



## Pānui / The Flyer August 9th 2024

- **Lip Sync:** Friday 23rd August. Tickets on sale Monday 12 August. Kia ora whānau, The term has started with the usual enthusiasm and rigour that we have come to expect at CAS. Our tamariki are straight into their learning and enjoying the company of others. We do continue to be plagued by a great deal of winter illnesses effecting staff and students and ask that you keep children at home if they are unwell.
- **Bus Changes:** Any bus changes have to come through to the Office from GB Coachlines, Arthur Clarence. This is a directive from them and has been in place for years. Please do not ask the bus drivers or Office - call GB Coachlines, 03 525 8352 if an emergency arises. By the time you receive this newsletter, our long awaited first Court yard will be close to completion. We are very very excited to have access to the first Court Yard that will make a big difference to the flow of our school and obviously provide the court for outdoor activities. Now that we have confirmation of funding for the second courtyard, hopefully this will get underway in the next week or so.  
We have learnt over the weekend the intention of the Ministry of Education to implement a new Maths Curriculum in 2025. Originally this was planned for 2026 but has been fast tracked in response to our countries poor showing at Year 8 in the International Curriculum, Insights and Progress Study (CIPS). The results reported that only 22% of Year 8 students are at the expected level. While it is not entirely accurate as we are not comparing apples with apples, last year 84% of of our Year 1 -10 students including 75% of Year 8, were at or above the expected level. While being cautious making a comparison, I am confident that our results are considerably higher than the CIPS outcome.
- 30 August 2024 Daffodil Day - come dressed as your favourite superhero - gold coin koha! Yet again we need to acknowledge the exceptional talent that is Natalie Iorns in her final year here at CAS. Along with Nelson, Ashley and Syriah, she attended National Area School Tournament in Te Awamatu. Natalie was selected in NZ Area Schools Teams for Football, Netball and Touch Rugby. An mazing achievement to make three National teams. Furthermore for the second year in a row, Natalie was selected for the Nelson U18 Netball Team that competed at the South Island Tournament. She is a true all around athlete and dedication!

Mā te wā

Hugh Gully

## Nationals

In the first week of the school holidays Nelson, Amelia, Ashley, Syriah and I had a with a very early morning start to head up to Te Awamutu for Nationals to play in the Top of the South Island team. Our accommodation was awesome, we had a house close to the sports grounds which was nice and big.

On the first day we had the welcome before we started playing sports. North and Central's haka were amazing to watch. On the first day we played Top of the North, Amelia and I started with netball straight after the welcome and we took the win. Then Ashley, Syriah and I went to girls football, while Nelson went to boys basketball. We lost both sports. Then from football I moved onto girls volleyball taking the win.

On the second day we played Central, which is normally a very hard day. This year we won in netball, girls football and girls volleyball but we lost boys basketball.

On the third day we played against South of the South, which is the most important game to win because this is the chance to be picked for the South Island team. We lost netball and boys basketball and won girls football and girls volleyball. At the end of the sports today we went out for dinner with everyone from the Top of the South to see who made the South Island teams. Top of the South won the overall trophy for winning the most sports for the week. It was very cool to win this again with it being my last year.

Then the next day was North vs South. I was lucky enough to get selected for the South Island team for netball, volleyball and football. Sadly the others didn't make the South Island teams. It was a very nail biting and hard day but unfortunately North just took the win by one. I was also then selected for the New Zealand Area School teams for netball, volleyball and football.

On the way home we had to fill in some time in Auckland before our flight. We played lazer tag and us girls bet the boys. Then we found something I suck at - ice skating! We finished off with 10 pin bowling.

The main highlight of the trip was playing my last year alongside my two sisters with it being their first year. My second highlight would be making the New Zealand teams. I would like to say a big thank you to Pete and Mum on behalf of the TOSI and Nationals team for all your hard work supporting us this year!

Natalie Iorns - Head Student



**2024 CAS Nationals Team  
Ashley, Natalie, Nelson, Amelia, Syriah**





## Netball

This year four of our students were selected in the Year 7 and 8 Rep team to play in the Motueka fixture alongside some students from GB high school.

This team had a tough battle on their hands, but didn't deflate them and they kept fighting hard. Not the result we had hoped for but a great effort by the team for their first time playing Rep netball.

