

Te Pia



The Flyer



This Term's Focus: Personal Excellence

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2020 Year Book

\$15 per Year Book.
Please get your orders in to school by the end of Term Three. Note that as the NCEA exams have been pushed back ten days due to Covid the publication date for the 2020 Year Book is likely to be in January 2021.

Primary Hui

Friday 31 July at 9 am in the Hall. Led by Kim Powell and Te Puawai. Primary Hui will take place fortnightly at this time.

Billets Needed

Please let the Office know if you are the parent of a Year 9 - 10 student and would be prepared to host a Murchison student on the night of Monday 14 September.

Next Flyer

The next Flyer will be published during the week beginning Monday 24 August.

Kia Ora te whānau,

We hope you are all coping well in these chilly mid winter days and are managing the colds and sniffles that abound at the moment. We enjoyed getting the students back from the holidays last week and it is encouraging to see them settle so quickly into their learning after the holiday break.

This is a very very important term particularly for our NCEA students. By now every student and whānau should have a very clear understanding of what needs to happen for them to achieve NCEA at the various levels. I know there is ongoing communication from our secondary teachers with students and whānau. If you have concerns or are unsure of your child's progress, make sure you get in touch with individual teachers or Garry Lewis who can explain things.

We would like to extend a very warm welcome Jonny Anderson who has joined our team. He will be working across the Primary in most classrooms. We are delighted to have Jonny on board.

Congratulations to Tiana Olney who has been awarded the Pakawau Rural Womens Scholarship for enrolment in the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. I have received more applications from students wanting to do this award which is encouraging. We are very appreciative to Pakawau Rural Womens group for supporting this worthwhile endeavour.

A big thanks to Shelly and Scott and Abbey and Steven for donating wild pork to the NCEA Food Technology class. Looking forward to sampling those tasty morsels!

Another new initiative this term is to establish a school choir led by Jonny Hanlon. Students have registered and will begin meeting this week.

Last year Nora, Bianca and Grace were involved in producing a weekly radio show for Fresh FM. This year we have established a recording studio here at school and so they will be working on producing the shows from CAS. The autonomy of this group is very very impressive. The first show is due to air on Wed 12 August at 4 -5pm and fortnightly there after.

Jesse, Pat and Logan had a chilly but enjoyable two days up the Wairoa Gorge learning how to make and set traps while earning some NCEA credits.

A group of five teachers have been working away for two days this week being led through what we call A4L (Assessment for Learning). We are looking to modify and fine tune our assessment practice to ensure we have accurate data that informs learning.

Ka kite ano

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Radio Students and Possum Trapping



Congratulations!

Te Herenga Waka - Victoria University of Wellington have notified us of the graduation of our 2015 DUX Joshua Richards with a Bachelor of Science Double Major in Chemistry and Geology. Josh is currently halfway through his Masters in Geochemistry at Bern University in Switzerland!



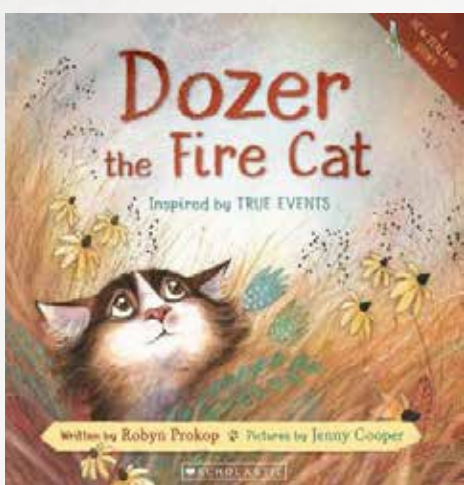
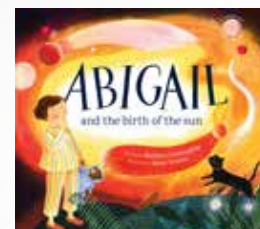
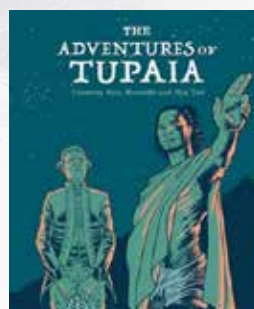
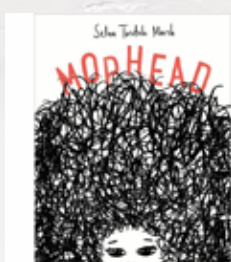
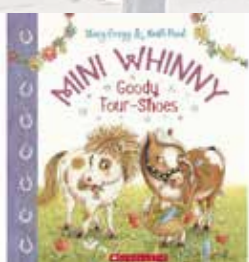
“Poipoia te kakano
Kia Puawai”
Nurture the seed and it will blossom.

