



Pānui - Thursday, 4th June 2026

Save the Date

June 19th. Teacher Only Day. School will be closed for instruction.

Bingo Afternoon

Sunday, 7th June
2pm in the CAS Hall

Cross Country Dates:

Tuesday, June 9th,
Year 1-6 Cross
Country.

Thursday, 18th June
Inter Schools Cross
Country

Thursday, 25th June
Year 7-13 Cross
Country

Year 1 - 13 Reports

Will be published in
Week 11.

Parent Teacher Interviews:

Will be during Week
Two, Term Three and
will be bookable on
SchoolBridge closer
to the time.

Hessian and Wool

Pakawau class are
looking for donations
of hessian and wool.
Please drop off at the
Office if you can help.
Thanks.

Kia ora e te whānau,

I hope everyone had a safe and restful long weekend, despite the weather!

Like many families across the region, we have been keeping a close eye on the weather over the King's Birthday long weekend and beyond. With current conditions and forecast ground conditions in mind, the decision has been made to postpone our Cross Country event. The Primary Competition (Years 1-6) will now be held on Tuesday, 9th June at 9 am. The Secondary Competition (Years 7-13) will be held from midday onwards on Thursday, 25th June.

A huge thank you to our local Rural Women's Groups who visited the school this week and treated our staff to a wonderful morning tea. It was greatly appreciated and provided a welcome opportunity for staff to connect and enjoy the generosity of our community. We would also like to extend our sincere thanks to the Bainham Rural Women for their generous donation of toys and tools for our covered sandpit. We are incredibly fortunate to have such strong community support and are grateful for the ongoing connection between our school and Rural Women.

There is certainly a buzz around the school as preparations continue for the Collingwood Area School Variety Show on Tuesday, 16 June. Rehearsals are taking place across the school, with students and staff working hard to prepare a wide range of performances. We are looking forward to showcasing the many talents within our school community and encourage families to keep the evening free and join us at the Collingwood Hall for what promises to be a fantastic night of entertainment. Tickets available next week!

Over the last week or so, it has been wonderful to see our students involved in a significant conservation milestone for our region. A group of our Student Leaders, alongside our Board of Trustees Student Representative, were fortunate to assist with the Department of Conservation's recent takahē release at Onetahua / Farewell Spit. The release of these taonga birds into their new predator-protected environment is part of an important conservation project that will help secure the future of this nationally vulnerable species. Experiences like this create lasting memories for our young people and provide a powerful reminder of the role future generations will play as kaitiaki of our unique environment.

A big thank you to Diane Street for supporting and transporting students to the recent Golden Bay Library Quiz. Our teams represented the school extremely well, enjoyed the challenge, and returned with some prizes, including one of the best costumes for Payton Terry-Moir. We appreciate the opportunities our students have to connect and compete alongside other schools across the Bay.

We also wish our Senior Outdoor Education students all the very best as they prepare for their upcoming Old Ghost Road tramp. This is a significant challenge and a fantastic opportunity for students to develop resilience, teamwork, independence, and confidence while experiencing one of New Zealand's iconic backcountry tracks.

A reminder also that Friday, 19 June, is a Teacher Only Day. Staff will be engaged in professional learning focused on two important areas. Some staff will be working alongside colleagues from neighbouring schools to deepen their understanding of the refreshed Mathematics Curriculum, while others will be working here at school with Ministry of Education facilitator Paul Johnstone as we continue to develop and strengthen our Positive Behaviour for Learning School-Wide (PB4L-SW) systems and practices.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our students, staff, and school. He waka eke noa.

Kate Staniford
Tumuaki | Principal



Happy Pūhouhou students playing with their new sandpit toys - thanks Bainham Rural Women!

Samoan Language Week

Talofa lava,

O Lo'u igoa o Siale Filipo Foe.

E ono o'u tausaga

Ou te sau mai Le nu'u o Tuana'i'i ma Siumu i Upolu Samoa.

O lo'u tinā o Hannah Gross, o lo'u tamā o Greg Foe.

Ou te alofa Tele i o'u mātua ma lo'u āiga.

Manuia le Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa.

My name is Charlie Phillip Foe

I am six years old

I come from the villages of Tuana'i and Siumu from Upolu Samoa.

My mum is Hannah Gross, my dad is Greg Foe.

I love my parents a lot and my family.

Happy Samoan Language Week.



Takahē Release

On Wednesday, 27th May, Alex, Bianca, Poppy, Jaimie, Logan, and I went to a takahē release at Triangle Flats. The afternoon started with a small pōwhiri led by Manawhenua ki Mōhua and a talk about the takahē.

