



Pānui Friday 14th March 2025

- **Primary Hui** - today at 1.50pm in the Primary Shared space. Kia ora koutou e te whānau, nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura Aorere.

- **Wharariki Juicie Sales** - 21st and 24th March. \$2.50 each

- **TOSI Disco** -Friday 28th March

- **Senior Swimming and Athletics Results** will be published before the end of term. Please be patient with us 😊

- **BOT Meeting** - Monday 17 March from 3.30pm

Our Senior Swimming Sports was a great success this year, with high levels of participation and plenty of competitive spirit. The staff vs. senior students race was a fantastic way to finish the day, with the senior students taking the win this year! A huge thank you to Pete and the secondary teachers for their hard work in organising and running such a smooth event. Following on from this, Athletics Day on Tuesday was another fantastic occasion, bringing our whole school together. It was great to see our school values of manaakitanga, ako, and kaitiakitanga in action throughout the day. A special mention must go to Craig, our amazing caretaker, who puts in a huge amount of effort to ensure both the field and swimming pool are in top condition for these events—your work does not go unnoticed!

Last week our junior students were treated to a special visit from a magician, who shared an important message about healthy eating in a fun and engaging way. The excitement and enjoyment after the show were high, and it was wonderful to see our tamariki so captivated while learning about the importance of making healthy choices.

It's also fantastic to see a marked improvement in attendance over the past few weeks. As we highlighted in our previous flyer, regular attendance plays a vital role in your child's learning and achievement. In this flyer, you'll find a helpful guide to support you in making decisions about whether your child is well enough to attend school.

Below - Thanks to everyone who supported Wharariki's car wash fundraiser!

Lastly, we wish our senior students all the best as they head out to Kaihoka next week for Senior Camp—we're sure it will be an exciting and memorable experience for all!



Ngā mihi nui ngā

Melissa Dixon - Acting Principal



Days missed = years lost
A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	they miss weeks per year	and years over their school life
1 day per fortnight 	= 4 weeks	= Over 1 year missed
1 day per week 	= 8 weeks	= Over 2.5 years missed

Important Reminder – School Speed Limit

Dear Collingwood Area School Community,

We would like to remind everyone that the speed limit within the school grounds, including the car park, driveway and access to outer buildings, is 5 km per hour at all times.

Recently, we have noticed some concerns regarding speed, and we want to ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors. Please take extra care when driving through the school to help maintain a safe environment for everyone.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

Lloyd McPherson -Health and Safety Officer

Collingwood Area School

*“Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu” -
“Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations”*



Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school

Going to school every day is important for all school aged tamariki (children). It helps build their confidence and social skills, and will help them to achieve their education and life ambitions. This information helps you decide when it is okay to send your child to school, when you should keep your child at home and when you should contact a health professional for advice.



Send me to school if...

If your child has any mild symptoms but is well enough to go to school, support them to go and let their teacher know.

Examples include:

- A happy energised child who has mild respiratory symptoms (cough, headache or runny nose), with no fever.
- Their usual hay fever and allergy symptoms (sneezing, stuffy nose or an itchy face), or skin problems that are not infectious, such as eczema or insect bites.
- They test negative for COVID-19 and they do not have any of the symptoms of concern.

What if my child is feeling anxious?

Anxiety is a normal response to situations that are new or stressful. Children can feel anxious about school for many different reasons relating to their learning, relationships or things happening outside of school.

Try and find out what is worrying your child and work together with your child's school to understand and support them to attend school.



Keep me home if...

You should keep your child home from school if they are:

- Too sick to learn and need time to rest and recover.
- Have symptoms of concern including fever, vomiting, diarrhoea, sore throat, skin infections such as school sores, a new rash or difficulty breathing.
- Have tested positive for COVID-19. More information on symptoms, testing and when it is safe to return to school can be found by scanning the QR code.
- Have an infectious illness and have been advised to stay home by their local public health team or their healthcare provider.

Remember to let the school know.

DAYS MISSED = YEARS LOST

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



Call the Doctor if...

If you ever feel worried about your child's health, contact your doctor or healthcare provider.

You can also call Healthline on 0800 611116 anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, for free health advice, treatment and information on what to do next. Interpreter support is available.

