

Showcasing Coley Kids...

Beach Education Day for our Senior Students



*A huge thanks to **Surf Lifesaving NZ** and the **Foxton Lifeguards** for a really fun and informative day. Also thanks to all the parents who helped with transport and supervision.*



Senior Team camping out at 'Davis Bush'

JUNIOR SWIMMING SPORTS

Year 1-4

On Thursday, 5th March we will be holding the Junior Swimming Sports at the Foxton Pool.

We would like parents to come and support and see the excellent progress your children have made in the water this season.

We will be starting at 11am and will finish at lunchtime with a picnic lunch in the park before returning to school.

You are welcome to take your child home after lunch, however you must inform the teacher that you are doing so. All children must stay until the swimming is finished.

We look forward to you joining us.

MIDDLE / SENIOR SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Year 5-8

These will be held on Friday, 6th March at the Foxton Pool.

All children must come to school at the normal time of 8.45am and will walk together to the pool for a 10am start.

All children must remain at the pool until the event is finished and the overall placing's are presented. Children will then walk back to school with the teachers.

We recommend taking a cut lunch (no shop orders please), a drink bottle, and 2 towels.

We welcome parents and friends to come and support the day.

Super Star Students!

Junior Team

Room 6:

Week 2: Timana for **striving** in all his learning.

Week 3: Breeze for learning about the **Coley Hearts** & always using them.

Room 7:

Week 2: Whitney for always using **Coley Hearts** and making good choices in her learning.

Week 3: Leighton for always **striving** in his learning.

Room 8:

Week 2: Alyssa for an awesome attitude towards school and her learning. Alyssa always **strives** to do her best in everything.

Week 3: Rodney for always demonstrating his **Coley Caring Heart** to others and striving to do his best in everything.

Middle Team

Room 1:

Week 2: Harley for **striving** to complete work and **caring** about others.

Week 3: Logan for **striving** in his writing and **caring** for others in Rm 1.

Room 2:

Week 2: Jayda

Week 3: McCauley for always **striving** at everything he attempts and having a 'can do' attitude.

Room 3:

Week 2: Tologa for showing his **Caring Heart** and helping his teacher.

Week 3: Lenard for showing his **Striving Heart** and having an excellent attitude towards swimming.

Room 4:

Week 2: Chantaaliyah for being a **caring Coley Kid**.

Week 3: Ezra

Senior Team

Week 3: Baylee Mason for outstanding team work on Senior camp; and **Gizaria** for showing outstanding leadership and contribution at Senior camp.

Digital Education

For: parents of our Senior School
Topic: Accessing Digital Learning
Venue: Senior Hub
Day & Time: Tuesday, 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Please bring your own device or we will have devices available for you.



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Are your HEARTS Pumping?



Bulletin Board

ABSENCES

Thank you to those parents that ring the school office in the morning if their child is going to be absent from school for medical or other reasons.

We need to know if your child is safe, so we appreciate your call.

To contact the office: ph 3638117; send an email office@coleystreet.school.nz; send an absence notice from our website; or send a reply text message that has been sent to you.

ADDRESS and PHONE NUMBERS

Have you moved house over the holidays or changed your phone number?

If so, PLEASE ensure the school office with your up to date contact information and cell phone number.

In case of sickness or an accident, we need to contact parents immediately.

GO ACTIVE KIDS TRYATHLON

The Go Active Kids TRYathlon is back for 2015. Open to children 5-13 years old. Registration is \$10 per person, or \$20 per team. This event is now extending to a 5 week series: 17th Feb, 24th Feb, 3rd March, 8th March, 15th March. The brochure went out to all children last week, registration forms are available at the school office.

SHANNON KIDS' CLUB TRIATHLON - Run / walk - cycle - swim

Fri 27th Feb, 4.30pm at Shannon School (for children in primary education only). The emphasis is on participation, no placings or times will be taken. \$2 entrance, spot prizes, certificates and refreshments available. Collect a registration form from Shannon School or register on the event at 4.15pm. All athletes must have parent/guardian consent. If the weather unsuitable the event may be modified. Queries to Sharon 3627559 / 0273930414

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Friday at 8.30am we have School Banking with ANZ. The ANZ School Plus Account offers you competitive interest on every dollar you save with no transaction fees and no monthly account fees. It's a great place for pocket money or birthday money, plus you can watch your money grow. We have a representative from ANZ here at school every Friday at 8.30am to 9am until the end of March for opening new accounts for children at Coley Street.

CHILDREN'S DAY 2015 - SUNDAY 1ST MARCH

At the Levin Adventure Park 11am to 3pm. Live music and entertainment. Free BBQ and giveaways
Obstacle course • Bouncy castle • Face Painters • Petting zoo • Ta Moko Artists • Sack Races • Tug of War • Teddy Bears Picnic • Story time

KARATE

Traditional Martial Arts. Adults only 16yrs and over, beginners class. Starts on 2nd March, every Monday & Wednesday nights, 6.30-7.25pm at the Bowling club in Harbour Street, Foxton. For more information please contact Bill Harvey on 063638226 or Mark 0272707100.

Principal's Post!

It seems unbelievable that we are already in week 4 of the school term. We have been busy analysing our data from last year and setting targets for our students for our school charter and 2015.

The Ministry of Education have been particularly impressed with our **student achievement levels** and shows that any special support programmes we run have been very effective. Our **Board of Trustees** have been really proactive in prioritising a list of improvements around our school and in the next short period of time all classrooms will be installed with new sunblock blinds, some new shade sails will be erected, a new telephone system in our school as well as new equipment around our school.

Our **school pool** has been actively utilised in class and lunchtimes and most days we will have 50 children having a recreational lunchtime swim.

This Wednesday we have an **Education Night** in the hall starting at 6.00pm. We will update you on any new initiatives, a quick overview of PB4L, and a chance to meet your child's teacher in their classroom. Any questions are welcome but more importantly it is our way of keeping the communication lines open. Please be prompt as we aim to be fully finished by 7.15pm

This past week we had a very successful **overnight camp** for our Year 7/8 students at Davis's Bush. This is an excellent opportunity for our students to bond with their new classmates, get to know their teachers better, learn some outdoors skills and enjoy a camp where there are no outside distractions of TV, computers, video games etc.

Thank you to the great turn out of parents who also get a great lot of enjoyment from camping with their children.

Thank you to senior teachers Kylie and Taryn who work tirelessly to provide these opportunities.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Dates to Diary...

- 25/02 'Meet the Teacher' evening
- 27/02 Vision & Hearing screening tests
- 27/02 Assembly, hosted by Rm 1, 1.30pm
- 05/03 Junior Swimming Sports
- 10/03 Immunisations for all Yr 7, Yr 8 girls
- 06/03 School Swimming Sports
- 13/06 Assembly, hosted by Rm 2, 1.30pm
- 19/03 Interschool Swimming Sports
- 27/03 School Photo Day

'MEET THE TEACHER EVENING'

This Wednesday, 25th February, at 6.00pm we have an Education Evening which is an open invitation to all parents and whanau. We will initially meet in the school hall and give you a brief overview of any educational initiatives we have implemented this year and an opportunity for questions.

Parents may then proceed to their children's classrooms to meet the teacher and again this is an opportunity for the teacher to explain how their class will function this year and also answer any questions.

We will run these nights each term so that parents are well informed and this will reduce the pressure from any report nights. We are also aware that some parents have children spread over a number of classes so we will try to accommodate you the best we can.

Finish time will be approximately 7.15pm. All are welcome to attend and no registration is needed.