Congratulations to

Tegan Strange  
Charlotte Hoskin  
Mackenzie Reay  
Violet Haare

Ngā mihi

Briar



## Salvia Palth

If you haven't had a chance click on the link below to read about former student Daniel's success with his music. Daniel went to CAS from 5 years old until he left to attend Nayland College, he currently lives in Wellington, his lovely mum Anne is our Manawhenua ki Mohua Rep on the Board of Trustees.

<https://www.rnz.co.nz/news/national/521929/salvia-palth-the-elusive-nz-musician-making-it-big-on-spotify>



## Visiting Author - Melanie Drewery

Thanks to Diane and Donna we had Melanie Drewery, an author from Mapua, come and share some of her stories with the primary classes. Te Rae (Y2) had prepared some questions for her and then wrote reports on the visit.

### Ellah's Report

*Melanie Drewery came to Collingwood Area School and she told us some stories.*

*My question was :Where do you get the ideas for your stories?*

*She liked to make up stories.*

### Shellbie's Report

*Melanie Drewery came to visit Collingwood Area School. She told us a story called Nanny Mihi's Harvest.*

*My question was: Why did you like to write stories?*

*Melanie liked to write at school.*

### Parker-Lee's Report

*This morning Melanie Drewery came to visit Collingwood Area school! It was fun.*

*My question was: Did you like writing at school?*

*She said yes.*

### Leilani's Report

*Melanie Drewery came to our school and read a book to our class. Melanie Drewery is an author.*

*My question was:What books do you write?*

*She has written about twenty books about Nanny Mihi. The books are so much fun. I really like the books she writes. One of the books was so funny I laughed so much I almost happy cried.*

### Marnie's Report.

*Melanie Drewery came to Collingwood Area School. She is an author. She wrote Nanny Mihi stories. I felt excited and happy.*

### Lola's report

*Melanie Drewery came to our school and she read us a book. It was a cool book. The book is called I Can't Sleep!*

### Marlo's Report

*Melanie Drewery came to Collingwood. She read us a story .*

*My question was:Why do you write stories? Melanie likes to share her stories.*

### Mia's Report.

*Melanie Drewery the author visited Collingwood Area School. My question:Did you like writing at school?*

*Yes because she wanted to be a writer.*

### Thea's Report

*Melanie Drewery visited Collingwood Area School. My question was: How come you wrote Nanny Mihi?*

*She had an aunty who reminded her about gardening.*

### Olivia's Report:

*Melanie Drewery came to our class. She is an author. She read three stories.*

*My question was: What books did you write? She wrote the Nanny Mihi stories.*

Ngā mihi, Pip Baker, Te Rae Kaiako







## Year Nine and Ten English - Riddle Me This?



The Year 9 & 10 English class recently completed an anthology of original poems.

The following is a selection of Riddle Poems from those anthologies.

See how many you can solve. Email answers to:  
[mike.wilson@collingwood.school.nz](mailto:mike.wilson@collingwood.school.nz)

### What am I?

My life- like keys are big and small.

My quickly changing lights with many colors are like the northern lights.

Springs stiff, soft and quite noisy match a flogged out car.

Syllables display white letters and numbers,

while a rectangular panel swiftly controls the mind.

**By Zack Richards**

### What am I?

A silent bundle of leaves,  
thin, mottled, and dogged-eared.

I sit and stare with colours.

I have glue as sticky as syrup down my spine.

Information can be short or long.

**By Ashley Iorns**

### Powerful Pipe

A powerful eye helps shoot accurately.

A cold, metallic finger loads.

Hair trigger, sensitive.

Safety makes a clicking noise when misfired

Straight as a stick, barrels are long, short,  
wide, narrow.

Bang! like a car backfiring.

**By Quin Riordan**

### A Fishy Riddle

My eyes look real catching attention,

My spikes are like a trap: one bite you are dead.

I can be small, I can be large.

There's more variants of me than sand.

My colours wear clothes

Without me you'd be clueless.

**By Otis O'Dell**

## A Riddle Poem

My wings are white and thin, occasionally turning black.

I am covered in a hard outer shell like an exoskeleton.

Inside me I have thousands of black bones.

