

# Pānui / The Flyer July 5th 2024

 Lip Sync - New date! Lip Sync is now taking place on Friday 16th August. Our June calendar was very full, and the new date will allow us to focus on producing an AMAZING stage show for you!

Kia ora whānau,

Manawatia a Matariki!

On Tuesday we celebrated Matariki at CAS. Our day commenced with our commemorative tree planting followed by a rotation around various activities. Kai time afforded us a usual banquet of delights including a spit roasted sheep - thanks to Shane Ricketts, Lone Star Puponga for donating again and a huge thanks to the team in the whare kai led by Erihapeti McPherson, fantastic kai!

How wonderful to see so many examples of whakamana (support) throughout the day with our older students in support of younger ones. A massive thanks to everyone who turned out to help and contribute to our celebration of matariki.

• **Photos** - coming home today.

A big thank you to whānau who turned out for teacher interviews last week. Our new building certainly worked well with transitions between classes much closer. Also a positive to have such warm and quiet rooms to work in.

Monday 22 July.
 First day Term
 Three.

Another highlight of the last three weeks was the whole school Cross Country that we held on a sunny winters day. We are fortunate to be able to run the cross country in genuine country and for the seniors this includes a beach run. I know I am the envy of my town collegues when they see images of our runners on the beach at Collingwood. It is a amazing sight and one that I will never forget.



Undoubtedly there are countless other memories I have of CAS that I have stored firmly in my memory bank. Memories that again some of my fellow Principals don't get to enjoy, and I have been blessed to enjoy in the last five years.

We wish Lloyd all the very best on his refreshment leave in terms three and four. Lloyd's classes have been doubling up for the first half of the year to ensure all curriculum commitments are met before he leaves. We look forward to following his adventures over the rest of the year.

Wishing you all a restful and safe holiday and look forward seeing you all back for the second half of 2024.

Ngā mihi mahana

Hugh

## **Primary Cross Country**

For the first time in a couple of years, the Collingwood Area School primary students have competed in their own cross-country event. The fastest and keenest runners from the CAS event were invited to represent our school at the inter-primary event held at CAS two weeks later.

The Year One - Six races were held on Tuesday 11th June, bright and early on a very cold early-winter morning. Ideal conditions prevailed on the day, cold but sunny.

Prior to the event, Craig and Luke had carefully tended to the tracks, with Craig doing a fantastic job of tidying the course through the forest at the back of the school, and Luke renovated the steps into the subdivision and set up the start and finish areas. Once again, all of the staff chipped in with course supervision, starting and finishing and recording, to guarantee a smooth and safe event. Many thanks once again to Mark and Wendy Strange for allowing runners to use their farm track - for many years now this far, track has been a highlight for our Year 5 and 6 runners.

Many thanks to the large group of parents who came to support their tamariki, cheering them on as they started and finished their races.

Jonny Hanlon

#### **RESULTS**

Five Year Olds: 1st: Isabella Curnow Zander Keogh

2nd: Thea Win Malachi Roberts

3rd: Willow Terry-Moir Noah Richards

Six Year Olds: 1st: Olivia Hoskin Marlo Hamblett

2nd: Marnie Strange Jasper McMillan

3rd: Paker-Lee Wilson

Seven Year Olds: 1st: Piper Roberts Hudson Riley
2nd: Amelia Curnow Roman Paton

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Eight Year Olds: 1st: Mazzy Evans Joel Reay

2nd: Isabella Closs Michael Riley

3rd: Layla Jones Declan Nalder and Oscar Win

Nine Year Olds: 1st: Indi James Levi Strange

2nd: Sophia Haldane Mason Pomeroy 3rd: Laken Riley

**Ten and Eleven Year Olds:** 1st: Isla Jessep Robert Win

2nd: Olea Weiss Malakai Roberts
3rd: Bonnie Evans Leo Foulds

Photos: Left to right

Top Row: Eli and Isabella, Noah and Zander, Charlotte and Olivia

Second Row: Marlo, Piper and Leilani, Hudson

Third Row: Mazzy, Joel and Indi Bottom Row: Isla, Levi and Robert



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## **Senior Cross Country**

We were lucky to have excellent conditions for the Collingwood Area School senior cross country. Emotions ran high at the start line as runners eagerly awaited the signal to begin. A great number of students were prepared to challenge themselves, aiming to beat their previous times, while others looked forward to enjoying time with their peers in our beautiful backyard.

The competitive runners took off quickly down Gibbs Road, and by the time they reached the beach, the pack had settled into a steady pace. Running conditions were favorable along the beach, with experienced runners taking advantage of the hard sand left by the ebbing tide.

