



"Always our best"

Coley Street School Newsletter

Date: 20th July 2015

Week 1

Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome back to Coley Street School for Term 3.

We hope you enjoyed the past two weeks having your children at home.

This is another busy term with academic, sporting and cultural activities continuing.

I wish to remind parents that this term, from week 6 until the start of Term 4 I will be on leave overseas and Deputy Principal, Tina Maclean will step into the Principal role.

Last term Amanda Hunt handed in her resignation and will shift to the Hawke's Bay. Amanda was part of Coley Street School for 6 years so we wish her well.

Our caretaker Bob Whitelaw retires at the end of this term and this position will be advertised in the next week.

Last term we sent out a parent survey and if you wish to still give us some feedback feel free.

We have had some fantastic positive feedback and some helpful suggestions.

Thank you to those people who have taken the time to fill out the survey.

2015 Term Dates ...

Term 3: 20th July - 25th September

Term 4: 12th October - 15th December

Important Dates

- 29/07 Vision & Hearing Testing
- 29/07 Basketball begins
- 31/07 Assembly, Rm 8 hosting

PB4L - focus for the week



Using our '**CARING, PROUD, THINKING, and STRIVING Hearts**' we will be focusing this week on:

- ❖ Use manners and speak politely
- ❖ Use appropriate language towards others
- ❖ Use a quiet noise level
- ❖ Treat others as we would like to be treated

For your information ...

- The School Newsletter will be sent home every Monday, (one per family). Please check your child's bag as there will always be important information and dates to diary. **Our newsletters are also available on Facebook and our school website.**
- School Banking is 8.30am every Friday
- School Assembly is every 2nd Friday at 2pm
- 'Fruit in Schools' and "Milk in Schools" Programmes continue this term.
- School Contact details:
Phone: 3638117
email: office@coleystreet.school.nz or
principal@coleystreet.school.nz



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TERM AWARD RECIPIENTS...



TERM 2	Academic	Sport	Citizen
Room 1	Revill G (Y4) Keira C (Y5)	Tahjahre R (Y5)	Torryn P (Y4) Kaydence R (Y5)
Room 2	Caelan S (Y3) Lucas I (Y4)	Te Ratapu O (Y3) Cody M (Y4)	Bailey J (Y3) McCauley S (Y4)
Room 3	Hailee M (Y5) Haylee C / Caprice S (Y6)	Kaedie S (Y5) Xyvana S (Y6)	Michael B (Y5) Ocean J (Y6)
Room 4	Sienna G (Y5) Te Ati C (Y6)	Robert W (Y5) Chantaaliyah K (Y6)	Jayden R (Y5) Matthew B (Y6)
Room 6	Sienna C	Timana L	Zavana W
Room 7	Tyrone R (Y2) Leah B (Y3)	Sahara H (Y2) Jayda A (Y3)	Maddi Z (Y2) Jayden C (Y3)
Room 8	McKaigha S (Y2)	Eric G (Y2)	Rodney W (Y2)
Senior Hub	Tsarine G (Y7) Letitia J (Y8)	Kaylah G (Y7) Ashanti R (Y8)	Elliot J (Y7) Lucas O (Y8)

Welcome to ...

- ★ McAdisyn (Rm6)
- ★ Nikisha (Rm 6)
- ★ Dakota (Rm 2)
- ★ Tequila (Rm 2)
- ★ Ravyn (Senior Hub)
- ★ Grace (Senior Hub)

We wish them an enjoyable and successful time here at Coley Street School.
Our school roll is now 229 starting this term.

Sports Update

Basketball for Year 7/8 starts next Wednesday.

Hockey Draw:

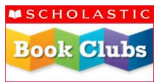
Yr 5&6 - 20th July - 5.00pm, Coley Sharks
Yr 7&8 - 21st July - 5.00pm, Fairfield Leopards
Yr 1&2 - 25th July - 9.00am, Coley Strikers
Yr 3&4 - 25th July - 10.10am, Coley Smashers

Cancellations will only occur in extreme weather conditions and turf flooding.
Weekday games - a decision will be made by 1pm and schools informed
Saturday games - a decision will be made by 7.30am, please check the website (www.horohockey.org.nz) or ph 3675353 for a recorded message

School / Community Notices

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Introducing LOOP - online ordering and payments for parents.



Easy for parents with simple ordering and secure payment online via the LOOP website or app on your phone. You can access LOOP at mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

LOOP is another option - you can still order the usual way through the school office.



Money sent to school

A reminder that all money coming to school from children needs to be a named and labelled envelope, including lunches please.



Absences

Thank you to parents who ring the office, or leave a message, in the morning if their child is going to be absent from school. We need to know if your child is safe, so we appreciate your call.



Address and Phone Numbers

Please update us! We need to be able to contact parents/caregivers in case your child is unwell or injured at school.

Zero Fees (under 13) policy comes into effect from the 1st of July 2015

Free child consultations at your family Medical Practice have been extended to include all children from age **0 to 12 years**.

If your child is not enrolled with a GP, it's a good idea to "shop around" to find a Medical Practice that suits your family.

If you have any doubts to whether your child needs to see a GP, or you require support in finding the closest after hours health center, please free-phone Healthline on 0800 611 116 for nurse advice.

Some prescriptions will also be free of charge for children 0-12 years.

After hour consultations are also included:

Palmerston North Radius the Palms (06 354 7737) is the after hours service for Victoria Medical Centre and City Doctors (06 3553300) is the after hours service for most other Palmerston North Practices

Levin (06 368 1402) Horowhenua After Hours, Liverpool Street

Coley Street School Community Survey

Coley Street School Board of Trustees and Staff value the participation of our community in our school. Below are a number of questions that we wish to invite you to respond to, so that we can ensure we are continuing to provide a quality school.

- 1) Do you feel welcome coming onto our school premises?
YES / NO
Feel free to explain or make suggestions

- 2) Do you feel we provide an open door policy that encourages you to communicate with the Principal or staff?
YES / NO
Feel free to explain or make suggestions

- 3) Do you feel we provide you enough opportunities for you to be involved in your child's education?
YES / NO
Feel free to explain or make suggestions

- 4) Is our level of communication sufficient?
YES / NO
Feel free to explain or make suggestions

- 5) Do you and your family / whanau feel you belong to our school community?
YES / NO
Feel free to explain or make suggestions

Coley Street School Board of Trustees
Principal - Peter Kemp

Please place in the 'return box' outside Principal's office