From head to toe, left to right my bones follow a pattern.

I could be about life, or even a strife.

But what you must know is that there are usually 3 of me.

**By Tim de Jong**

## Riddle Poem

I have a similar color to my enemy.

The scream in which I direct at you is deafening.

Run, rabbit! Hold onto your bravery.

Don't make a racket! It's enveloping.

**By Gnarley Maguire**

## Fireman's Enemy

My body gets these growths to reach new heights but they block the light,

these little growths gain an expendable item atop them that helps it sustain life.

Its feet are small ropes that hold tight, almost a deadly hangman's noose.

Liquid dribbles from the wounds it sustained from battle, being temporary armor.

My true armor falls to let myself grow, before returning like a crusader.

**By Logan Ricketts**

## NCEA 2025 and School Exams

Whānau of students in years 9 -12 are invited to join us for our NCEA and 2025 senior subject presentation on Wednesday 21st August at 1:45 in the school hall.

There will be a short presentation about NCEA requirements and then some specialist subject information provided by each teacher. There will be an opportunity to talk to staff after this for any questions students or whānau may have.

We will also hand out the 2025 subject booklet for consideration at this time.

If you cannot make this time we encourage you to contact the school if you wish to speak to our secondary teaching staff. Pete will be in touch with year 10-12 whānau to organise confirmation of subject choices in week 10.

Exams for Years 9 to 13 will be held between Monday 16 September and Friday 20 September, students will receive their exam timetables in the week prior to the exams.

Year 11 to 13 Exams will take place each morning from 8.40am to 11.40am followed by a 20 minute break, in the afternoon students will have their normal classes. All students are required to be at school, and in uniform for the entirety of the practice exam week. Students not sitting exams will be in a designated, supervised, quiet study space during this time. It is important for all students to attend their exams as results from these exams will be used in the event students are unable to sit their exam at the end of the year.

Year 9 and 10 NCEA Numeracy and Literacy exams will be held on the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings of exam week from 8.40am to 11.40am followed by a 20 minute break, in the afternoon students will have their normal classes. For year 9 and 10 this is an important opportunity to experience sitting an exam and understand the rules and requirements around exam conditions. Students who have already passed these exams will have their own work to do during this time.

It is vital that our secondary students have a quiet environment during this time, therefore we will be requesting all students not sitting exams to be quiet and respectful in the senior area of the school.



## First Aid Course

Year 11 ākonga had the opportunity to get their essential first aid certificate with The Red Cross. It was an interesting couple of days supervising them as they resuscitated, cleaned, bandaged and role played emergency situations. Tania was our educator with a wealth of knowledge and experience and a few gory stories to remind us that accidents can happen at any time and anywhere. The essential skills course taught our ākonga how to deal with low-risk emergencies. It helped to develop their confidence and ability to save a life and minimise injury or accident.

By the end of the second day all our students had achieved their certificates so feel free to ask any of our Year 11 students where the nearest defibrillators are, what DRSABCD stands for and whether a doughnut bandage or applying pressure is the correct way to treat a pen stuck in your arm.

This is what our students had to say about the course;

*“Learning about how to diagnose and treat different conditions was cool”*

*“I didn’t realise about how many different steps you have to think about when you go to help a person in an emergency. Also knowing where to put your hands when you are doing CPR was really helpful to learn. I now feel like I would be able to help somebody in an emergency”*

*“While I knew what DRSABC meant I didnt really understand the process of it and now I do*

*It is great for us to learn these skills as we live out in the country and can’t always get help quickly”*

*“It was good to be able to practise using a defibrillator before we actually have to do it in an emergency situation”*

Year 11 students and Pip Brake





## What I will win at the Olympics - by Waikato students

Layla wins medals in Ice Skating!

I would win a gold medal for individual freestyle ice skating.

I started when I was eight. I had to practice for eight years every day after school.

I went to the Olympics when I was 16.

My friends won a silver medal and I won the gold. I don't know the other bronze medalist.

**Layla Jones**

If I were to win a gold medal it would be for calving. I like to help baby cows out because they are so cute and cuddly.

When I was 7 my mum was taking a photo and two calves came and started sucking my fingers so I laughed and laughed.