We learned that this group came from the Heaphy Track, where their numbers had dropped from fifty in 2018 down to just ten. After the initial six takahē were released across three different locations, we all had some food.

Then, Jaimie and I were invited by DOC to release the last two. Jaimie let go of a takahē named Scoop, and I released the final one, Temple, which topped off a great day.

We would like to thank DOC and in particular the team at Fulton Hogan who gave us this once in a lifetime opportunity to take part in this event. It was amazing!

Tim de Jong - Student Trustee



Jaimie, Bianca, Tim, Logan, Alex, Poppy

Quiz Night!

Thirteen teams set their intellectual might against each other for the CAS Quiz Night last Thursday night. Thanks to Quiz Master David Nolan, the categories were both varied and challenging. A local knowledge question caused a stir when it asked for the number of bridges between Collingwood and the Pakawau Memorial Hall. There may still be controversy out there somewhere as the exact number became an ongoing debate. Overall, however, the night went off beautifully. Year 13s Poppy Staniford and Jaimie Steel introduced the event and got things running, before David took over as the teams were put through their cerebral paces.

The result went right down to the last round where the overall winners were Quizzzy McQuizface captained by Paddy Gillooly.

4 teams were then tied for second place and could only be decided on a tie breaker. Congratulations to "Ridiculous" for coming in second and "The Also Rans" for taking out third.

A big thank you to David Nolan for the questions and his tireless voice as Quiz Master; Miriam, Lloyd and Yanna Moeltgen for being markers; Jonny for organising sound; Glenda and her team for making a range of delicious snacks to sell; Pip Brake for his skills in organising prizes; Tim de Jong, Alex de Jong, Logan Ricketts, Poppy Staniford and Jaimie Steel for helping set up and pack down the hall.

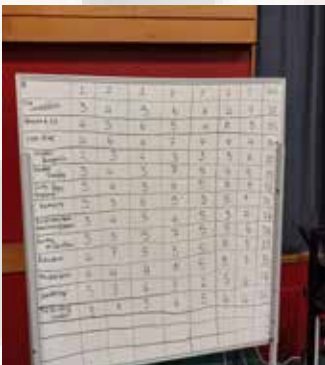
As a result of the fundraising efforts we made over \$700.00 to go towards the cost of sending our Y11-13s to camp in Wellington next term.

A massive thank you to those businesses that sponsored us with prizes. They were:

***Northwest Horse Treks
ITM Takaka
Hammer Hardware
Amy & Luke Dell
Quartz Clearing (The Peek Family)
Fresh Choice Takaka
Healthpost
Collingwood Holiday Park
The Collingwood Tavern
Lloyd McPerson***

Please support them if you can.

Finally, thank you to all the teams that entered, we hope you enjoyed your evening and now count bridges every time you drive west!



Year 1 - 6 Cross Country

Tuesday, 9th June @ Collingwood Area School

Race times are precise - It is the competitors' responsibility to be at the start line on time!

Order of Races:

9.00am Briefing

9.15am - Senior PE Students to lead warm-up

9.30am

5 Year Olds

School Track

9.40am

6 Year Olds

School Track

10.00am

9 Year Olds

Farm track

10.15am

10-11 Year Olds

Farm track

10.30am

7 Year Olds

Subdivision Track

10.45am

8 Year Olds

Subdivision Track

Certificates awarded at the next CAS full-school assembly.

29 Cornwall Place - Tata Beach

Support Local & Our Students!

Please take a moment to [submit feedback regarding 29 Cornwall Place](#)—home to Golden Bay Kayaks - the local sea kayak business our school has used for Outdoor Education.

Option B allows them to keep running their business and supporting our kids.

Option A would put them out of business.

Let's protect a valuable community asset. Every submission counts!



Library News



Last Friday two teams of 4 attended the 17th Tasman District Libraries Children's Book Quiz. It was held at The Recreation Centre in Tākaka and had a total of 9 teams from the other primary schools in Golden Bay. Tākaka Primary, Motupipi and Central Tākaka. It is open to Year 5 and 6 pupils.

