

Kia ora te whānau,

It is with genuine and heartfelt thanks that we wish to reach out to you all today after Celia's untimely passing a week ago. The tributes, flowers, plants, food, texts, emails, visits and phone calls have given us strength and courage. We are still being fed glorious morning teas and spoilt with care packages.

In our eulogy, we paid tribute to Celia and her dedication to the teaching profession. She taught at CAS for five years, the first three in the Year Four - Seven Level and then most recently releasing classroom teachers from Years One - Eight. I recounted her last morning on June 11th where she had been teaching in two Junior rooms, enjoying her time with the students. Celia was a highly reflective teacher and paid great attention to detail often pointing out the finer details of events and organisation that we may have missed.

Collingwood Area School was honoured to be able to play an important role at the funeral. Claire read the English translation of one of Celia's favourite waiata, Purea Nei:

"Scattered by the wind, washed by the rain, and transformed by the sun, all doubts are swept away and all restraints cast down. Fly o free spirit, fly to the clouds in the heavens transformed by the sun, with all doubts swept away and restraints cast down. Yes all restraints cast down".

The students then stood and sung this waiata.

We will all have lifelong memories and images of the students performing a resounding haka in the Main Street of Collingwood then the power of the silence once that haka had ended. It was a real moment of reflection and respect and a very fitting tribute to a highly regarded teacher.

E rere wairua, e rere

Ngā mihi nui ngā

Hugh Tumuaki/Principal

















Dates for 2020

29/30/June and 01 July 29 June 03 July 20 July 25 September 05 - 15 October 12 October 08 December Parent Teacher Interviews BoT Meeting End Term Two Start Term Three End Term Three Mobile Dental Bus Start Term Four End Term Four

Happy Birthday!

21 June: DJ 24 June: Ella 26 June: Isla F 28 June: Lydia 02 July: Aesha, Libby and Royce 09 July: Amber and Kent 12 July: Mako 13 July: Briar and Fynn 18 July: Taylor

Sun Fish

School Notices

Whole School Cross Country Postponed until Term Three - date to be confirmed

2020 Year Book

It is not too early to order a Year Book for your family. The cost will again be \$15 per copy. All orders will need to be placed and paid before the end of Term Three. Thank you.

Lockdown

Do you have photos of your childrens' work from over Lockdown? Anything relating to Easter or ANZAC, or examples of home learning? We would love them for the Year Book. Please email to:

admin@cloud.collingwood-area.school.nz

Changes to Transport

Please leave a message on the Office tranport line before 2.30 pm with any changes to your childrens transport arrangements. Changes after this time need to be made by a phone call through to the Office directly.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Uniform

Please ensure that you send your children to school in the correct uniform each day. If for some reason they are unable to do so they need to see Mr Gully at the start of the day for a Uniform Pass.

Three Way Conferences

Three way conferences were postponed from this week until next week: Monday 29, Tuesday 30 June and Wednesday 01 July.

We rolled over the interviews from this week but if the time/day no longer suit please let the Office know asap. If you had not yet booked an interview please get in touch with the Office as it is not too late.

Thanks



Notices from the community



Waka Blessing

This is an invitation to all who had a hand in fundraising or not to join us in blessing our new waka.

Onetahua Waka Ama Club will be blessing the new waka and naming the waka at Tata beach on Sunday the 28th of June this weekend at 9am.

It will be great to see you there! If you can make it, turn right at the boat ramp.

Holiday Boredom Buster

3 days of boredom busting based in Collingwood

Suitable for ages 7 - 11

8 and 9 July and the 15 and 16 July (9 am- 3 pm)

\$25 per session or \$80 for 4 days.

For more details please contact.

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