When I turned 18 I went to the Olympics and won a gold medal for helping care for calves. There are two teams of nine. Each team member has to feed ten calves and then high-five the next team member who feeds another ten calves. You have to feed them as quickly as you can without spilling milk. If you spill more than one drop, you have to restart!

**Laken Riley**

I would win a gold medal for body slamming Teddies I'm so good at it, especially my rocket and squishmallow. I started when I was 5 years old when I figured out that it's fun.

10 years later I became a Sumo Wrestler. I ate McDonald's for 2 years straight, then I won gold twice in a row in the Olympics. I trained so hard. Surprisingly it

was actually pretty fun.

After the second Olympics I spent the next 5 Years eating nothing but KFC to train for the next Olympics.

**Lawrence Urquhart**

I would win a gold medal for rugby. It is a very competitive sport and I have been training since I was three years old. That is very young.

How to train with rugby: It's really simple after you get the hang of it. All you really need is a ball and some space and something to tackle.

In 2032 I went to the Olympics in the NZ Sevens team. We got into the final against England. They were two points ahead with only 30 seconds remaining. I intercepted a pass and bolted to the line and scored the winning try. New Zealand won and I was the hero of the team!

**Braxton Hoskin**

I was six months old when I first climbed out of my cot, because I shared a bedroom with my mum and my dad. I sometimes jumped in their bed.

Time passed and I was five and I could do a cartwheel and a Round off

By the time I was eight Years old I got in a team for gymnastics. When I was 9 I had a gymnastics game. I got the highest score At the age of 10 I got moved to the top team. We got invited to another competition. I had the highest score again!!!

Around the age of 14 my dreams

came true and I got selected to be in the 2028 Olympics, yay!

I won first place. I beat the second best gymnast Simone Biles who broke her leg at home so she could not do gymnastics for two months so she missed the Olympics.

I was famous and I became a billionaire when I was 18. I got to be in the Olympics again and I beat Simone Bile. Yeah, yes, Yeah! I got richer by the second my mum and my dad were so amazed and so proud of me.

**Indi James**

If I would win a gold medal, it would be for being a great cook.

I started training when I was one year old. The first thing that I ever cooked was a gooey, gluggy pancake. My dad pretended that he liked my pancake.

When I was eight, I started to use the stove. When I finished learning to use the stove I cooked my favourite food which is dumplings.

When I turned 16 I got invited to be a cook in the Olympics and I cooked my famous pig-on-a-spit. The judges thought the crackling was divine and delicious. I came first and won the gold medal!

My family was so proud of me! I became a famous billionaire.

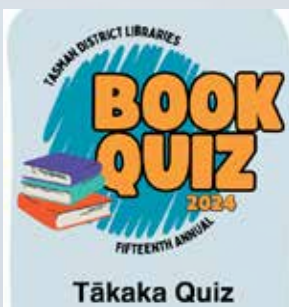
**Isabella Closs**



## Library News



We hope you are all enjoying the Summer Olympic games in Paris, France. It is so inspiring to see ordinary people who through a combination of talent, ability and sheer hard work along with strong goals and many years of planning and a strong will can achieve some marvelous feats and make their bodies do amazing things and manipulate sporting equipment and control animals superbly. The support and sacrifice that their parents, coaches and families make can also be totally respected. These events bring communities together in these shared experiences. This is our small display that we have in the library. The collection of flags represents a small selection of the 206 countries that have athletes at the games. The flags have proved to be very entertaining to the students and everyone wants to have a guess at what the country's flags are.

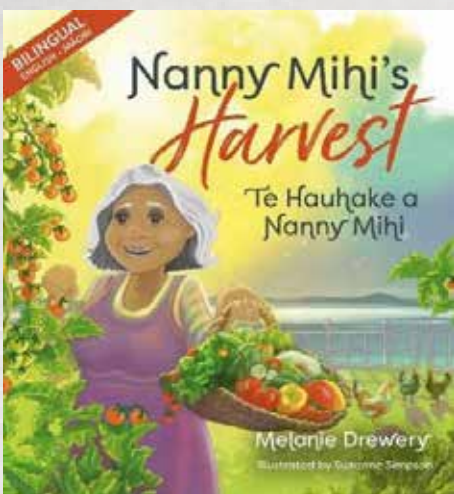


On Thursday 8th August we sent 3 teams to the Tākaka Recreation Centre to compete in our yearly "Olympics" of reading and book knowledge hosted by the Tasman District Libraries. The teams wore fancy dress in a theme they had chosen. Wizards, Cowgirls, Alice in Wonderland. They had a superb time, winning a variety of prizes and overall first place for Team Quizards! Reading a variety of books all year round will make the contestants have a wider knowledge and stand them in good stead for any future quizzes as well.



