



Pānui / The Flyer December 6th 2024

- **Y9-13 Prize Giving** Friday 13th December. 11am - 1 pm. Whānau are welcome to attend.
- **Y1-8 Prize Giving** Monday 16th December. 1pm - 2.45pm. Whānau are welcome to attend
- **Hugh's Poroporoaki** Wednesday 18th December, 10am - 12 pm. Please RSVP to the Office if you are planning to attend.
- **Last Day of Term** Wednesday 18th December. School closes for students at 1pm and buses will run at this time.
- **Pool Keys** \$80 for the season. This includes a \$30 bond. Please call into the Office from Monday 9th Dec.
- **Swimming:** please send students with togs and towels each day from Monday.

Kia ora whānau,

An unusual feeling for me to be writing my final flyer not only of the last 5 years at CAS , but 25 years in total of Principalship at Mapua and Nelson Intermediate Schools. While the 3 three schools are immensely different in terms of character, culture and location, they all share the same aspirations of creating good humans. I am reminded on a daily basis of what great humans we have, and without question the highlight of our days are the countless interactions with our young people. They are full of creativity, manaakitangi, fun, laughter, mischief and authenticity. What a joy it is to visit Onetahua (teaching block) beginning in the Year 1-3 area and working my through to our secondary area. Observing our tamariki at work, and the interactions with them is something I will miss greatly.

It has taken 5 years for CAS to navigate the various challenges we have been presented and now be in a position of stability ready to really grow and take off. We currently have a strong team of committed, collegial, and stable staff who are well placed to grow our curriculum into the future. Our Board of Trustees have always been extremely well led by Vinnie Andrews initially and now by Brendan Richards. The BOT is 100% committed to the continued improvement of Collingwood Area School.

It is an impossible task to summerise the highlights of the last 5 years, apart from the daily gauntlet of Onetahua ! However some special days spent in the outdoors with our tamariki will resonate with me forever. The day Luca Onley and I spent in my boat supporting Matua Eric and the waka as they paddled into the inlet at my house , is right up there. Residential camps to Lake Rotoiti, Te Towaka, Kaihoka, Bridge Valley and Totaranui and seeing our tamariki operating in the outdoors, is again some thing to celebrate. Being part of a group with our tamariki responding a whale stranding, speaks for itself. Observing our tamariki and the "free play" we see everyday is something special. On a daily basis at lunchtimes we have bikes, scooters and skateboards all over the place, while some students are engaged in board games inside. Others fill the field with games of football.

Suffice to say I am looking forward to the next chapter in my life, while acknowledging it will be very very hard for me to walk away from CAS on the 18th December. This school and living here, has an ability to capture your heart and mind. I will remain in the Bay while spending more time in Nelson with my close whānau.

I thank you all for the being on the journey, the tough times, the sad times and fun times. It has been an honour serving you.

Ngā mihi nui ngā, Hugh

November

A Movember THANK YOU!

The **Bristle Band**, Craig, Mike and Pete from CAS, would like to extend a heartfelt “thank you” to everyone who supported and/or contributed to our fundraising in support of Movember 2024.

As you are all aware, we men are sometimes guilty of struggling to talk about things that aren’t going well for us, and the funds raised will contribute to initiatives for both men’s mental and physical health and wellbeing.

We initially set an ambitious goal of raising \$200, but thanks to your generosity we are now at an amazing \$345!. Thank you once again! For those who might still like to contribute, we believe donations are still being gratefully accepted. [You can see and donate on our page here.](#)



Finally, it was great to see the female staff get behind this cause last Friday 29th November. See the photo below for their mo-mentous moustaches!



The Moustachio-ed Wo-Men of CAS (L to R: Amy, Miriam, Charlotte, Mel, Pip, Briar, Tui (kneeling with Mia on her lap).

Ngā mihi nui, Craig, Pete and Mike

MINI TOSI Amuri

A couple of weeks ago, myself and Logan along with 18 other students all went down for Mini Tosi in Culverden at Amuri Area School. We were in for a hard couple of days full of sports and other things such as Food Tech Challenge, Pitch and Putt and a couple of newly added sports. This year we had a young team with a wide range of age groups, there were some kids from Year 7 and 8 and a couple of returning Year 9 and 10s.

On the first day, we met with the other schools in the hall and sang a greeting waiata to their speeches. Our sports began with boys netball and the girls playing football. The girls tied one of their games, won a game and lost one, with Charlotte and Tessa scoring goals throughout the 3 games. The boys netball went well as we won all 3 of our games against the other schools. We then swapped sports with the girls winning one game and losing the other 2. The boys' football didn't go as well as we lost two games and tied one.

After that the boys went to basketball and the girls went to volleyball. The boys lost all their basketball games and the girls won a game and then lost their other two games. We then went onto dinner before finishing the day with badminton, pickleball and table tennis.

Our 3 badminton pairs ended up winning enough of their games for us to win the sport.

Our 4 pickleball pairs sadly ended up losing games, losing the sport.

Our 3 table tennis pairs sadly ended the same as pickleball pairs and lost the sport.

