviting expressions of interest:

Solo artists, duos or bands

DJs – all genres may apply

For more information

or to send a clip of your music or performance

please email thecravegb@gmail.com

or ring 027686645



PROJECT JONAH is coming to visit...



TUESDAY
14 OCTOBER
9:00 AM

**Please bring a Gold Coin
DONATION if possible**

We learn learn about:

- New Zealand whales and dolphins
- How to protect our oceans
- What to do if you come across a stranded whale



Notices from the community continued...

Friday 17th October

Doors Open **6.30pm**, Eyes down **7.00pm**

\$15 Entry - Includes Games & Supper!!!

BINGO WINNER = PRIZE

BINGO Night

CHOCOLATE WHEEL!

AUCTION NIGHT

To name a few items:

- Local Art Work
- Couples Retreat
- North West Horse Trek
- Restaurant vouchers
- LOTS of Vouchers
- Farewell Spit Tours
- Accommodation
- Small goodies & MUCH MORE

Aorere Childcare & Education Charity

For more information:
Email acec.secretary@gmail.com

RAFFLES!!!

Bring along your
Family, Friends &
cash for a great
night to support
our community.

Collingwood Hall

9 Tasman Street, Collingwood 7073



AUCTION ITEMS ON THE NIGHT:

- Juliet Cooper - 4 x books (valued at \$100)
- NPD - 2 shirts + \$50 voucher
- Health post - \$250 range of goodies
- Waimea Nurseries - 8 Fruit trees, (Mandarin, Lemon, Feijoa, Blueberry.)
- Baby on the move - 3 x \$35 vouchers
- Tides Restaurant and bar - \$50 restaurant voucher
- Farewell spit eco tours - (full day) 2 Adults, (Valued \$400-\$500) + 1 drink bottle
- Tahuna Beach Holiday Park, Apartment motel (sleeps 4, valued at \$240-\$270)
- 4 x Mini Golf Vouchers
- Te Hapu gift voucher 2 night stay in a chalet for 2 x Adults.
- Drift off grid - \$300 voucher
- Stone arrow galley - \$50 voucher
- ITM - bag with hoodie etc
- Pohutakawa Gallery - Teddy
- The wholemeal - 3 cookbooks
- Blissful Beauty - Products
- Hammer Hardware - Products
- Hairtech - products and voucher
- Estuary Arts - Art work
- Ratanui - A night all inclusive
- Aroha Health Spa - Voucher
- Craig & Tas - Swandri pack in bag



75th Annual Boys and Girls Agricultural Show

Sunday 16th November 2025

Rec Park Centre

Free Entry

9:00am - Booth Closes
9:45am - Dog Judging
10:00am - Horse Judging
10:30am - Calf Judging
10:30am - Booth re-opens
11:00am - Lamb and Goat Judging
11:30am - Hack Vaulties
1:00pm - Remove Exhibits

Booth

Booth will be open to receive entries on Saturday 2pm - 5pm and Sunday 9am-5pm

All booth entries are split into age groups unless stated

Age Groups

Preschool, Years 1-2, Years 3-4, Years 5-6, Years 7-12
Class Entry

Booth entries need a small card with:

On the front:

Section: _____

Age Group: _____

On the back:

Name: _____

(School) _____

Section: Artwork

Artwork Theme - Kaitiaki
Painting
Drawing
Collage

Section: Cooking

Three Pies
Decorated Face on a Cookie - judged on the decoration
Three Cheesecake Chip Biscuits
Small Pizzas
Decorated Cake - judged on the decoration
Decorated Cup Cake - judged on the decoration

Section: Vegetables

Smallest Vegetable
Smallest Fruit
Biggest Vegetable
Biggest Fruit
Furthest Fruit
Furthest Vegetable

Section: Floral

Sand tray with Accessories
Sand sculpture - no need to be visible
Jar of Flowers
Acqua Jar/Snow Globe
Floral Arrangement in a Novelty Container

Section: Sewing

Any Hand Sewn Article
Any Machine Sewn Article
Upcycled Garment

Section: Craftwork

Plastic Construction made from Lego, K'nex, etc.
Play Dough, Plasticine Model or Pottery
Any Other Craft Work

Section: Photography

Animal Photo
Portrait
Golden Bay Attractions/Place
Any Photo Not Specified Above

Some important info:

There will be heaps of fun activities and goodies for sale!
If you would like a fundraiser stall please email stephanesowman@gmail.com
All animals must be registered - please email abbie.lingford2@gmail.com

Livestock

Livestock judging has the main emphasis on care and handling.
Please ensure you clean up after your animal.
You will need to provide a bucket for water.

Section: Calves

Best Cared for Calf Light Breed

Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Best Cared for Calf Heavy Breed

Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Best Handled Calf

Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Our NAIT event number is 12562778

Please ensure you comply with all NAIT requirements.

Calves will need to be kept 2 meters apart at all times.

Section: Lambs

Best Cared for Lamb

Up to 7 yrs and 8 years and over

Lamb Calling

Section: Goats

Open class

Best cared for Goat

Section: Horses

Horses to be ready at 9:45 please

Advanced - Riders who can walk, trot and canter unassisted.

Beginner - Riders who can walk and trot unassisted.

Lead Reins - on a Lead Rein

Best Turned out Pony & Rider

Placed & Named Pony

Section: Dogs - open classes

Exhibitors to assemble at the show ring at 9:40am. Please keep your dog on a lead.

For safety reasons, please keep your dog away from other dogs.

All handlers under 18 years are to be accompanied by an adult please.

Puppy Dogs 3 months - 1 year

Small Dogs

Large Dogs

Event very kindly supported by



Golden Bay Boys and Girls Agricultural Show Sunday November 16th 2025 10am Golden Bay Rec Park

Food stalls, treasure hunt,
obstacle course
Emergency Services display,
face painting, Hack Vaulties,
Arts and Crafts, plus awesome
entries to view

Thanks to our amazing sponsors

