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COLLINGWOOD AREA SCHOOL

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Term 4 Diary

November

- 17 BOT meeting 7.30 all welcome
- 17-28 NCEA Exams
- 19 Year 1—6 'A Hint of Magic'
- 21 Primary Athletics

December

- 8-12 Heaphy Track Yr 9&10
- 8-11 Kahurangi Camp Yr 7 & 8
- 9 BOT meeting 7.30 all welcome
- 11-12 Room 3 Pohara Camp
- 15 Fireshow 111—1.30pm
- 17 Jnr Prizegiving 11am
Yr 7-10 prizegiving 1pm
End of Term

POSITIVE INCIDENT REPORTS

This week's winners are
Bailey Davis & Chelsea Page

For

Good manners and working hard in class

Don't forget to see Mr Beck to claim your reward when
you win a positive incident report draw.

Korero

Senior prizegiving last Friday night was a glamorous occasion for our extremely well-dressed senior students and a host of parents, teachers and supporters who filled the school hall. The atmosphere was truly one of celebration culminating in Halie Miller being named as school dux for 2008.

The guest speaker, Annette Milligan, gave a clear message to the students about being true to themselves in what they know is right and important and not just going with the flow or doing what might seem to be popular. Her suggested way of measuring the suitability of an action was to ask yourself if you would be happy to read about yourself and these actions in the newspaper the next day.

Combining prize giving with a formal dinner also worked well thanks to the PlayCentre and their catering skills and the year 10 who performed impeccably as the waiting staff. Special mention also to Kirk Milligan who organized much of the detail and for Steve Beck, who as first time master of ceremonies, performed very capably.

Thanks also to the many sponsors of prizegiving who year by year give generously to the school,

Now it is up to the students to complete their final preparations for their exams and give it all they've got once they are in the exam room.

Ka pai to everyone involved.

John Garner

November

We are now half-way through the growth period of our moustaches. Please help make the marital disharmony worthwhile by sponsoring our efforts.

Please see Irene at the office about becoming a sponsor



Happy Birthday to

Sam today, Luke on Wednesday, Molly on Friday and
Maisie on Saturday.

KIDZTHEATRE BRINGS TO YOU -

A HINT OF MAGIC
(by Paddy Stevens)

On Wednesday 19th November @ 11.00 am Kidztheatre is performing A HINT OF MAGIC for Years 0-6 in your school hall. This is a play about a tardy fairy who is sent to Earth (with a Halfling) to return a stolen book and to perform a good deed. All in one day and all without magic! She has adventures with streetkids along the way..... Performed by kidz, for kidz!

****Gold coin entry fee****

LIBRARY NEWS Korero Whare Pukapuka



Kia ora koutou katoa. As this third term is speeding along I would encourage you all to make the most of the really great books we have available to you. In two weeks the library will be not be issuing but recalling them for our annual stock take. Enjoy while you can.

New on your shelves this week:

What a Day by Sally Odgers.

The story about a family dog that has a very eventful but very bad day.

Matilda and the Forgetments, by Lorinda Creighton.

This little girl has a hard time behaving herself until her Mother starts behaving the same way too.

The Bronze Horseman, by Paullina Simons.

Set in Russia 1941 when Hitler invades Leningrad, known then as St Petersburg. A young women meets a brash young officer and are drawn to each other in an impossible love.

Cruel Nest, by Gary Crew.

Jayd Lawrence was a wild fifteen year old girl living in a small-minded country town. Her free spirit and trust in often cruel young men proves to be fatal to her.

The Bombing of Hiroshima & Nagasaki by Valerie Bodden.

And

The Holocaust by Valerie Bodden

These two books have amazing real life photos and accounts of the death and destruction that is war.

Please keep our precious book safe from wet swimming gear now that the pool is open again. We have bags available just ask one of your friendly library team members.



