



## Pānui

### Wednesday 2nd April 2025

- **Assembly -**  
Thursday at  
8.45am in the Hall.  
NCEA Academic  
Success, Swimming  
and Athletics  
Certificates

Kia ora koutou e te whānau, nau mai, haere mai ki te Kura Aorere.

It has been wonderful to receive so much positive feedback from parents and visitors about the manaakitanga shown by our students. Whether welcoming guests, supporting younger students, or demonstrating kindness around our kura, their warmth and respect are noticed and appreciated. This reflects the values we uphold as a school and is something we can all be proud of.

- **Wharariki Juicie Sales -** Wednesday  
9th April. \$2.50  
each

Our recent senior camp at Kaihoka was a great success! A huge thank you to Joyce and Grant Wylie for allowing us to use their homes and property. I also want to acknowledge our senior teachers for their dedication and energy in creating such a fantastic camp. A personal highlight for me was seeing our senior students stepping up to support and connect with our younger Year 9 students—this is what kura whānau is all about.

- **BOT Meeting -**  
Monday 28th April  
from 3.00pm

- **Teacher Only Day -**  
Tuesday 3rd June.

Last week, a group of our senior students had an unforgettable surfing-focused Outdoor Education trip to Kaikōura. With perfect weather and breathtaking coastal scenery, they embraced the challenge, showcasing their skills, resilience, and enthusiasm in the surf. It was an incredible opportunity for them to push their limits and connect with the stunning natural environment.

- **School Uniform**  
- Please make  
sure all students  
uniform is labelled  
with their name.  
We have a mound  
of lost property.  
Could you also  
please check that  
you have the  
correct uniform -  
double check the  
label against the  
name.

Recently our staff were fortunate to take part in some amazing Professional Learning and Development (PLD) with Elli Yates, focused on our kura's Cultural Narrative. We are excited to be learning more about the rich history and significance of our area, and we look forward to sharing this knowledge with our tamariki.

Lastly, we wish our senior students traveling to South Westland Area School for TOSI on Sunday a safe journey and a fantastic week of challenges and connections with other Top of the South Area School students.

Ngā mihi nui ngā

**Below:**

Melissa Dixon - Acting Tumuaki / Principal

OE Surfing in Kaikoura





## Student Leaders Kōrero



Hi, my name is Sofie Rusbatch and I'm in Year 13. I have been at CAS for 13 years, I started Primary School at Birchwood School in Stoke.

The thing I enjoy most about being a student here at CAS is that it is a safe and supportive environment.

As a Student Leader this year I want to help other students enjoy their time here at school.

A fun fact that you might not know about me is that I am a member of Young Eagles and I have been inside an RNZAF Hercules. Young Eagles NZ is a program run by Flying NZ and local Aero Clubs that provides young people with opportunities to experience aviation, learn about the industry, and potentially pursue it as a career or hobby.

My advice to younger students is to take up every opportunity that's available as you never know where it might lead.

## Ugly Shakespeare - The Tempest

The Ugly Shakespeare Company performed to a very enthusiastic group of Primary students, and also managed smiles and enjoyment from the very exhausted Year 9-13 students returning from camp.

A group of three performed a condensed, yet informative rendition of Shakespeare's "The Tempest", managing to switch roles and costumes convincingly. Their laugh-out-loud antics and jokes appealed to everyone, especially when they included the audience. Aonghus was mentioned more than once, to the amusement of his pals. Joseph nearly fell off his chair laughing and Liam more than once put them "straight".

Overall, another wonderful opportunity for our students to experience theatre and learn about Shakespeare in the funnest way possible.

Elda Heywood





## Eat Right Be Bright

The Educational Magic Show, Be Bright Eat Right, was one of the highlights of Week 5. Students watched in awe as they were being taught how to eat a nutritious meal containing all five food groups, as well as seeing some amazing magic tricks that left you thinking about how they were possible.

Comments from students:

*"The show was so cool, my favourite part was going up the front and being part of the show!"* (Charlie).

*"I really liked the magic tricks with the doves and the rabbit!"* (Willow)

*"I liked how he made the bird appear and he made money appear in the money box!"* (Larome)

*"It was really fun because there were 2 rabbits and 3 birds! How did he do it?"* (Alfie)

Ngā mihi , K-Dee Bourke





# Tasman Secondary Schools Volleyball Competition

Two weeks ago Ashley, Logan and I along with seven other students from GBHS drove over to Saxton Stadium to participate in a volleyball tournament otherwise known as the Tasman Secondary Schools Volleyball Comp. The whole day was a lot of fun and it was highly enjoyable because we got to bond as a team and also enjoy playing volleyball.