As always, the Excellent Street hill revealed who had been training, catching a few unprepared runners by surprise. As the runners approached the top of the hill, a couple of young men had pulled ahead, with Aonghus Garbutt establishing a healthy lead. As he emerged onto the school field, it was clear he was set to break the track record, clocking in at an impressive 23:53 and shattering the record by over a minute!

Students came dressed to support their whānau, with Maia Bain winning the prize for best dressed. Those not competing in the run participated in a photo competition, capturing the essence of the day. With a flood of last-minute entries, our judges faced a tough decision, ultimately awarding Amber Hutchison the prize for the best photo.

Congratulations to all the students who participated and embraced the challenge. It is always wonderful to see our students connecting with our environment.

Pete Taylor

#### **RESULTS**

Junior (Year 7 and 8): 1st: Leroy Steel Tegan Strange

2nd: Niko Evans Bree Dell 3rd: Coby Heuvel Tessa Fearn

Intermediate (Year 9 and 10): 1st: Logan Ricketts Syriah Haare

2nd: Bailey Heuvel Ashley Iorns
3rd: Aaron Lockwood Yanna Moeltgen

Senior (Year 11 - 13): 1st: Aonghus Garbutt

2nd: Thorin McQueen Maia Bain 3rd: Julian Jacobi Amelia Swan

Below: Amber's winning photo



Back row: Leroy, Tegan, Logan

Natalie Iorns

Second row: Syriah, Natalie, Aonghus

Third row: Maia and Amelia, Clara and Violet,

Coby

Bottom row: Elizabeth G, Oakley, Yanna and

Clara, Zach





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## **Inter School Cross Country**

A cold and overcast day didn't dampen the spirits of 210 runners representing the four primary schools of Golden Bay on Thursday 20th June. The runners met to compete in the annual Golden Bay Inter-Primary Schools' Cross Country, held at Collingwood Area School.

Five and six-year olds ran a short track around the school perimeter and through the forest at the back of the school grounds. Seven and eight-year olds ran the same track with a lap of the Collingwood subdivision added, and nine to eleven-year olds ran a 2.7 kilometer course along Orion and Excellent Streets, and through the varied terrain of Mark and Wendy Strange's farm. Recent rain guaranteed wet and exciting conditions for the runners.

Worth a special mention is the notable performance of Collingwood Year 6 student Robert Win, who beat the the previous ten-eleven year olds record (set by himself in 2023). Robert completed the farm track in 9 minutes and 56 seconds, making his performance the first sub-ten-minute run on record.

Special thanks to the large group of CAS staff and Year Seven to Nine students who assisted with guiding runners safely around the tracks. Extra special thanks to Mark and Wendy Strange who opened their farm for the large group of runners.

#### Jonny Hanlon









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## **Library News**

Well it's that time of the year again when the finalists of the Children and Young Adults book awards of New Zealand have been announced. We are happy to say we have chosen over the past six months 12 of these wonderful books for our library. They are here now for you to borrow and enjoy. Please check out the display in our library shared space where they are ready for you to have issued and take home for your enjoyment.

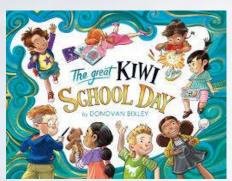


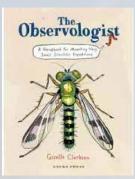




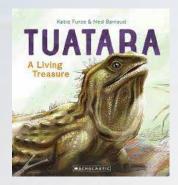


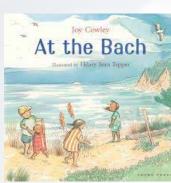












## Something for everyone.

Please come in and get extra books for the holidays. It is raining as I'm writing up this Library news and I'm sure there will be more wintery days to come. Perfect weather to get engrossed in books that will take you into new worlds and explore new subjects. Wishing you all a safe, well and happy holiday time with your friends and family.

Happy Reading, Happy Holidays.

Donna & Diane

## **Year Ten Visual Arts - Gourds**







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## **Junior Supernet**

On Thursday 20th of June Syriah, Bianca and Ashley left GBHS, with the rest of our Team Mohua, at 7am for a the Supernet tournament over the hill at Saxtons Field. When we got there we prepared ourselves for a big day ahead. Our first game was against Marlborough girls 10A. We were really nervous warming up because of the other team watching us. As the game began we didn't play our very best, it took us till the last quarter to catch up. Even though we lost we played a good match towards the end of the game.

After our first game we went outside and started to listen to music while hyping ourselves up to get that "fire in our bellies" quoted by our coach Clarissa. As time went by we started to warm up for our second match against Garin 10A. This time we communicated with each other and practiced like we meant it. It was a really hard game playing the Garin girls who were extremely pushy. We were neck and neck most of the game, until the last quarter where we got a bit tired and gave up letting them beat us by 5.