We were so pleased to have the delightful Melanie Drewery, who is an author of some renown come to visit us on 25th July. She lives in Mapua and has written more than 20 published children's books. She visited three classrooms and read from her books and answered all sorts of children's questions. She gave some good advice for those that love writing stories. She said write all the time, if you have an idea just write it down, if something funny or interesting happens in your life write about it. Even when you become a teenager or an adult, write all your imaginings down.

!! Don't forget to check out our NEW BOOKS display every Monday. There is always something fresh and exciting there. All parents are welcome to come and look as well. The reading champion's goal is to promote a culture of reading, and to encourage children to read by engaging them in reading for enjoyment. So, hey, you... be a champion reader.



*Diane & Donna ~ Librarians*



**Right - Tākaka Library Quizzers**



## Tree Planting at Wharariki

On Monday, Ōpou and Wharariki went tree planting at Cape Farewell, because this would help reduce pollution and trees could make nature bounce back. First, we went on the bus to Cape Farewell, which took 40 minutes. I felt queasy and a little car sick.

When we were there, we met Marian, who told us more about tree planting. She said it helps nature and brings almost extinct birds back. Before we started, we had some morning tea on the side of a tall, grassy wide hill.

Next, we started planting. My buddy was a student called Honeyrose, everyone else had a person to work with too. Honeyrose and I planted 10 or more trees. Overtime, there were over 100 trees and one of the staff planted 102 trees! After that we had lunch and I sat with my friends. I really liked popping holes for the covers for the trees, it was fun working together.

Finally, we went back on the bus, thanked the leaders and we were off. This time I sat with Kent. Another 40 minutes passed, and we had surprise hot chips and played at the beach. We had bases and we would trade with each other. That was lots of fun.

Overall, I enjoyed the tree planting, and felt happy to help the earth. Now lots of animals can come back in balance.

By Carter



On Monday 5th of August Ōpou and Wharariki went out towards Wharariki to plant trees. Marian met us by a wool shed, she told us a bit about why we were planting trees and about the wildlife on the Spit. Then we went up the hill to plant. Grant taught us how to plant trees and assemble covers, after that we went off to plant trees.

Elliott, Kent, Louis and I worked together, I was digging holes, Elliott was planting, Kent was putting mats under trees and Louis was assembling covers. After the classes finished we were rolling down the hill but got told off.

When we got back to Collingwood we went to the beach for hot chips and a play. We got back in time for the end of the day.

By Robert





## Netball Reps - Natalie Iorns

At the start of the netball season I went over to Nelson to do two trials for the U18 netball team. Out of 26 players, 13 were picked for a training squad and only 10 made the team to go away to the tournaments. It was very cool to make the team alongside ex CAS student Holly Dixon.

On King's birthday weekend we traveled down to Christchurch for the Mainland Netball Champs. We played in the new stadium which was amazing. We played a total of 4 games, coming away with 2 wins and 2 losses. We traveled back after the last game on Monday and got home at midnight.

The following week we traveled to Blenheim for three games against Marlborough, Selwyn and a mixed adults team. In the second week of the school holiday I went down to Dunedin with the Nelson rep team to play in the Under 18 netball nationals tournament. It was a very big week full of heaps of netball and a lot of laughs. Hayley Page and Bonnie Rhodes came to watch us play- ot was so good of them to come along and support us and to have a catch up.

On Sunday the 28th July we had our annual Golden Bay/Motueka netball fixture. This year it was over in Motueka and we had two extra teams join the day. The U14 development team and the mens. The day started off at 9:30am with the U14 development team. Our team did so well even with the massive loss. All of ours being a yr 7/8 team and Motueka had very tall players and probably all yr9s. U14 were next, they had a couple of young ones to make their team. They also played against tall Motueka players. They also had a loss. Next up was U16. This was a game to watch not just because they came away with the win but the skills they showed on court. Then came U18, this was a nail biter right til the end with us just losing.