The guidance provided on the Health NZ website also contains information and links to other urgent and non-urgent healthcare providers or services that can offer health advice and care that you need.



Learn more from the guidance provided by Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora by scanning the QR code.

Student Leaders Kōrero



Hi, my name is Thorin and I am a Year 13 student here at CAS. I have been here for around ten years, I used to go to Parklands school in Motueka.

The thing I like most about being here at CAS is how safe we all are. People I know from over the hill are exposed to gangs and gang culture. We don't have that in the Bay, which prevents younger children from getting involved in bad things.

My goal this year as a student leader is to have a positive impact on my peers and help students to voice their ideas and opinions.

A fun fact you may not know about me is that I used to be 5 foot 6 and I am now 5 foot 6 point 1!

My advice to younger students is to try your hardest to become the best version of yourselves and don't be afraid to speak out against someone doing the wrong thing, even if they are your friend, that is one of the most important times to speak up!

Trade's Academy

Kia ora, my name is Maddy, I am a Year 13 student, and one of the eight students that have the opportunity to participate in the new Trades Academy course at NMIT this year each Friday. By doing this we are able to explore and experience certain trades that we are interested in and a possible career path.

We are all doing a range of trades from Automotive, Hospitality, Hair & Beauty Creative, Beauty, Carpentry & Electrical, and it is a highlight of our school week.

I have enjoyed my first three weeks at Trades and have learnt a lot about my interest in Hair and Beauty. It has allowed me to experience and decide if this is my chosen career path and still of interest to me.

I would 100% recommend that if you are still unsure of what you want to do after school finishes for you, to choose Trades Academy as an option, choose something you are interested in and go for it.

It also brings with it, new friendships, confidence, independence and a chance to explore campus life and lunchtime shopping!

I would like to say thank you to the school for organising this and also to the volunteer parents that are driving us to the NMIT each week.

Top of the South Trades Academy | PARTNERSHIP IN EDUCATION

Head to our website to find out more tradesacademy.ac.nz

Interschools Swimming

On Friday 28th February, we took thirteen tamariki down to Te Waka Kura o Mohua swimming sports for the annual Interschools swimming competition. Everyone competed in at least one race and everyone had an awesome day. CAS kids did exceptionally well.

Levi Strange - 10/11 yr boy
1st in freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke

Florence Gaddes - 10/11 yr girl
1st in freestyle and backstroke

Hannah Reardon - 9 yr girl
1st in freestyle and backstroke
3rd in breaststroke

Michael Riley - 8 yr boy
1st in backstroke
2nd in freestyle
3rd in breaststroke

Amelia Curnow - 8 year old girl
2nd in freestyle and breaststroke

Mazzy Evans - 9 yr girl
2nd in freestyle
3rd in backstroke

Leilani Roberts - 8 yr girl (even though she's actually still 7!)
3rd in freestyle

Collingwood also came first in the 10/11 yr relay and 2nd in the 9 yr and 8 yr relay.

Thank you to Marley, Tegan and Malakai who came and helped with the placings and to the parents who helped with the timings and video finishes.

Ngā mihi,

Rosie



Tasman Children's Athletic Championships

On the weekend of March 1 & 2 a group of 19 athletes travelled from Golden Bay to Saxton Field to compete in the Tasman Children's Athletic Championships. This competition is open to all registered club athletes and only those who have competed at 2 or more inter club events are able to win Tasman titles.

Collingwood had a team of 3 boys at the champs, usually there's 4 at inter club events but Charlie F wasn't available over the weekend.

Eli, Warren and Liam were able to compete in up to 8 events over the two days. They all competed in big fields in their age groups and did their best, even doing events they don't usually do.

Liam competes in the 11 year old boys, but also has Athletics New Zealand Para classification for bigger events.

Results

Eli - 10 year old boys

100m - 5th
200m - 11th
800m - 7th
Discus - 7th
Shotput - 5th
Long jump - 6th

Liam - 11 year old boys Para Champion

Long jump- 1st
Shotput - 1st
Discus - 1st
100m -1st
200m -1st

Warren - 13 year old boys

Long jump - 7th
Shotput - 6th
Discus -4th



This season it has been great to see a number of Collingwood kids coming to club nights and achieve many personal bests, along with the smiles when they master a new skill. It would be great to see more when the new season starts in October at club, inter club meetings and Colgate games which are in Nelson next January.