We played six games of volleyball throughout the day to qualify for the finals. We played against mixed teams from colleges like Waimea, Nayland and Motueka. We managed to push through and win all our games throughout the day to qualify for the finals where we were going to play against a strong Nayland mixed team.

Our game against Nayland was a bit difficult at first, because their team consisted of tall people who played well - our team was mainly a lot shorter. But it was okay because we communicated as a team and played to our best abilities. We ended up losing the first set but we pulled our heads together and won the second set by a small margin. Because we had each won a set we had to play a third to decide the winner. We ended up winning the last set, crowning us the winners of the tournament!

Thanks so much to GBHS for letting us join their team and especially Josephine for coaching us.

By Syriah and Logan





## Y9 - 13 Camp at Kaihoka

This year, we didn't venture far for our senior school camp—just to the West Coast, Kaihoka Lakes. We stayed there for a few nights in a beautiful part of our own backyard, and I'd say we're pretty lucky to live in such an awesome place, only a 20-minute drive from school.

Our days at camp were packed with outdoor activities, including plenty of time on the lake—swimming, paddleboarding, and kayaking. We also went mountain biking and hiked up the Luna Cliffs for some sick views. Mornings and evenings were filled with mini adventures, like checking fishing nets with Joyce, collecting snapper and even sharks for food. We also set out on a mission with Pete to catch crayfish and pāua, but unfortunately, the rough West Coast waves got the better of us.

We did have some success, though—Lloyd took a group out fishing, and they managed to catch a kingfish. How good is that? A teacher willing to take students fishing on a school camp—not bad at all! In the end, it was an unforgettable week. Students from Years 9 to 13 came together—cooking, playing games, and sharing the experience. A huge thank you to Joyce for generously letting us stay on her farm, free of charge, and to all the teachers who took us out, put up with us, and made it all happen!

Ngā mihi -Miro Weiss





## Athletics Results

Once again, we were lucky to get another breathtaking day for our annual Athletics event. Craig did an amazing job preparing and maintaining the field in pristine condition, providing the opportunity for our students to shine. The students demonstrated their athleticism and sportsmanship in a day filled with thrilling track and field competitions, with some close finishes and exceptional performances earning some students a place in the record books.

Sixteen records were broken across all events. A huge congratulations goes out to Tegan Strange, whose remarkable performance in the Junior Girls category saw her collect an impressive five records: Discus, 100m, 200m, 400m, and Long Jump, earning her an outstanding 25 points out of a possible 30. Tegan's dedication and talent are truly inspiring.

Tegan wasn't the only one making history. Jacob Hutchison soared in Senior Boys Long Jump, Leroy Edwards cleared the bar in Senior Boys High Jump, and Malakai Roberts and Maia Bain dominated the Javelin. Syriah Haare, Logan Ricketts, Otis Dell, and Claude Gaddes also left their mark on the event, with standout performances on the running track.

The afternoon wrapped up with the whānau races and the much-anticipated Staff vs. Students relay. The seniors once again cruised effortlessly over the finish line for the win.

A huge thanks to all staff and parents for their tireless support, whether it was manning stations, recording results, capturing moments through photographs, providing first aid, or ensuring students were where they needed to be. Your assistance made this day possible, and we are truly grateful for your commitment to our school community.

Overall Whānau Points:

As part of this year's restructuring of our whānau groups, we are introducing temporary names (Tahi, Rua, and Toru) until student consultations help finalise new names. First place went to Toru with 588 points, second to Rua with 552 points, and third to Tahi with 540 points.

Well done to everyone who participated, and congratulations to the following students as overall year-level champions.



