



This Term's Focus: DIVERSITY

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Swimming

Please send students to school with togs and a towel every school day.

End of Term

On Tuesday 08 December school will close for the year at 12.30 pm. Buses will run at this time.

Senior Prize Giving

Thursday 03 Dec
Years 8 - 13
Starting at 10.30 am in the Hall. Please be seated by 10.15 am.

Primary Celebration Assembly

Monday 07 Dec
Years 1 - 7. Starting at 11 am in the Hall

Reports

Will be posted out this Friday 04 December

Kia Ora whānau,

I will not even attempt to summarise 2020 in this final Flyer of the year! Suffice to say it has been a rocky road with many highs and some very sad lows. Our collective resiliency has been tested and now we all look forward to a well earned break, optimistic about the future.

The last 2 weeks have been dominated with Camps in Primary and Junior Secondary and I have enjoyed being able to visit these various groups at Lake Rotoiti, Kaihoka, Pakawau and Totaranui. We are blessed. To be able to have access to these amazing places literally on our doorstep, with the obvious exception of Lake Rotoiti.

The BOT have been very busy with property and visioning work in last 3 weeks. We have had a number of meetings with the Design Team for the rebuild, and early in the new year will be in a position to share updates. We have also spent a considerable amount of time with an independent facilitator setting up a process for revisioning Collingwood Area School. Again that process of engagement and collaboration will be shared in the new year.

We are excited to announce that Naylor Love has been confirmed to provide pre-construction services for the redevelopment projects at Collingwood Area School. Naylor Love's Nelson branch, Gibbons Naylor, will now assist the designers through the remaining stages of design and planning. Once the design is complete, Gibbons Naylor will continue on as the main contractor to deliver the construction works at both schools. For local tradespeople and business owners that wish to be considered for subcontracting arrangements, please make contact with Chris Schriek at chris.schriek@naylorlove.co.nz for more information.

We can now share our Staffing for 2021 which is complete with our last appointment confirmed days ago:

The Primary School remains exactly as 2020 which creates continuity and stability. You will be notified of your child's teacher in the report that will be sent home on Friday 04 December.

We are delighted to welcome two new Teachers in our Secondary School.

Braden Fa'avae replaces Monica Manning who is returning to study in 2021. Braden is a born and bred Nelsonian and has taught at Aranui High School, Nelson and Nayland Colleges and most recently Ao Tawhiti Unlimited Discovery School (Christchurch). A keen musician, Braden recognises our unique outdoor learning environment in Collingwood and that was a motivating factor in moving here with his 2 young children and wife.

Pete Taylor is our new Physical Education/ Health and Outdoor Education specialist. This is a new position that encompasses NCEA Outdoor Education that Simon Graves has been covering and various PE classes that myself, Elizabeth and Sam Gaddes have been covering. As with Braden, Pete recognises our unique environment and is keen to pursue learning in the outdoors. He comes via Whangarei Boys and Kamo High Schools and has a background in Adventure Tourism. He will be joined in Collingwood with his partner.

We do wish you a very enjoyable Christmas break and hope that you have the opportunity to relax with whanau and friends.

Ngā mihi nui

Hugh Gully
Tumuaki / Principal



Braden Fa'avae



Pete Taylor

Athletics Champions!!

A huge congratulations to the following students from CAS who were named Overall Champions in their age groups at the Golden Bay Primary School's Athletics held on 20th of November at Takaka Primary School:

Cooper S - Champion 8 year old boy
Aesha - Champion 9 year old girl
Rubee - Champion 8 year old girl
Maryanne - Champion 10 year old girl
Mackenzie - Champion 7 year old girl



Mid-term Election: Nominations Received

COLLINGWOOD AREA SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PARENT MID-TERM ELECTION

ELECTION DAY TUESDAY 08 DECEMBER 2020

NALDER KERRY
HOWELL Edwina
RILEY Renee

Kate Ricketts
RETURNING OFFICER

Kia ora

Voting papers were sent out to all eligible parents in the mail on Monday 09 November.

The papers need to be returned, in the envelope provided, to the School Office by mid day on Tuesday 08 December.

Mail in papers will be accepted until Friday December 11 but MUST be postmarked before Tuesday 08 December.

Papers not returned in the envelope provided will NOT be counted.

Papers received after 08 December with a postmark on or after that date will NOT be counted.

Ngā mihi

Kate Ricketts
Returning Officer

Thank you!

Thank you to the following businesses who support our Skool Loop App:

Collingwood Tavern
Abel Tasman Plumbing & Gas
Shane Eggers Painting
Sollys Contractors
Strange Contracting Ltd
Tumeke Logging
Nick Riley Electrical Ltd
Clay Hoskin C-Wood Builders Ltd
Golden Bay Roofing
Abel Tasman Accounting Ltd
AG Water Ltd



If you would like to advertise on the Skoolloop App please email content @skoolloop.com

To download the App and receive notices from the school: In Google Play and App Store search "Skool Loop" and choose Collingwood Area School once installed.

Thank You!

Collingwood Area School has recently been gifted a brand new Broil King barbecue to help with fundraising and special events. The CAS community would like to thank LeeAnn Swanson and Clinton Fearn for the time and energy put into sourcing funds, finding a great model, and arranging a very generous discount from Emma Marshall at Retail Links Ltd.

