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## COLLINGWOOD AREA SCHOOL

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### Term 4 Diary

#### November

- 19 NCEA Exams begin
- 21 Yr 7-10 exams begin
- 22 Primary assembly 9.15 in library—all welcome
- 29-30 Room 3 trip

#### December

- 3-7 Year 9 Abel Tasman trip
- Year 10 Heaphy Track trip
- 6-7 Room 15 trip
- 11 Board of Trustees meeting
- 13 Year 1—10 Prizegiving. Reports issued

### Birthdays



Luke will be opening presents today. Maisie and Hayden share Thursday as their day while Alex has to wait until Sunday to blow out his candles. Wishing you all a great birthday.

Sunscreen is available at the office - please use it.



### Korero

This year's senior prize-giving took place last Friday night and was a very special occasion, even more so than usual.

Instead of a ball to follow the prize-giving, as we have had in recent years, we had a formal, sit-down dinner. There were 120 dinner guests who all made an effort to dress formally, especially the students and three kilted gentleman.

The students not only looked smart but behaved with dignity and grace in accepting their prizes, having dinner and joining in some old-time dancing afterwards

A special congratulations to our dux, Joe Mapley, and all of our other students who have done so well during the year. Joe also is a recipient of a McKee trust scholarship and an Otago University scholarship. Also to be especially congratulated is Monique Curtain who won special awards from the Golden Bay Lions and the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology.

Todd Blackadder, our guest speaker, had some clear messages about visualizing your future and being positive about achieving goals. He also emphasized that leaders stand out from an early age and Jamie Mapley showed a good example of this during his speech.

Many thanks are owing to many people. Two special ones are owed to Garry Lewis and Kirk Milligan for doing much of the organizing alongside the team of students who were involved. The Playcentre team did a fantastic job of catering for the dinner and the year 10 students made excellent waiters. But thank you to everybody who contributed in a wide variety of ways.

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Congratulations are also due to Laretta Tasker. Having completed her first two full years as a teacher she now becomes fully registered and this was recognized at a ceremony held in Nelson last Friday evening. Laretta has certainly made an impact in her two years at Collingwood, not only as new entrant teacher but also teaching Maori, organizing and coaching netball and leading jumpjam. Well done, Laretta.

John Garner

## POSITIVE INCIDENT REPORTS

This week's winner is  
**Jessica Storer**  
for  
service to school

Congratulations to Katie Barham for passing her Trinity-Guildhall drama examinations Grade 3 Individual Acting with Distinction.

Distinction is the highest achievement level. Pupils had to prepare acting pieces to perform before an examiner sent from London. They also had to know theory and context of the pieces prepared.

**BOOKS**

Dad made a pirate map for me this morning. It's on Australia. We are going to Australia. I am going to follow the map.

*By Jordan*

Once upon a time there was a big gigantic, hot, fierce T. Rex. It ate the dog and then a knight came and killed the T. Rex. The dog left.

*By Stephen.*

Once upon a time there was a dragon. Then a brave knight appeared and stabbed it in his red heart.

*By Danny*

### Show Day

Thank you to Kris Russell and the Collingwood Volunteer Fire Brigade for their help on show day. Sorry we missed you last week.

### Twilight Netball Draw Thurs 15 November

Time	Games	Umpires
6.00pm	Roz's Team v FIGJAM	Terfies & Julz's Squad
6.30pm	Scrubbers v Year 9/10	Roz's Team & Lauretta
7.00pm	Terfies v Fabacs	Scrubbers & Year 9/10
7.30pm	Julz's Team v Brady's Bunch	Fabacs & Terfies

### Karaoke Competition

Village Green, Takaka  
Saturday 24 November

Karaoke machine is at school  
Monday & Tuesday this week for  
you to practice

### 2008 Term Dates

**Term One**  
**7 Feb to 18 April**

*(Easter is mid-term -21/3 to 25/3)*

**Term 2**  
**5 May to 4 July**

*(Queen's Birthday = 2 June)*

**Term 3**  
**21 July to 26 September**

**Term 4**  
13 October to 17 December  
*Labour Day = 27 October*



Thank you to Esther Westrupp for putting me on to the search engine [www.ask.com](http://www.ask.com). This engine far out does Google and Altavista in its easy to use format and helpful suggestions for narrowing or expanding your search.