## Overall results:

Year	Girls		Boys	
Year 3	1st	Leilani Roberts	1st	N/A
	2nd	Olivia Hoskin	2nd	N/A
	3rd	Ellah Goaten, Marnie Strange	3rd	N/A
Year 4	1st	Amelia Curnow	1st	Hudson Riley
	2nd	Payton Terry-Moir	2nd	Michael Riley
	3rd	Piper Roberts	3rd	Alfie Heuvel, Roman Paton
Year 5	1st	Hannah Reardon	1st	Joel Reay
	2nd	Lily-Rose Edwards	2nd	Jimmy Howell-Wilson
	3rd	Mazzy Evans	3rd	Nikau Keogh, Oscar Win
Year 6	1st	Florence Gaddes	1st	Enzo Alker
	2nd	Indi James	2nd	Lawrence Urquhart
	3rd	Phoenix McMahon	3rd	Braxton Hoskin
Year 7/8	1st	Tegan Strange	1st	Claude Gaddes
	2nd	Bree Dell	2nd	Malakai Roberts
	3rd	Tessa Fearn	3rd	Niko Evans
Year 9/10	1st	Ashley Iorns	1st	Leroy Steel
	2nd	Maryanne Kobebe	2nd	Otis Dell
	3rd	Violet Haare, Yanna Moeltgen	3rd	Quinten Riordan
Year 11-13	1st	Syriah Haare	1st	Logan Ricketts
	2nd	Maia Bain	2nd	Thorin McQueen
	3rd	Nathalie Urquhart	3rd	Leroy Edwards





# CAS Athletics Records

## Shot Put

JG	Bianca Honey	7.74m	2018
JB	Jesse Gray	7.86m	2017
IG	Bianca Swan	8.55 m	2024
IB	Jesse Gray	10.43m	2018
SG	Bianca Honey	10.1m	2022
SB	Jesse Gray	11.33m	2021

## 100 m

JG	Tegan Strange	14.44s	2025
JB	Logan Ricketts	14:60s	2022
IG	Claire Sparrow	14.89s	2018
IB	Logan Ricketts	13.15s	2024
SG	Syriah Haare	14.61s	2025
SB	Logan Ricketts	12.13s	2025

## Discus

JG	Tegan Strange	20.73m	2025
JB	Royce Rhodes	17.80m	2020
IG	Natalie Iorns	21.90m	2021
IB	Izakk Burford	26.50m	2021
SG	Natalie Iorns	22.9m	2024
SB	Clay Morgan	27.80m	2018

## 200 m

JG	Tegan Strange	31.27	2025
JB	Logan Ricketts	31.56	2022
IG	Brooke	32.20	2021
IB	Otis Dell	29.13	2025
SG	Dani McLellan	32.03	2018
SB	Indra Hurst	26.00	2018

## Long Jump

JG	Tegan Strange	3.94m	2025
JB	Daniel Davis	4.45m	2017
IG	Dani McLellan	4.05m	2017
IB	Tyler Ricketts	4.68m	2022
SG	Claire Sparrow	4.45m	2022
SB	Jacob Hutchison	5.47m	2025

## 400 m

JG	Tegan Strange	1.20.0	2025
JB	Claude Gaddes	1:16	2025
IG	Bianca Honey	1.17	2020
	Isla Foulds	1:17	2023
IB	Logan Ricketts	1:08	2024
SG	Dani McLellan	1.12	2020
SB	Jesse Gray	1.01	2020

## High Jump

JG	Holly Dixon	1.50m	2017
JB	Royce Rhodes	1.42m	2018
IG	Renee Payne	1.49m	2018
IB	Daniel Davis	1.55m	2018
SG	Bubbles	1.52m	2018
SB	Leroy Edwards	1.60m	2025

## 800 m

JG	Isla Foulds	3.26.00	2020
JB	Claude Gaddes	3:09	2025
IG	Bianca Honey	3.03	2020
IB	Logan Ricketts	2:54	2024
SG	Dani McLellan	3.09	2020
SB	Jesse Gray	2.40.	2020

## Javelin

JG	Amber Hutchison	12.30m	2024
JB	Malakai Roberts	19.66m	2025
IG	Bianca Honey	15.40m	2021
IB	Logan Ricketts	24.80m	2024
SG	Maia Bain	20.88m	2025
SB	Daniel Davis	30.07m	2020

## 1500 m

JG	Bianca Honey	6.56	2018
JB	Claude Gaddes	6:22	2025
IG	Isla Foulds	6:33	2023
IB	Logan Ricketts	5:56	2024
SG	Dani McLellan	6.56	2018
	Claire Sparrow	6:56	2022
SB	Thorin McQueen	5:39	2024





## Senior Swimming Results

After some weather delays, we were fortunate to land a great day for the 2025 Secondary Swimming Sports. Despite the crisp morning, eager swimmers were quick to jump in, the water proving warmer than the air. The poolside was awash with whānau colors as students cheered each other on, creating a fantastic atmosphere of support and camaraderie.