On our second day the boys began with volleyball and the girls with basketball. The boys lost all 3 volleyball games with a close loss. The girls took basketball winning all three of their basketball games with one coming down to the wire. The ki-o-rahi team lost all three of their matches. Our cooking team did well but sadly the sport wasn't a win/loss sport. The pitch and putt team sadly ended the same way as the ki-o-rahi team sadly losing their matches.

After the sports finished we went and ate the food created by the cooking challenge team before they announced the placings of the schools. We came in 4th place and we took the Fair Play Award for having good sportsmanship during the sports.

With our Year 10s leaving the team this year and from what we saw this year at Mini Tosi, our team should be stable and strong for the next few years leaving us with a great belief they will do well in their upcoming Mini Tosi exchanges.

By Syriah and Logan - Captains



LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks for giving our Library page a read.

Library Stocktake: We have just completed our annual Book Stocktake and are pretty pleased there aren't many books that can't be found. Considering that we've had books in storage for over 2 years, moved the location of the library and weeded quite a lot of our old books, as well as having a lot of our books freely accessible all the time, then it's a great result.

Here are the pictures of some of the missing books in case anyone has these at home. Actually, can you please look for any of our school library books that might be on the shelves beside your children's beds or even under the bed or in the wardrobe and get them back to us. We don't mind how long you've had them.



Summer Reading Adventure at your Tasman Library (Tākaka)

Read, explore and discover at your library this summer.

A fun programme of reading, challenges and events – and prizes to collect along the way. Grab a Summer Reading Adventure poster and you've started your journey.

- Posters available from the 6th of January onwards
- Adventure ends Friday 28 February

<https://www.tasmanlibraries.govt.nz/about-us/events/featured-events/summer-reading-adventure-2/>

Student Librarians - for the Student Librarians that came and helped us regularly during the year we are having a "Thank you" pizza and ice cream lunch on Monday 9 December - next week at 1pm in the Library.



You will be asked by the Librarians what type of pizza you like.

Summer Holiday Reading. From Wednesday 11th December, any student who is returning to school next year and doesn't have any overdue school library books you can take some library books home for the summer to read and then return on the first day back next year. Any parents are welcome to come in and choose and/or carry these books home. Bring a bag or small box if you want.

Keep up all that eclectic reading over the holidays, we want your minds sharp and in form for 2025, so we can enter some more great teams in the Takaka Book Quiz, and you can power into your school work.

Library borrowing this year: So far, this year we have issued 6162 books to pupils and staff to read. That is 1879 fiction books, 1207 Junior books, 852 Non fiction, 2191 picture books and 33 others. So, nearly 40 books on average for every pupil and staff member. So, great going all you amazing readers. Reading brings knowledge and knowledge is power; therefore reading is power.

All the best for the summer, Diane & Donna - Librarians

Sensory Toys



CAS would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Golden Bay Community Trust for their incredible generosity in funding a range of sensory items to support student learning in our classrooms.

These resources will make a significant difference in creating inclusive and supportive learning environments for our tamariki, and we are deeply appreciative of their support.

Healthy Drinks and SunSmart

As the weather warms up, it's important for our students to stay hydrated. Our school is committed to promoting healthy choices, including encouraging students to bring water as their main drink each day. Staying hydrated with water has a positive impact on focus, learning, and behaviour in the classroom. Recently, we've noticed an increase in sugary drinks being consumed by a number of our students and this is leading to energy crashes and disruption to learning. Please help us support our students by ensuring they only bring water to school each day, supporting both their health and their success in the classroom. Many thanks.

CAS is a SunSmart School. As the weather warms up and the intensity of the sun increases, we remind all students to wear sun hats during Terms 1 and 4.

While it's great to see many students wearing hats, a significant number still do not have one. Please ensure your child brings a named hat to wear daily at kura. Students without hats will be required to play in the shade.

Sunscreen is also available at school, and students are encouraged to apply it throughout the day.



INTER SCHOOL ATHLETICS

On Friday 22nd November, a large group of CAS Y2-6 students traveled to the Takaka Rec Centre to represent our school in the Golden Bay Primary Schools' Interschool Athletics Sports.

Following some very valuable training at school in the weeks prior, CAS students arrived at the event in top form and brought home a large number of placings.

A special mention needs to be made of Leilani Roberts and Mazzy Evans who placed first overall in their age groups, a massive achievement.

To end the day, mixed teams of four ran in combined 4 x 60m relays, with our seven-year-old team placing first, coming home to a cheering crowd and a very proud group of teachers and parents.