Library News

It's that time of the year again when the finalists of the 2020 NZ Book Awards for children and Young Adults have been announced. We are happy to have 10 of them on display in the library for you to borrow and enjoy. A few more are on their way. Lose yourself in the very best new books created by New Zealand authors and illustrators.



Here are a few to choose from.



“In February 2019, a tiny spark in a Pigeon Valley paddock became the largest fire in New Zealand since 1955. Up to 150 volunteer firefighters fought the blaze. Around 3,500 people were evacuated, including the whole town of Wakefield. **Story is based on a real cat that survived the fires.** While his family is busy packing up to evacuate, Dozer is oblivious, busy doing what Dozer does . . . stalking, pouncing, washing . . . and sleeping. But when he wakes up, his family has gone and the world is a frightening place”!!

The library is a busy place with many other new books to browse and lots of activities going on. Our library welcomes everyone and that includes parents and caregivers too. Come in and enjoy everything we have to offer you.

“I will defend the importance of bedtime stories to my last gasp” JK Rowling.
Happy Reading Donna and Diane

Manuka Tree Planting Ceremony

On Monday we held a celebration to honour the students who received the Manuka Award at Prize Giving in 2019.

Matua Eric led the ceremony with a karakia and a waiata and then Bianca, Zoe, Patrick, Izakk and Jesse planted their trees.

The Manuka Award is given to the recipients in recognition of a way of being.

Known for its healing properties, the Mānuka Tree is special because it is strong and resilient. It nurtures the next generation into a future forest, which it protects under its shade.

This award recognises that the recipients advocate for a growing sense of fairness and diversity. We recognise that these recipients continue to relate magnificently to others by encouraging respect and understanding, and kindness and care, in ways that are often unseen.

This award is given in recognition for their ongoing and sustained commitment to the whole whānau of Collingwood Area School.

Their loyalty to our kura, keeps us strong.

Thanks to Matua Craig for preparing the ground and to Matua Eric for leading the ceremony.





CAS Choir



Collingwood Area School is forming a choir!

Singing together is a fantastic way to build your confidence, improve your musicianship, make friends and most importantly, have lots of fun.

We will practice weekly, during class time, to build a repertoire of fun songs including multi-part harmonies, from a wide range of musical styles. We aim to work towards performances within and outside of school.

Our longer term goal is to have a choir with singers from all levels of the school. As we find our feet we will have singers from Year 4 - 10 and expand from there as we build our confidence and singing skill.

All you need is a keen desire to sing and perform together. No auditions or singing experience required. Numbers will be limited to begin with.

Obviously, a high level of behaviour and commitment will be expected within the group.

Jonny Hanlon

Pokemon Tournament!



Thursday lunchtimes in Te Korari (Room 8)

Training sessions for beginners:

Weeks 2 & 3

Heats: Week 4 & 5

Semi Finals: Week 7

Grand Final: Week 8

To join see Louis at Room 8

There will be Pokemon prizes!

Dates for 2020

10 August	Rm 4 & 8 Farewell Spit Trip
11 August	IS Rippa Tournament
21 August	CAS Speech Competition
25 August	Rm 5 & 6 Farewell Spit Trip
26 August	CAS Cross Country (Yr 1 - 13)
02 September	Library Quiz
03 September	INSPIRE @NCG
09 September	IS Maths Quiz
11 September	IS Cross Country @ Motupipi
14 - 15 September	Murchison Mini Visit @ CAS
16 September	EPro8
22 September	Attitude
23 September	Chess Tournament
25 September	End Term Three
05 - 15 October	Mobile Dental Bus
12 October	Start Term Four
26 October	Labour Day
27 October	Show Day
03 November	Year 8 Vaccinations
05 November	Bad Jelly!
16 November	NCEA Start
20 November	IS Athletics @ TPS
03 December	Senior Prizegiving and Formal
08 December	End Term Four

Happy Birthday!

27 June: Lili
28 June: Izakk
30 June: Courtney
30 June: Jimmy
07 July: Kent
14 July: Joel
21 July: Harry
08 August: Olea
11 August: Bertie
14 August: Ashleigh
15 August: Isabelle
16 August Tobias
17 August: Zach
19 August: Tessa



NCEA Food Tech - SUPERB Cake Decorating!