Whilst on the subject of using search engines here is a tip – try to be specific about what you want to find. If you want to find out about seagulls ask for seagulls, not birds or sea birds.

Here is another tip – trying putting your research question into the search engine surrounded by speech marks. For example, what do you want know about seagulls? If it is what they eat then try using the following type of phrase in the search bar – “what do black backed gulls eat”. This will bring up any web pages that ask this specific question and chances are they will answer it also.

### New books

#### **The World’s Most Dangerous Places** by Paul Mason

*Non Fiction.* Where is the deadliest place on earth? What happens in a hurricane? How fast are avalanches? The answer to these questions and more are in this book.

#### **Style File: Fashion designer** by Chloe Leong

*Non Fiction.* Do you think you would like to become a fashion designer? This book tells you the skills you will need, overview a typical day, and show you where fashion design can take you.

#### **I Had a Black Dog** by Matthew Johnstone

*Non Fiction.* Black dog is a metaphor for depression. This very easily accessible picture books identifies what depression is and ways in which it can be overcome.

#### **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory** by Roald Dahl

*Fiction.* This abridged version of the Dahl classic based on the latest movie starring Johnny Depp. Full of pictures taken straight from the motion picture.



### **Exploring Marine Reserves Needs Your Help!!!**



Currently the yr 9/10 class have been beginning to build towards a trip to Tonga Island Marine Reserve. This is to be part of a unit based around marine reserves and the importance of preserving eco-systems. This unit is part of a programme that has been running in Northland over a number of years. A few of teachers spent the last school holidays training to run the programme at CAS and we will be the first school in the country to have teachers trained in implementation instead of outside providers coming into the school.



Yr 9 will visit the reserve during their OE trip in week 9 and the yr 10’s will hopefully visit in the last week of term. The findings and records of the experience will be presented at the school prize giving in the last week of term.



Where can you help – we have been loaned wetsuits, snorkels, masks and flippers by the Exploring Marine Reserve Trust but need 5-6 solid boogie boards to be used to aid in flotation during the snorkelling experience. If you can help please ring the school and leave a message or simply drop off to the office. Ideally these boards need to be of solid heavy construction and in reasonable condition.



Thanks a heap,  
Steve Beck



# ART Page



Here is the finished result of the mural mostly painted by Year 9 and 10 students. This mural serves a dual purpose: As an Enviroschool, CAS decided to bring some colour to the container at the local transfer station with scenes of our beautiful area to encourage our community to reuse and recycle. This is also an entry for the Resene School mural competition. (so hold thumbs!) The Whakamarama mountains, which can be seen from the Transfer Station, form the background to various images from Golden Bay and nature that hold meaning to individual students.

Reminder: All Year 10 students who would like to achieve Level One Unit Standards in pinhole Photography need to see Mrs Heywood as soon as possible. You need a light proof box or container to start off with. You'll learn quite a few basic Photographic skills and requirements through this Unit Standard. Some students have already registered their interest, but remember to bring a milo or coffee tin to school.

## Primary School Athletic Results

Some outstanding results from Collingwood students. Well done to all who competed.