Results:

7 year boys:

Hudson Riley - 3rd place Javelin, 2nd Place 200m, 3rd Overall

Roman Paton - 3rd place 60m Sprint, 3rd place 200m, 2nd place long jump, 2nd Overall

7 year girls:

Olivia Hoskin - 3rd place 60m sprint, 2nd place Javelin

Leilani Roberts - 1st place Javelin, 1st place High Jump, 1st Overall

8 year boys:

Nikau Keogh: 2nd place Long Jump

8 year girls:

Mazzy Evans: 2nd place 60m sprint, 1st place 200m, 1st place Long Jump. 1st Overall

Charlotte Richards: 2nd place Javelin

10-11 year boys:

Eli Watson-Miller - 3rd place Javelin

10-11 year girls:

Lynette-Ryita Smith - 2nd place Javelin, 3rd place 400m



WHARARIKI NOHO MARAE CAMP

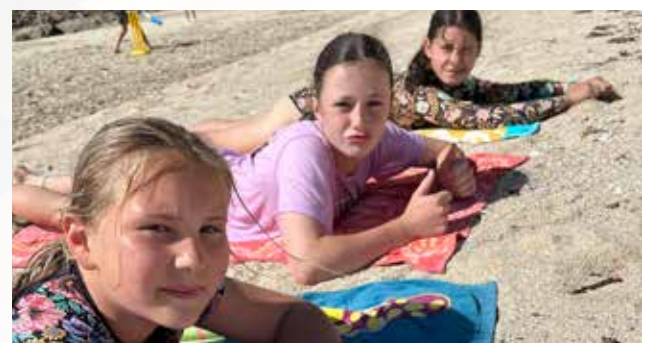
On the 27th of November our Year 7 & 8 class, Wharariki went on a class camp to the Onetahua marae. Thanks to the fundraisers and those who organised transport and food, it was a camp like no other, including snorkeling, spotlighting, walks, heaps of swimming and of course a few stings, scrapes and scratches. Some of our best memories were as simple as just playing hunted around the marae.

Of course we can't forget to mention all the fun we had swimming in the sea, getting bowled over by the waves, while Violet and Oakley were almost eaten by a shark snorkeling.

My favourite memory:

Bree: Finally getting in the water at Tata after Oakley convinced me to. In the end I had so much fun playing in the waves and getting pushed into the shore!

Oakley: Personally my favourite part was playing in the waves and getting knocked over wave by wave with Violet and Bree.



Calendar

2 - 6 December	Y10 Abel Tasman Trip
3 - 6 December	Y9 Heaphy Track Trip
6 December	CAS Formal
13 December	Senior (Y9 - 13) Prize Giving
16 December	Primary (Y1 - 8) Prize Giving
18 December	End Term Four Hugh's Poroporoaki

2025

4 Feb - 11 April	Term One
28 April - 27 June	Term Two
14 July - 19 September	Term Three
6 Oct - 11 December	Term Four

The School Office will reopen on Tuesday 28th January 2025



The Boys & Girls was cancelled BUTyou can put your entries in the BIG show on Sat 18 January 2025.

There are great prizes to be won so look for the various children's classes in Sect 11 at 'Showdayonline' link below;

<https://showday.online/show/goldenbay>

Entries close on 14 Dec 24. See show updates on our FB page;

<https://www.facebook.com/goldenbayaandpshow>



The NBS Tinbum Triathlon Sunday 2 March 2025



Sea Swim (300m) - Bike (6.5km) - Run (5km)
Individual and team entries

Starts at midday from the

Pohara Top 10 Holiday Park

Prizes include **GOLD** for the fastest Golden Bay boys and girls in three age categories!!

For details and to register your interest go to:

goldenbaytinbum.blogspot.com
facebook.com/tinbumtriathlon



TE TOTARA Summer CAMP

**JANUARY
14-16 2025**

Setters: 9-10.30am
Spikers/Juniors/Open: 11-3.30pm

**LONGER
SESSIONS**

LEARN DEVELOP GROW

**LUKE HULSTON
GUEST COACH**

Register Now



NBS Community

*Gold prizes can only be won by children who have lived in Golden Bay permanently for the last three or more years.

The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule December 2024

84 Commercial Street, Takaka

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Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
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02	03 Christmas decoration Crafternoon 3.30-5 pm Lunchtime GBHS Visit	04 Pancakes 8-10 am D&D 3-5:30pm	05 Expressive writing group 3.30-5 pm	06 Bainham Hall Movie night 4.30 pm-7pm	07 Board Games: Oenakea hall 12pm-5pm	08
09	10 Games afternoon 3.30-5pm Lunchtime CAS Visit	11 D&D 3-5:30pm	12 Christmas decoration Crafternoon 3.30-5 pm	13 Tale journey Book club 3.30-5pm	14 SANTA PARADE 10 - 11	15 Climbing Day 11am-3pm
16 Collingwood Christmas crafts and games 3.30 - 5.30 pm	17 HABITAT CLOSED	18 END OF SCHOOL YEAR D&D 3-5:30pm	19 Movie night 5-7 pm	20 Christmas lunch 11- 3 pm	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Closed for Christmas break						
30	31					

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WHOOPING COUGH

Whooping cough (pertussis) is a highly infectious disease and causes breathing difficulties and severe coughing fits. It can be very serious for tamariki and young babies.



It can easily spread between family members by coughing and sneezing. It can also spread quickly around early education centres and schools, which is why it is important to make sure your whānau are up-to-date with vaccinations.

Whooping cough vaccines are free for pregnant people, all children under 18 years old and adults from 45 and 65 years old.

The Boostrix vaccine also offers protection against tetanus and diphtheria.

For more information see: info.health.nz/immunisations/vaccines-aotearoa/whooping-cough-pertussis-vaccine/

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Te Whatu Ora