



Coley Street School Newsletter

2nd February 2016

Week 1

Principal's Post:

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the 2016 school year at Coley Street School.

This year we have enrolled a large number of new students from inside and outside our district and we wish to welcome them to our community. Yesterday started smoothly with a lot of happy looking parents and some young children looking a little bewildered by the new experience. Don't worry parents we have a fantastic buddy system operating in our school.

We have an exciting year ahead with a new Coley Curriculum developed from parent, student, staff and community consultation.

We await the refurbishment of our classrooms into more collaborative teaching and learning facilities. Our physical activity trail is due to be started any day and the weather should allow us an extended swimming season in our nice school pool.

This is a reminder that we are a sun-smart school and as such require children to have a sunhat while we supply the sunblock.

Fruit will arrive next Tuesday after the holiday on Monday for Waitangi Day. Please, if you have an issue, come and discuss it with us as we aim to have an open door policy.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Important Dates:

- **Mon 8th Feb** - PUBLIC HOLIDAY, school closed for Waitangi Day, observed holiday
- **Tues 9th Feb** - 'Fruit in Schools' delivery begins
- **Tues 16th Feb** - 'Davis Bush' overnight camp for Senior Hub
- **Friday 4th March** - Senior Swimming Sports
- **Friday 11th March** - Interschool Swimming Sports
- **Thursday 24th March** - Teacher Only Day
- **Friday 25th March** - Good Friday
- **Monday 28th March** - Easter Monday
- **Tuesday 29th March** - School Easter Holiday

Welcome back to all our students and families. We are glad to have you all back safely after the Christmas holiday break and we look forward to working with you all again this year.

A very warm welcome to all our new students and their families:

Lucas Robinson
Sydnee Hallett
Murphy Harper
Phoebe Cowburn
Bella Hakaraia
Griffin Coburn
Niamh, Tomas and Arthur Hicks
Thea Haszard
Bella-Rose, Daeshaun, Marley
Carroll-Buckenara
Natasha Williams
Shanelle Johnson
Stevie Sullivan
Jacob McKenzie
Violet Anderson
Carl Remeka

2015 MAJOR PRIZE-GIVING RECIPIENTS

DUX

Justin Medland
(Sponsored by Foxton Rotary Club)

MERIT CUP

Reif Jerard / Letitia Jack

RSA CITIZENSHIP

Gizaria Knowles
(Sponsored by RSA Trust)

SPORTSPERSON

Pypah Hailwood
(Sponsored by Foxton New World)



Reminders ...

- **Absences** - Please notify the office before 9am everyday your child is absent from school. This is very important for the safety of your child.
- **Sun Hats** - no hat, no play is our policy!
- **Swimming** - togs must come to school everyday no matter what the weather is. The teacher will decide if it is too cold to swim. Swimming is a curriculum subject not an option.
- **Have you changed your address or phone number** - please let the office know.

Sports Update - Term 1

Water Polo is starting soon for Year 5/6 and 7/8 at the Foxton Pool it is great fun.
Details to follow.

Swimming is available every lunchtime and Classes will have lessons on various days.
Enjoy it while you can.

Community Notices

GO ACTIVE KIDS TRYATHLON SERIES

Open to children 5-13 years old. Registration is only \$10 per person, or \$20 per team.

The 5 week series will consist of:

14th Feb	Training session (bike, swim, run)	9.00am - 11.00am
21st Feb	Training session (bike, swim, run)	9.00am - 11.00am
28th Feb	Training session (bike, swim, run)	9.00am - 11.00am
6th March	Go Active Kids TRYathlon event (Levin Aquatic Centre) 8am	
13th March	Splash n Dash Fun TRYathlon (Foxton Pool)	8am

All participants receive a passport and get a stamp for each training session.
All passports handed in completed go in the draw to win the major prize.

For more information or to register:

Pick up a registration form from the school office; or

www.aquatics.horowhenua.govt.nz ; or ph 06 3680070;

or email: lacreception@horowhenua.govt.nz