When we finished we had gone to a empty court inside and chilled there while we talked about the game, what we did really well and how we could improve. When we warmed



up again we were all very tired and just wanted to get this game over and done with. Upon getting on the court the Nayland girls were also very pushy so we tried to match their playing skills. The score was quite close till in the last quarter where they brought out the big guns which was a really really tall shooter that we couldn't stop. Not even Bianca.

After the big day in Nelson we came home for another game which we unfortunately lost.

Overall it was a great experience for us to learn more netball skills by watching the other teams.

#### Team Mōhua

Back Row: Ashley, Bianca, Khloe, Syriah,

Siri

Front Row: Regan, Penina, Gita, Luca

## **CAS Wasps**

#### THE WASPS STING

This year we had two junior netball teams the Wasps and the Bumblebees, it was hard training without a netball court as the mirror wall in the Hall was very distracting, apparently it is very important to check yourself out while practicing your netball techniques, but we thank Pete so much for the use of the Hall for our trainings!

Joy, Briar, Ann and I worked together to build up the two teams skills, some days it was absolute carnage but a bit of yelling from me seemed to sort them out, and away we went.

Through the season the main goals for us were teamwork, looking after and encouraging your team mates, as this is one of the most important factors in a winning team, sportsmanship, not arguing with the ref and being respectful to everyone on the court.

There were ups and downs, but in the end the Wasps pulled everything together they had learned and in the finals had a wonderful win against the mighty Motupipi Cheetahs (who also played an incredible game). It was an amazing game to watch with amazing defence, mid court flow and spectacular shooting!! I was so proud I even had tears in my eyes (an extremely rare event).

I would like to thank all the parents and family's of the players for your support and encouragement, also to the coaches that put the effort in at trainings. Well done to the Bumblebees. Watching you improve loads over the season was amazing!! And thanks to the Wasps for putting up with your ridiculously vocal coach!

#### Adele McNabb



#### The Wasps

Back Row: Leo Hogg, Malakai Roberts, Isla Jessep, Lynette-Ryita Smith, Adele McNabb (Coach) Jorja McMurray
Front Row: Layla Jones, Annabelle Archbold, Eli Watson-Miller
Absent: Sophia Haldane and Ella Miller

#### **Fantastic Futures**

Last week all of the Year 12's went to Fantastic Futures at Founders Park in Nelson. The event featured numerous pop up stalls specifically designed for students who might be considering university as their next step or for students who don't know what their pathway is yet. Fantastic Futures primary focus is providing backup options for those who feel as if they aren't cut out for tertiary education and it certainly achieved its goal.

Walking through the different variety of stalls we all gained a heap of information about alternative careers, apprenticeships, hands-on professions etc. Each stall was accompanied by each industry's professionals and educators who were more than willing to share their knowledge and experiences. It was inspiring to see how many viable and fulfilling career options exist outside of the traditional university route.

The interactive nature of the event made it more engaging. Many stalls offered hands-on activities allowing all of the students to get a real feel for the work involved in different professions. One of the highlights of the event was an online game that added an element of fun and competition. Each school was divided into teams and had the task of finding answers to specific questions at each stall. This game encouraged interactions with the exhibitors and ensured that everyone engaged deeply with the information that was presented.

In conclusion, Fantastic Futures was definitely an eye opener. It reinforced the idea that

there are many pathways to success and that tertiary education is only one of the many options. For students unsure about university this event provided valuable insights and practical alternatives. I definitely recommend this to all students who are unsure with what they want to do or even to students who have an idea and just want to have a look around.



Ngā mihi

Amelia Swan, Student Trustee





## **CAS Matariki Day**

On the 2nd of July, Collingwood Area School came together to celebrate Matariki, the Māori New Year, with a deep sense of community and cultural significance. This gathering served as a time to honor loved ones who have passed within our community, reflecting Matariki's role in acknowledging the cycle of life and renewal.

During the event, we engaged in various activities that fostered connection and skill development among our students. These included traditional practices such as Porotiti (spinning disk), Poi (flax balls on strings), and Flax weaving, enriching our understanding and appreciation of Māori cultural arts. Culinary skills were also shared through the preparation and enjoyment of Kai (food), including the making of Fried Bread and Star Biscuits, which hold special significance during Matariki.

Musical instruments resonated, adding melodic tones to the atmosphere, while the art of Harakeke (flax) Flowers adorned our surroundings with natural beauty. Sporting activities encouraged physical health and camaraderie among students of all ages, reinforcing the spirit of tuakana (older sibling role) and Manaakitanga (care and support for others).