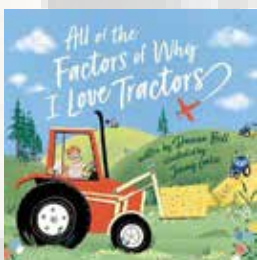
The teams are encouraged to dress up in a literary theme. Our two teams were Mythical creatures and Little Red Riding Hood. The librarians at Tākaka Library with help from Richmond Library ran the show and entertained us with their crazy costumes and games between each round. (Queen of Hearts, Mother of a Pirate and Green Sheep)

There were 5 rounds of 10 questions each on a different theme. These were: Classics, Graphics, General, Picture books and NZ authors. In one of the rounds each team had to pre-choose which round they could double their points. The winner was a team from Motupipi School. The 2nd and 3rd teams were from Motupipi and Tākaka Primary - congratulations all round.

There were spot prizes and at the end prizes for best dressed team and best dressed individual. Payton won this dressed as the granny from Little Red. They commented on her total look even with the pearls and her stooped walk being in character. Everyone enjoyed themselves, especially the big morning tea and all the fun activities.

If you are in years one to five and this sounds like a cool thing you'd like to do next year, read all the books you can. Especially a wide variety, from Hairy Maclary to Tintin to Baby-sitters club to Charlotte's web. We need you in future years. Thank you to the parents who arranged the costumes and the students who read the books and took part. Oscar, Reef, Jimmy, Isabella, Mazzy, Payton, Charlotte and Piper, well done!

And just so you know - here are some of our new books this week -



My Quote today: "One glance at a book and you hear the voice of another person, perhaps someone dead for 1,000 years. To read is to voyage through time." — Carl Sagan
From Diane & Donna

Calendar

Monday 8th - Friday 12th June

Friday 12th June

Monday 15th June

Tuesday 16th June

Thursday 18th June

Friday 19th June

Monday 22nd June

Thursday 25th June

Mon 29th Jun - Thurs 2nd July

Friday 3rd July

Wednesday 1st July

Term Three

Term Four

OED - Old Ghost Road

TSS Obstacle Course

BoT Meeting

CAS Variety Show

Youth Habitat Visit

IS Cross Country & Sausage Sizzle

Teacher Only Day

NZ Playhouse

Secondary Cross Country

Nationals Whangarei

Constable Hamish

End Term Two

Monday 20th July - Friday 25th September

Monday 12th October - Thursday 10th December

Mōhua Social Services

A few weeks ago, Jo from Mōhua Social Services visited us to collect a large donation for the local food bank. The team at Mōhua is eager to support Game Changer NZ and their mission.

If you would like to help locals in need, please register as a donor hunter at the link below. Your meat donations make a massive difference!

[Register to Donate Meat Here](#)



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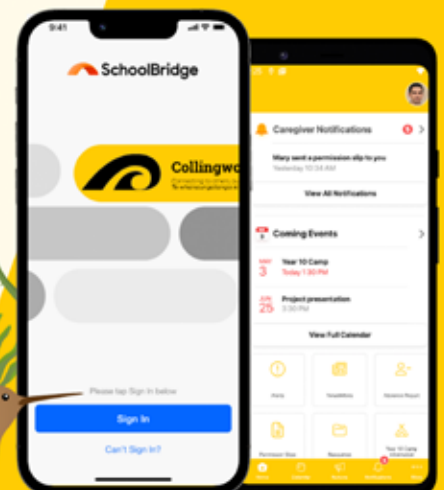


Collingwood Area School

Connecting to others, our environment and the future
Te whanaungatanga ki te tangata, te taiao, te anamata hoki



Scan the QR Codes to Download



Once you have downloaded the app, you can sign in using your school account information. Please contact the school if you need help with your account details.

BINGO NIGHT!

SUNDAY THE 7TH JUNE

EYES DOWN AT 2:30PM

CASH ONLY

\$3 FOR AFTERNOON TEA

RAFFLES!

IT'S ALL AT THE SCHOOL HALL!

6	18	34	49	63
3	25	47	60	70
12	28	★	59	75
7	16	33	52	69
4	21	57	68	

Friday Volleyball

Fridays 6pm starting from June 5th
Collingwood Memorial Hall

One time payment of \$20 per player for 4 weeks

Email team entries to
pete@collingwood.school.nz

No team? We can find you a place in one



Collingwood Area School presents...

The 2026 Lip Sync & Variety Show

6pm

Tuesday 16th June

Collingwood Memorial Hall

\$15 per ticket. Under 5s free!

Please note that children under 5 will need to sit on a parent or caregiver's lap during the event.

Tickets available for purchase on the 11th June from the CAS office.

the CRAVE

DJs: Swisha DJ? Muck Up

Pohara Hall, Takaka 13th June
6pm - 11pm 13-17 years only

Alcohol Free - Bags May Be Checked!
Food Available

\$15 Online Tickets \$25 Limited Door Sales

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