We would like to offer a very special thank you to 3 Bees Honey, Lone Star Farms and Aorere Construction Ltd for your generous contributions towards our new barbecue, and to Jaye van Hilst for donating some new barbecue utensils. The school appreciates your generosity and support!

Ngā mihi Jonny Hanlon



Thank You!



We are so fortunate to be blessed with a generous community whānau for our kura.

Over the year we have had many volunteers who came into our school and donated time and gifts to our tamariki.

Over the past couple of weeks Elizabeth McPherson generously donated a few bottles of Rescue Remedy to our Sick Bay and Sukhita Langford some of her famous bucket hats to be kept as spares for our tamariki when needed.

Thank you so much we really appreciate it!

Parent Invitation to the CAS Formal

Collingwood Area School Formal

The Formal Committee warmly invite the parents and whānau of our Year 11 - 14 Students attending the CAS Formal at Zatori on Thursday 03 December to join the students in this end of year celebration.

The Formal will start at 5 pm and end at 7.30 pm

Library News

Not long to go now.

We hope you have exciting, adventurous plans for the summer. So much learning is possible while you are not even in school. If you can explore different parts of this fabulous country and meet all sorts of different people, you and your children will benefit from these experiences.

You may have heard and read about how continuing reading books over the summer (and also all year round) has untold benefits for the brain development of you and your child.

Summer Reading -

We in the Library are encouraging all those pupils who want to, to borrow a swag of books in the last week of school to have them on hand to read and browse between now and when school starts back next year.

So, if your child brings home a few school library books can you help by keeping them in a safe place so they can all be returned in the first week of school next year. If you want to come in with your child to get them, pop in after school, one of us will be there to help you.

Of course all children model and copy what they see their parents are doing, so make time for yourself to dip into all those books you have been meaning to read. They don't have to be adult books either, children's books are just as entertaining. You could even read a book to your children, no matter what age they are. They will love you for it!!

We have been trying to get back all the **overdue books** in the last few weeks to complete our stocktake, there are still 30 overdues left to return, can they please be found and brought back.

THANKS - We have had help from many lovely students this year. We appreciate all your efforts. Especially on Show day and helping with displays, cleaning and stocktake.

Thanks to Lin, Zoey, Tiah, Alex, Ina, Isla, Tim, Levi, Bailey, Coby, Grace, Bianca Swan, Briar, Clara, Jaimie, Joy and all the others.

We would also like to wish Dani McLellan and Holly Rillstone all the best in their future. We have known them since they were 5 & 6 years old, and they have grown into confident, well rounded, smart, polite, beautiful young women.

This year we have enjoyed the special art displays based on book illustrations. This has been arranged by Elda Heywood and Room 1 (year 7&8). It is pretty special. Here are two images from the books "My cat likes to hide in boxes" and "Kei te peha koe" (How do you feel)



"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

Enjoy your summer, read some books, have an adventure, be kind to everyone.

Diane & Donna - Librarians

Show Day

CUP WINNERS

Calves

Junior: Bertie / Levi

Intermediate: Ashley

Senior: Courtney

Champion: Courtney

Lambs

Junior: Braxton and Charlotte

Intermediate: Mille

senior: Maddison

Goats: Iris

Horses: Natalie

Dogs: Zoe

Photography Maddison S

Models: Jayden

Flowers: Ina

Cooking: Wyatt

Pet Projects

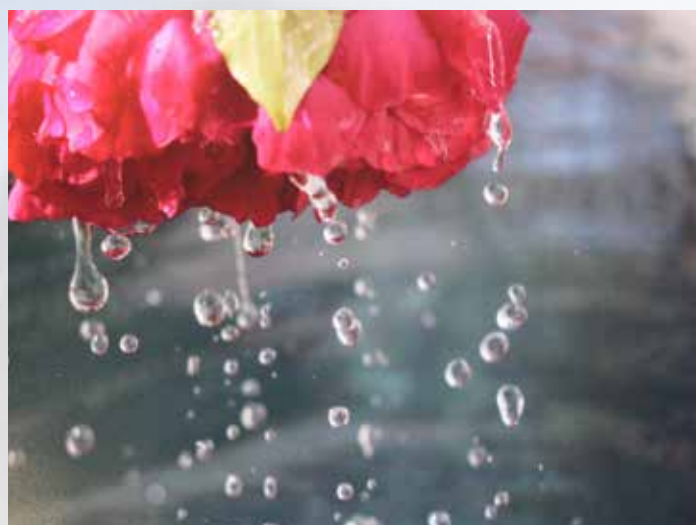
Junior: Charlotte

Intermediate: Grace L

Senior: Natalie



Another successful year of NCEA Art completed!



Dates for 2020

01 - 04 Dec	Te Kuruwaka Camp
03 December	Senior Prizegiving and Formal
07 December	Primary Celebration Assembly
08 December	End Term Four
	Buses will run at 12.30 pm

Happy Birthday!

Dates for 2021

03 February	Start Term One
08 February	Waitangi Holiday
09 March	School Photos
02 April	Good Friday
05 April	Easter Monday
16 April	End Term One
03 May	Start Term Two
09 July	End Term Two
26 July	Start Term Three
01 October	End Three
18 October	Start Term Four
14 December	End of Term Four

**Hari Huritau to all students
celebrating a birthday
over the next couple of
months.**