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Summer lessons available

Only \$25 per hour

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Txt 027 476 2597

Or email jeanpaul_online@yahoo.co.nz

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

COLLINGWOOD SCHOOLS' REUNION

150 Years 1859 - 2009

EASTER 2009 APRIL 10th - 12th

Go to www.collingwood-area.com to register or for information

or contact Irene on 03 5248125 or email

irene@collingwood-area.school.nz

All registrations close on 1st December 2008



ONETAHUA WAKA AMA CLUB

Funday
22 November 2008
10 – 4pm
Tata Beach Boat Ramp

Come and celebrate the arrival of our new waka (outrigger canoe)

- Meet the members of Onetahua Waka Ama Club
- Experience tikanga principles surrounding waka ama
- Learn the basic paddle technique
- Participate in fun races
- Food and drinks available for purchase
- Contact: Debbie Haldane, Club President: Ph 524 8438, 027 4429875
- Andrea Dixon, Club Captain: Ph 525 9848, 021-1189819



Golden Bay Santa Parade

Start your decorated bike, costume or mask **SOON!**

Saturday 20th December

10am to 12 noon

Parade of collectable vehicles; GB Citizens Band; Motueka Highland Pipe Band;

Good Prizes for Floats*Decorated Bikes*Masks

Commercial St. closed 10am to 12 noon

Organized by the GB Collectable Vehicle Club in association with GB Recreation

Info phone: 03 525 8135



FOODBANK

The Golden Bay Community foodbank is empty.

To help out with this important community resource the school has agreed to collect donations on Thursday and Friday this week.

Any staple food items that you think might be valuable as basics for a family will be appreciated. Items that can be frozen are all right but please no perishables.

There will be a lucky draw on Friday afternoon for a student who has brought in a donation

ATHLETICS DAY LUNCHES

Hot barbeque chicken in bread roll with coleslaw	\$4.00	Lolly cake	\$2.00
Hot barbeque beef in bread roll with coleslaw	\$4.00	Caramel slice	\$2.00
Choice of satay peanut sauce, mayo or tomato sauce		Rocky Road slice	\$2.00
Fruit ice blocks	\$2.00	Bottled Water	\$2.00
Carrot cake	\$2.00		

Ready from 11.30am outside the staffroom



GARDEN TRAIL

29 November

\$15 (includes tea and scones)

Tickets available from the Cwd Post Shop, or Garden Shop, Takaka

A Playcentre Fundraiser

POOL KEYS

now available from the school office—\$90 for the season.

Gerry and the Crocodettes Show

1PM 23rd November at Golden Bay High School.

The Crocodettes are a group of aliens from Croco galaxy. They love to sing and dance, so come and meet Gerry the Space explorer, Herman the Yetty, Pat the alligator, Frincess and all the crew. This musical extravaganza is especially for younger children particularly those between 3 and 7 although anyone young at heart will enjoy themselves.

\$12/adult— \$8/child

Tickets available at Take Note, Takaka and Collingwood Post Office.
Collingwood Playcentre Fundraiser

VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Due to Bradley Hannigan's resignation there is now a vacancy for a parent representative on the Board of Trustees.

The Board now has the choice of appointing a replacement or holding an election.

The Board would like to know of anyone who is interested in representing parents on it. If there is only one person we will appoint. If there is more than one we will hold an election.

If you are interested or want to know more please talk to Irene, or Graeme or John or any other Board member (Steve, Paul, Renata, Sharon or Robyn).

The Board next meets on 17 Nov to decide which course of action to take so we would like to hear from you before then.

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We have had a financially successful show day because of our sponsors. Unfortunately, pet numbers are down which is a shame. It is a really busy day for both parents and students, but it is only as good as the effort that goes in. I have already sent some letters for sponsorship for next years show day. If anyone has some ideas how we can get it revved up and going next year, don't be shy. I think we need some good keen parents to get behind it to make it the huge day it once was. Making money for the kids at the school is an added bonus, but the day is about the kids themselves. They put in a lot of work for the calves, lambs and various pets, plus the other projects, so please step up if you know how we can improve calf club for next year.

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One suggestion has been to move the day to the beginning of the year when the weather is more settled and people are less busy. This would mean doing away with the calves and lambs and putting more emphasis on other pets, technology, crafts, baking etc to make it more of a gala day.