Competition was fierce, with students pushing themselves to earn valuable whānau points and challenge school records. One record fell on the day: Tegan Strange broke Jesse Harland's 2013 25m backstroke record, setting a new benchmark of 20.94 seconds.

The much-anticipated whānau relays delivered plenty of excitement. Toru claimed the top spot with 265 points, followed by Rua with 249, and Tahi close behind on 237. The energy and enthusiasm from all competitors were outstanding.

The day wrapped up with the senior students vs. staff relay, where a stacked student team cruised to another win. The staff will be back next year, maybe after a bit of training!

A massive thank you to all staff, students, and helpers who ensured the event ran smoothly. Special appreciation goes to Craig for keeping the pool in top condition. Congratulations to all swimmers on their efforts and achievements, it was another fantastic day of competition and school spirit!

		Placings			
		1st	2nd	3rd	Total Points
<b>Junior Girls</b>					
1st	Tegan Strange	6	3		48
2nd	Ash Lockwood	2	3	2	28
3rd	Charlotte Hoskin		3	3	20
<b>Junior Boys</b>					
1st	Levi Richards	5	3	1	44
2nd	Malakai Roberts	4	2		35
3rd	Claude Gaddes		4	4	25
<b>Intermediate Girls</b>					
1st	Ashley Iorns	5	2	1	41
2nd	Rubee Patchett	3	3	3	36
3rd	Maryanne Kobebe	1	4	2	27
<b>Intermediate Boys</b>					
1st	Aaron Lockwood	3	2		27
2nd	Leroy Steel	2	3		26
3rd	Zachary Richards	3	0	3	25
<b>Senior Girls</b>					
1st	Maia Bain	7			42
2nd	Jaimie Steel	1	8		38
3rd	Lily Challis-Hayes		1	5	14
<b>Senior Boys</b>					
1st	Aonghus Garbutt	2	3	3	30
2nd	Ethan Dowling	2	1	2	22
3rd	Jacob Hutchison	2	1	1	21

### Points allocations

1st - 6 points

2nd - 4 points

3rd - 2 points

Participation - 1 point



## Library News

I had the rare opportunity to be working full time over the past couple of weeks as Diane took a wee break away. This has given me the chance to start and finish a project I have wanted to explore in the constantly changing environment that is our school library.

Rearranging the Non-Fiction section to create more space on the shelves and more display areas. This has not only been aesthetically more pleasing but it created a buzz of enthusiasm from our Student Librarians and other students keen to help. They have now learned and I hope understand so much more about the numbered Dewey Decimal System. The importance of shelving all books correctly, to keep the library books organized and functioning in a way that we can all find what books we are looking for with ease.

We are constantly encouraging and helping them to learn how to navigate the library and its catalogue, so they can search the topics and find the specific books they want. Browsing is not always an effective option, although unrelated interesting books are often found this way and are unexpectedly issued for a read.

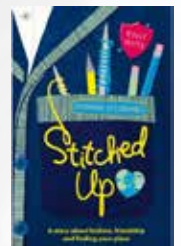
It has been a joy to have so many wonderful students around me all giving and taking advice on how we should make this space better for us all. Their ongoing help and enthusiasm in the library makes this librarian's heart sing.

We have as usual many new books on display this week that cater for our wide range of student interests. Come and check them out.

Happy Reading  
Kaitiaki Pukapuka  
Donna Zeller

### Switched Up

*Cassie has a passion for fashion so when the opportunity to redesign her school uniform comes up Cassie is thrilled. The only problem is she's stuck between eco-conscious Fern and label-loving Azra. Learn about fashion history and how to support sustainable fashion today. Cassie joins The KnitWits – a local knitting group that immediately makes Cassie feel at home. A heartwarming fashion-forward novel with many references to Lord of the Ring and Taylor Swift.*



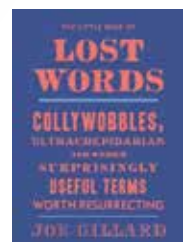
### A Season for Scandal

*Delightful sequel to "The Agency for Scandal" There are so many characters who surely have fascinating back stories. Marigold Bloom is as fun as her name and she loves flowers. It's a bonus to learn a bit about the language of flowers, too! Paris Flowers Women fighting crime Romance and a totally gripping mystery*



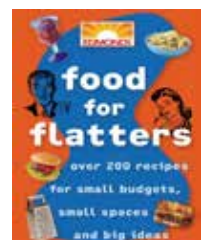
### The Little Book of Lost Words

*This collection features scores of unique words from history that deal with surprisingly modern issues like sleeping in and procrastination proving that some things never change! The Little Book of Lost Words presents each term that's ready to be brought back into modern-day use, complete with definition, hilarious sample sentences, and cheeky historical art.*