The men's game was another great game to watch. It was cool to see them play against another team. Our team took out the win. Last up was the senior women's team with our team taking out the win. It was great to see so many of our school's netball players make the teams they should all be super proud of themselves. Thanks to Briar for coaching the U14 development team and Sam for coaching the U14 without people volunteering their time this wouldn't happen.

Ngā mihi mahana

Natalie - Student Leader



**Above** - Nelson U18 Rep team



**Right** - Natalie and Holly Nelson U18 Reps





**Golden Bay U14's**



**Golden Bay U14 Development**



**Golden Bay U18's**



**Golden Bay U16's**

## Dates and Information

16 August	CAS LipSync
21 August	2025 NCEA Information Afternoon
26 - 30 August	Outdoor Education Camp
29 August	Navy Visit
30 August	Daffodil Day - Come dressed as a Super Hero! Gold coin koha
2 - 5 September	SISS Netball
10 - 12 September	Y11 Outdoor Education Camp
20 Septemeber	GBHS Formal (Y12 and 13)
16 - 20 September	CAA and School Exam Week
27 September	End Term Three
14 October	Start Term Four
28 October	Labour Day
29 October	Show Day
30 October	Dental bus onsite
5 November	NZQA Exams begins
11 November	ACCORD Day - school is closed for instruction (Teacher Only Day)
27 - 29 November	Wharariki Class Camp
6 December	CAS Formal
13 December	<b>Senior (Y9 - 13) Prize Giving - Please note new date.</b>
18 December	End Term Four

## 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



Collingwood Area School

# Lip Sync '24

Friday 23 August  
7.00 pm

Adults: \$10  
Students: \$2



Tickets on sale Monday 12th August.  
Be quick, limited numbers.



# Community



MALTESE- SHIH TZU X puppies, healthy and happy. De-Flead and wormed, now ready for their loving forever homes. Will be vet checked and vaccinated prior to pick-up. Text or phone Ronnie 027 5555 937 for more information.

# Canaan Rogaine

## Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2024

3 hr Fundraising Rogaine  
11am start  
Registration and map collection from 10am  
Harwood's Hole car park.

**Entry**

- \$30 Adult
- \$15 Student
- \$10 Under 13 (Adult supervision compulsory)
- \$50 Family
- \$60 Spring Challenge team

Entry details coming soon

Please bring all your safety gear: whistle, warm hat, warm top, raincoat, compass and SI card if you have one.

BYO food and water

Thank you for supporting Lani and Micah, who are competing in Australia as part of the New Zealand Secondary School Orienteering Team in September.

## The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule

84 Commercial Street, Takaka

August 2024

Contact us for more information:  
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 Karen: 027 253 1808 | karen@yhabitat.org.nz

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
			01 Hang out space 3-5 pm	02 Games afternoon 3.30-5pm	03 <i>Event Date: One day off</i>	04
05 Winter Wellbeing 3.30-5 pm 16+	06 Learn to crochet with Lisa 3.30-5 pm	07 D&D 3-5.30pm	08 Expressive writing group 3.30-5 pm	09 Movie night 5-8pm	10	11 Climbing Day 11am-3pm
12 Winter Wellbeing 3.30-5 pm 16+	13 CAS Visit -Kai & Matakata- Learn to crochet with Lisa 3.30-5 pm	14 D&D 3-5.30pm Pancakes 8-10 am	15 Craft afternoon 3.30-5 pm	16 Nii Wars 3.30-5.30 pm	17	18
19 Winter Wellbeing 3.30-5 pm 16+	20 Learn to crochet with Lisa 3.30-5 pm	21 D&D 3-5.30pm	22 Hang out spaces 3-5 pm	23 Bainham Hall Movie night 4pm-7pm	24	25
26 Winter Wellbeing 3.30-5 pm 16+	27 Learn to crochet with Lisa 3.30-5 pm	28 D&D 3-5.30pm Pancakes 8-10 am	29 Craft afternoon -making 'swag' for geocaching- 3.30-5 pm	30 Ice-cream sundays 3.30-5 pm	31 Geo-caching 11am-3pm	