Submitted by Geneveieve H

Golden Bay Athletics

Secondary Swimming - Results to come



Athletics Day - Pakawau Writing (Year 3)

On Athletics Day yesterday I did the 800m race, high jump, discus, long jump, shot put, running sprints, relay and javelin. Olivia and I are in green together. It was so hot. I got three Juicies and Olivia got 1. We had to get Piper to hold them when we did the 800m race.

By Amelia C



On Tuesday it was Athletics and we did the high jump, discus, shot put, running, sprints and javelin.

By Marnie S



Yesterday it was Athletics. My favourite bit was running because I had a lot of fun and my friends were around me. I came first in all of my races. I loved it and it was so hot I got to go for a swim!

By Leilani R



Yesterday it was Athletics Day. It was exquisitely hot. Guess what my favourite part was... the 200m race "I know!" You know what my favourite thing was? Running! Because I came first and that was my day!

By Piper R



Library News

What types of books do you most like to read?

Are you quick like a tūī, cozy like a kiwi or hungry like a kererū? Take the quiz, tally your points and find out!



What types of books do you most like to read?

- Adventure and fantasy!** I like to explore new worlds or my imagination, and think about characters I'd never find in real life. (1 point)
- I really like **non-fiction** so I can learn about topics I find interesting, and sometimes a special illustration might catch my eye. (2 points)
- I like stories about things in my life or set here in **New Zealand**, with characters like people in my life or settings I've visited. (3 points)

When do you most like to read them?

- Any time I have a moment! On the bus or travelling, while I'm waiting for something, or on the go! (1 point)
- I have a few different times I like to read: silent reading at school, at home on the weekend or in the summer holidays. (2 points)
- My favourite time to read is right before bed, to get me ready for sleep, or at lunch in a quiet nook. (3 points)

What's your favourite place to read?

- I like to be outdoors and I don't mind if there's lots going on around me. In the sun, under a tree or lying on the grass are some of my favourites. (1 point)
- I like to have a special spot to read in my house, classroom or library. It could be on the couch, at the table, or in a corner with a beanbag. (2 points)
- In bed, or the coziest spot in the house. I like to have lots of blankets and pillows and be really comfortable and quiet. (3 points)

How do you choose your books?

- I love anything that looks fun or exciting, especially with a bright shiny cover. I like books that are new to the shop or library. (1 point)
- I find new subjects I think are cool or interesting that I want to learn about, and read the back of the book to find out more about it. (2 points)
- I stick with authors and series that I already like, things my friends tell me to read, or things my teacher and whānau pick out for me. (3 points)



Add up your points and see what kind of reader you are:

Tūī 4-6 points Just like a fun, flashy tūī, you're a fast flier who reads here, there and everywhere! It's great that you love using books to go on new adventures!



Kererū 7-9 points You know what you like to read and you're on the hunt for it like a kererū searching for karaka berries! It's so cool that you're tuned in to the world around you and want to learn more about it.



Kiwi 10-12 points Like the nocturnal kiwi in its burrow, you're keen to be cozy and comfy with your books. It's so neat that you like to find common territory with writers, illustrators, and the people around you!

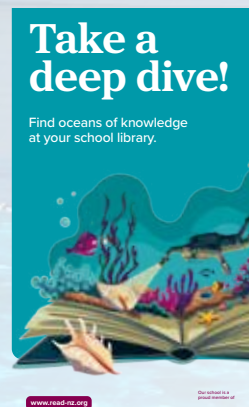
This quiz comes from the organisation READ-NZ which aims to help grow generations of readers by advocating for reading in Aotearoa New Zealand and delivering programmes that incentivise reading

and writing in schools and communities. They run campaigns to encourage New Zealanders to read; research our reading habits and barriers to reading; and advocate for the importance of reading. They also help us get writers into schools. Our school has used this to have Melanie Drewery come to speak to us.

They have many book reviews on their website about NZ books. This is the link to the book review page of their website. <https://www.read-nz.org/hooked-on-nz-books>

Read a book review, you may find a new exciting book or author to read!