### Edmonds Food for Flatters

*Food for Flatters guides you through some tricky culinary situations and provides essential cooking skills - from how to cook perfect rice to what to use when you run out of a key ingredient.*





## Kaihoka Motorcross

On the 22nd and 23rd of March we rode our motorbikes out at the Kaihoka Motorcross Champs. Leo rode his KTM 85cc in the 8-12 year old class and Quin rode his Honda 250R bike in the 14-16 year old class.

It was real fun, the track has lots of very steep jumps which you jump uphill and downhill. The strong wind made it a bit tricky as it can blow you over a bit and made it very dusty and hard to see.

We both had lots of fun and are looking forward to representing our school this Friday Quin in the Tasman Secondary schools MX Champs and Leo in the Primary/Intermediate School MX Challenge.

By Quin R and Leo H



**Above - Leo H**

**Above - Quin R**



## Calendar

Wednesday 2 April

Wednesday 2nd April - Friday 4th April

Thursday 3rd April

Sunday 6th April - Friday 11th April

Thursday 10 - Friday 11 April

Friday 11th April

28 April

01 May

06-07 May

07 May

11-12 May

13 May

14 May

16 May

20-22 May

02 June

03 June

05 June

06 June

10-12 June

13 June

19 June

20 June

27 June

14 July - 19 September

6 Oct - 11 December

Fantastic Futures

Wharariki Tōtaranui Camp (Postponed)

Assembly, 8.45am

TOSI tournament at South Westland Area School

Waikato Camp

End Term One

Start Term Two

Careers Roadshow

Year 11 First Aid Course

IS Rippa Rugby

TOSI Trials @ Rangiora

School Photos

TSS Ki o Rahi

Bob Bickerton

CAA's

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Teacher Only Day (School closed for instruction)

Y7-13 Cross Country

IS Cross Country - Wharariki fundraiser

Outdoor Education Trip (Y11-13)

NZ Playhouse

CAS Matariki Celebration

Matariki Public Holiday

End Term Two

Term Three

Term Four

## Private Music Lessons

Kia ora whānau,

We are investigating the possibility of offering specialist one-on-one music tuition at school, during school hours.

At this stage we are hoping to be able to offer tuition with the following, depending on availability of tutors and number of interested students for each instrument.

Guitar

Bass

Singing / Vocal Training

Keyboard / Piano

Flute (Ages 7+)

Clarinet (Ages 8-10+)

Saxophone (Ages 10+)

Lessons would generally be a weekly 30-minute session, with whānau covering lesson costs on a per-term basis.

If you would be interested in having your child take part in tuition, please email the office:

[admin@collingwood.school.nz](mailto:admin@collingwood.school.nz)



## 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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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

## The YOUTH HABITAT Monthly schedule April 2025

Contact us for more information!  
 Lisa: 027 525 6151    lisa@gbwct.org.nz  
 Karen: 027 253 1916    karen@gbwct.org.nz

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
	01 Crafternoon 3-5 pm  Lunchtime GBHS Visit	02 D&D Club 3-5:30pm	03 Hang out space 2-5pm	04 Games afternoon 3.30-5pm	05	06
07	08 Hang out space 2-5pm  Lunchtime CAS Visit	09 Smoothies 8-10 am D&D Club 3-5:30pm	10 Expressive writing group 3.30-5.30pm	11 Movie night 5-7.30 pm  TERM 1 ENDS	12	13 Climbing Day 10am-3pm
14	15 Kayaking at ParaPara 12-2pm	16 Open D&D Club 3-5:30pm	17 Geocaching 11 am- 2 pm	18 GOOD FRIDAY HABITAT CLOSED	19	20
21 EASTER MONDAY HABITAT CLOSED	22 Tale Journey book club 3.30-5 pm	23 Open D&D Club 3-5:30pm	24 Hang out space 2-5pm	25 ANZAC DAY HABITAT CLOSED	26	27
28  TERM 2 STARTS	29 Hang out space 2-5pm  Lunchtime GBHS Visit	30 D&D Club 3-5:30pm				



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## 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

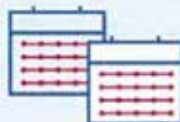


= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week



= 8 weeks



= Over 2.5 years missed