Throughout the day, matariki stories were shared, passing down wisdom and heritage to younger generations. This storytelling tradition deepened our cultural understanding and strengthened our bonds as a community.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all members of our community who joined us in support of this significant event. Your presence and participation helped make our Matariki celebration a meaningful and memorable occasion, affirming the values of unity, cultural pride, and shared learning at Collingwood Area School.

Ngā mihi

Nora Becker Head Student













## **Basketball**

In our basketball game against the past Collingwood school students last Tuesday, we started strong and were ahead in the first quarter. Everyone was hyped as we made some awesome plays and nailed our shots.

But as the game went on, those past students got their act together. They tightened up their defense and started hitting their shots, and in the end, they ended up winning. It sucked to lose, but we kept our heads up and we're gonna learn from it for the next games.

Final score: 60 - 56

By the Collingwood Team















### **Dates and Information**

05 July End Term Two
22 July Term Three Starts
24 July Rural Women Visit
24 - 25 July Y11 First Aid

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26 - 30 August Outdoor Education Camp

2 - 5 September SISS Netball

10 - 12 September Y11 Outdoor Education Camp

16 - 20 September End Term Three

27 September CAA and School Exam Week

14 October Start Term Four 28 October Labour Day 29 October Show Day

30 October Dental bus onsite
5 November NZQA Exams begins
27 - 29 November Wharariki Class Camp

4 December Senior (Y9 - 13) Prize Giving

6 December CAS Formal 18 December End Term Four





Work continuing quickly on the first of our new courts!

### **Notices**

## Collingwood Area School Health Nurse



#### Confidential Free Service

Caroline Jones our Health Nurse is available on Monday 12.30 - 2.45 pm, for our year Nine to Thirteen students, for confidential, free of charge appointments about any health issue, or to arrange access to doctors and prescriptions

Drop in or text Caroline on 027 203 1213 to make an appointment

- ★ Vaccination questions
- ★ Alcohol and drug support
- \* Contraception
- ★ Skin issues, acne and mole checks
- ★ Puberty and period questions
- ★ Help to stop smoking and vaping
- ★ Muscle sprains and pains
- ★ Whanau and relationship concerns
- ★ Blood tests and referrals
- ★ STI checks
- ★ Sexuality and gender questions
- ★ Diet and weight management





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	MABITAT		Monthly schedule		Lisa: 027 525 6151 lisa@gbwct.org.nz Karen: 027 253 1916 karen@gbwct.org.nz	
Mon	Tues 84	Commercial Street, Takaka Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
O1 Winter Wellbeing 3.30-5 pm 16+	O2 HABITAT CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING	CAS Visit 8.45-9.45am D&D Youth Club 3-5:30pm	04 Drop in space 3pm-5pm	O5 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS START Ice-cream sundaes 3:30-5:30pm	06 Brand Garnes Dreskalan half 12pm-Sprin	07
08 Winter Wellbeing 3.30-5 pm 16+	09 Extended oil painting class 3.30-5.30pm	10 Crafternoon 11:30-1.30pm Open 9&D Youth Club 3-5:30pm	11 Expressive writing group 3:30-5:30pm	12 Fish & Chip Friday + Movie 4-7 pm -KOHA-	13	14 Climbing Day 11am-3pm
15 Winter Wellbeing 3.30-5 pm 16+	16 Extended oil painting class 3.30-5.30pm	17 PANCAKES 8-10 am Open D&D Youth Club 3-5:30pm	18 Geocaching 12 - 4 pm	19 Games afternoon 3:30-5 pm	Brunch & Beats 10-12 pm "Koha event" registration essential	21
22 Winter Wellbeing 3.30-5 pm 16+ SCHOOL TERM 3 STARTS	23 Crafternoon 1:30-3:30pm	D&D Youth Club 3-5-30pm	25 Drop in space 3pm-5pm	26 BAINHAM HALL MOVIE NIGHT 4-7 pm	27	28
29	30 Soup and Scrabble 3:30-5pm	31 Bacon Butties 8-10 am D&D Youth Club 3-5-30pm				





# Freya Bodley 'Starpass Change' Book Talk

Local author Freya Bodley talks about her new book "Starpass change"

- Magic and Fantasy -
  - Colouring in -
- Magical -animal Drawing -
  - Fun and Friendship '-

Books will be for sale \$22 cash



Wednesday 17 July 11.00am - 12.00pm

Tākaka Library Phone: (03) 525 0059





It's cold outside

Thursday II July Thursday 18 July

School Holiday Programme July 8th - July 18th



10.00am - 12.00pm

Tuesday 16 July 10.00am - 12.00pm

## LCCO FUM

Sky

Wednesday 10 July 2.00pm - 3.00pm

LEGO FUN!

Space

Wednesday 17 July 2.00pm -3.00pm

FREE