We would really like to know what students and families want so please let us know your thoughts and suggestions.

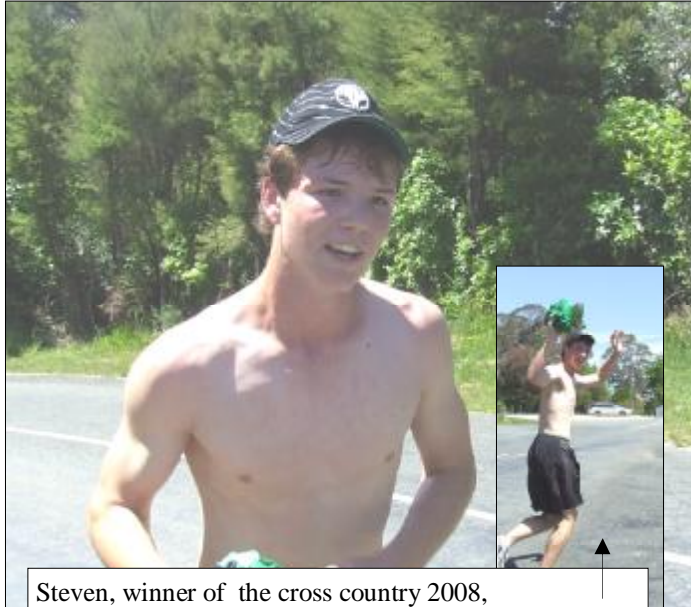
Sharon Watson

Twilight Netball Draw - Thurs 20 Nov

Time	Games	Duty (score/time)	Umpires
5.30pm	Sazza's 7 vs Sara's Mob	Rockville Rebels	Look Out! & Look Out!
6.10pm	Fire! vs Rockville Rebels	Sara's Mob	Sara's Mob & Sazza's 7
6.50pm	Mixed Up! vs Xtra's	Soggy B's	Fire! & Rockville Rebels
7.30pm	Look Out! vs Soggy B's	Sazza's 7	Xtra's! & Mixed UP

\$2 each per week – if you didn't pay last week, you need to pay that also!

Please be on time for your game and take note of duty/ref times. See you there!



Steven, winner of the cross country 2008,

Brother Braden, last year's winner ran till the bitter end despite an injury. After jumping a ditch too enthusiastically he still came in third.



Toby, a smiling second



Cross Country 2008



Liam making sure he's still first in his year group.
Laura, motivated, running strong still



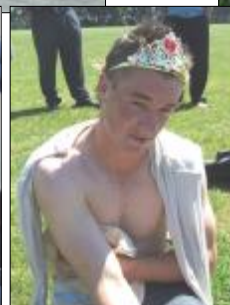
Cheerful Kirk waving at the crowds



Fleur and Maisie, first girls in, looking fit enough to run longer still



Steve giving his thumbs up for a well run cross country



Homework - Homework - Homework - Homework

Year 8:

Maths: Dragon Maths p 24 Order of Operations

Year 7:

Maths: Dragon Maths p 26 Order of Operations

Year 5/6: Reading and spelling & Dragon Maths as on Homework sheet

Years 3-4

Monday - Thursday Homework sheet including reading & spelling

Friday - Poem

Year 2

Tuesday - Friday Reading & Spelling

Year 1

Tuesday - Friday Reading

Year 1 & 2

Monday - Poem & published story

EXAM COUNTDOWN

NOW!!!

Good luck to all students sitting exams over the next 2 weeks.

ART Page

This page features some of the Year 7 & 8 workbook drawings. The theme is: "Big Cat Project". They build up various skills in tonal values, directional lines and hues in preparation for the final outcomes.



Top row l-r: Cameron, Daniel & Ike. Bottom row l-r: Tallis, William & Kane



Fireshow 111

Fireshow 111 is a show which uses puppets to act out what happens in a house fire. This is a fun show from start to finish but has a lot of serious and important messages involved that teaches the children about fire safety.

It is on 15th Dec at 1.30pm. It costs \$3 per child and is for Y1-8.