Diane & Donna - The Librarians.



TOSI Disco

Disco

**TOSI
FUNDRAISER**

Friday 28th March
3:15PM-5:15PM

**\$2
ENTRY**

**DRINKS
JUICIES &
BAKING FOR
SALE**

Calendar

Monday 17 - Friday 21st March

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Tuesday 18 March

Friday 21st March

Monday 24 March

Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th March

Friday 28 March

Monday March 31st - Wednesday 2nd April

Wednesday 2 April

Wednesday 2nd April - Friday 4th April

Sunday 6th April - Friday 11th April

Thursday 10 - Friday 11 April

Friday 11th April

28 April - 27 June

14 July - 19 September

6 Oct - 11 December

Year 9 - 13 Camp

BOT Meeting

TSS Athletics

Ugly Shakespeare - The Tempest

Wharariki Juicie Sale

Wharariki Juicie Sale

TSS Triathlon

Outdoor Ed - Surfing

TOSI Disco

Primary Hui

Ōpou Tōtaranui Camp

Fantastic Futures

Wharariki Tōtaranui Camp

TOSI tournament at South Westland Area School

Waikato Camp

End Term One

Term Two

Term Three

Term Four

Uniform

‘Its that time again when our school uniform is up for review. We have to give 12 months notice to terminate the contract that we are currently using so we have some work to do within the next four months.

It is extremely important to the board that all school community members have a say, if you have something to say and are interested in putting your views across to be considered, now is the time to do it. We are asking, in the first instance, for expressions of interest to be part of this working group.’

Please email the Office to express your interest: kate.ricketts@collingwood.school.nz

2024 Yearbooks for sale

We have TEN 2024 CAS Yearbooks for sale, \$30 each, in the Office. Call in ASAP to secure yours :)



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

Don't forget to turn on
notifications on your phone to
receive **instant alerts** from us
via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play
or App Store search "Skool Loop" &
choose our school once installed



Community Notices

RUGBY FUNDAY

U9s-U16s
Tuesday 18th March
5.30pm
GB Rec Park

Fun games, sausage sizzle,
 help with registrations and
 a secondhand boot sales table
takakarfc@gmail.com

Onetahua Restoration Open Day

What's happening at Pūponga Farm Park and Farewell Spit?

Come and find out how this area's going to become a biodiversity hotspot, thanks to a joint restoration project led by HealthPost Nature Trust in partnership with DOC, Manawhenua Ki Mohua, and Pest Free Onetahua.

SATURDAY 22 MARCH | **HEALTHPOST NATURE TRUST**
 1:00 - 3:00 PM | **WHARE, FREEMAN ACCESS RD, TRIANGLE FLAT, PŪPONGĀ**

Neurodivergent Parenting Support Group

A group where parents of neurodivergent children can connect to share their experiences and knowledge through authentic conversations in a safe, supportive and semi-structured monthly meeting

<p>Facilitators</p> <p>Jess Currin-Steer Registered Social Worker at Mohua Social Service with lived experience of ADHD</p> <p>Nicole Manson Specialist Teacher of Complex Educational Needs & Learning Support Coordinator Kahui Ako ki Mohua</p>	<p>When: Thursday 27th March 1pm - 2.30pm</p> <p>Where: Mohua Social Services Community Centre, 88 Commercial Street, Takaka</p>
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Specific Learning needs, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Autism, ADHD, Auditory & Sensory Processing, Mental Health, Gifted, Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Dyslexia, Dyscalculia, Dyspraxia, Neurological, Intellectual & Developmental Differences, LGBTIQ+ people, Genetic Differences, Oppositional Defiance, Tourettes

*some examples of neurodivergence

For more information, contact Jess on 027 232 5513
 or jess@mohuasocialservices.org.nz

Mohua Social Services

Welcome to our Village
Aorere Playcentre
 maharaa tohu whānau - families growing together

Welcoming families who would like to play, learn and grow alongside their tamariki in a supportive whānau environment

Monday, Thursday & Fridays
 9.30am - 12.30pm

aoreere@playcentre.org.nz
 12 Orion Street
 Behind Collingwood Area School