### 7 year olds

**Chelsea Page:** 1st 60m sprint, 200m sprint, softball throw; 3rd in high jump; **1st overall**

**Taine Robinson:** 1st 200m sprint; 2nd long jump, 60m sprint; **2nd overall**

**Luke Hikuroa:** 1st 60m sprint; 2nd softball throw; **3rd overall**

**Dane Norton Jarlov:** 3rd 60m sprint

### 8 year olds

**Clarissa Barham:** 1st long jump, 200m sprint; 2nd softball throw; 3rd high jump; **1st overall**

**Corey Pomeroy-McKay:** 1st= 60m sprint; 1st softball throw; **3rd= overall**

**Jacob Lines:** 2nd 60m sprint, 200m sprint

### 10-11 year olds

**Jamie Mapley:** 3rd softball; **2nd overall**

**Keely Kira:** 2nd softball throw

**Katie Barham:** 3rd 100m sprint

# Senior Prizegiving Results

## NCEA Level 1

1 <sup>st</sup> overall	Lucy Hindmarsh
2 <sup>nd</sup> overall	Braden Trembath
3 <sup>rd</sup> overall	Laura Riley

## NCEA Level 2

1 <sup>st</sup> overall	Jordan Hampson
2 <sup>nd</sup> overall	Anna Smith
3 <sup>rd</sup> = overall	Monique Curtain
3 <sup>rd</sup> = overall	Lori Nalder

## NCEA Level 3

1 <sup>st</sup> overall	Joe Mapley
2 <sup>nd</sup> overall	Sarah Swafford

## Network Tasman Awards for Excellence in Science

Y11	Laura Riley and Lucy Hindmarsh
Y12	Jordan Hampson and Lori Nalder
Y13	Sarah Swafford and Joe Mapley

The Visual Arts Award	Anna Smith
Cup for Social Sciences	Braden Trembath
Lions Prize for Most Improved Student	Laura Riley
Riley Cup for the Most Co-operative Senior Form Pupil	Sarah Swafford
Collingwood Rugby Club Award for Achievement in Sports	Braden Trembath
The Prize for Consistent Academic Achievement	Lucy Hindmarsh
Award for resiliency	Monique Curtain

BOT Prize for Leadership & McLellan Shield for Student Rep. Kerry Nalder

NMIT Scholarship	Monique Curtain
Golden Bay Lions Scholarship	Monique Curtain
McKee Trust Scholarship	Joe Mapley
Otago University Dux Scholarship	Joe Mapley

The Collingwood Area School Dux  
& Nelson Evening Mail - Network Tasman Top Student Award Joe Mapley

# Homework Page

Year 11-13

All subjects: GOOD LUCK with your exams

Year 10:

All subjects: Revision for exams which start this week

Year 9:

All subjects: Revision for exams which start this week

Maths: Homework book p 95 Pie Charts

Year 8:

Maths: Dragon Maths p 66 3D Shapes

Year 7:

Maths: Dragon Maths p 68 Constructions

Year 2-6:

Reading & Spelling: Monday to Thursday night

Year 5: Master your 2, 5, 10 times tables

Year 6: Master your 3,4,6,2,5,10 times tables

Year 1:

Reading: Monday to Thursday night

## Lunch Orders - \$5

Please order at office before school Available Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

*All subject to availability*

NAME: .....	NAME: .....
Lunch 1: <input type="checkbox"/> Filled Roll (ham with salad & cheese) <i>*If mustard is required please indicate with an apple and any 2 of the following:-</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Banana <input type="checkbox"/> Muesli Bar <input type="checkbox"/> Yoghurt <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Snack (in juice) <input type="checkbox"/> Drink (Fruit juice flavours) <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese & Crackers <input type="checkbox"/> Choc Chip Biscuit <input type="checkbox"/> Afghan Biscuit.	Lunch 1: <input type="checkbox"/> Filled Roll (ham with salad & cheese) <i>*If mustard is required please indicate with an apple and any 2 of the following:-</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Banana <input type="checkbox"/> Muesli Bar <input type="checkbox"/> Yoghurt <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Snack (in juice) <input type="checkbox"/> Drink (Fruit juice flavours) <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese & Crackers <input type="checkbox"/> Choc Chip Biscuit <input type="checkbox"/> Afghan Biscuit.
Lunch 2: <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Baguette (with apple only)	Lunch 2: <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Baguette (with apple only)