



COLEY ST SCHOOL



Week 6 – Monday 7th March

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### Important Dates:

**Friday 11th March** - Interschool Swimming Sports

**Tuesday 15th March** - Junior Swimming Sports

**Thursday 24th March** - Teacher Only Day

**Friday 25th March** - Good Friday

**Monday 28th March** - Easter Monday

**Tuesday 29th March** - School Easter Holiday

**Wednesday 30th March** - Vision & Hearing Testing

**Wednesday 30th March** - ERO review begins

**Thursday 14th April** - END OF TERM

**Monday 2nd May** - TERM 2 begins

### From the Principal's Desk

[principal@coleystreet.school.nz](mailto:principal@coleystreet.school.nz)

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all of the Middle and Senior school swimmers for their level of participation and sportsmanship.

We had a very successful day thanks to the great organisation by Johnpaul Koteka and the assistance from teaching staff and parents.

This week we will host the Interschool Swimming Sports and again we will have a strong team to compete in this event.

Once again Coley Street School BOT have set their targets for student achievement this year in our Annual Plan. Every school in New Zealand is required to set their targets around improving Maori achievement.

This does not mean other children miss out and in general terms our Maori children achieve on an even level with non-Maori children.

So the real focus is the challenge to raise those students who sit in the well below and below

areas and also extend our talented children.

Plans are now well underway to re-modernise our classroom blocks and the first lot of work will happen in Term 2.

Peter Kemp - Principal



### Real Art roadshow

The Real Art Roadshow came to Coley Street School last week. On Wednesday and Thursday children visited the truck and enjoyed viewing up close 70 original artworks from emerging New Zealand artists. They were able to get the feel for the true scale, texture, colour and impact of real art.

### Principal Award of the Week:

**Navah** - for securing one of the lead roles in the production "Oliver" that will be on stage in Levin.

### Students of the Week:

#### Room 1

**Jada** for excellent swimming.

#### Room 2

**Rhitous** for settling into Coley Street School so well and for having such a positive attitude towards his learning.

#### Room 3

**Tamzin** for **striving** and showing great improvement in her swimming.

#### Room 4

**Sienna** for **striving** with her swimming at the School swimming sports.

#### Junior Learning Hub

**Alexus** for **striving** to use all her **Coley Hearts**.

**Lucas** for using his **Thinking and Striving Hearts** in reading.

**Hayze** for using her **Striving Heart** in reading.

#### Senior Learning Hub

**Tolaga** for **striving** in literacy and showing lots of enthusiasm during the Art Road Show.

## School Notices ...

### ***SCHOOL PHOTO DAY***

Your child has been issued with their 'Photo Envelope' - please do not lose it!

These are to be **pre-paid** - enclose the correct cash, cheque or credit card details. The school office only collects the envelopes for the photographer - **we cannot give change!**

Return your envelope to the office with your payment **by the end of school on Friday 11th please.**

If you wish to have your children photographed together, collect a '**Sibling envelope**' from the office.



### ***PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS***

We always need these at school.

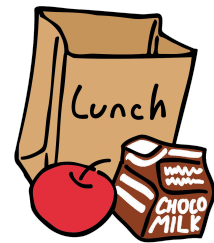
If you have any spare at home please bring them into the office.



### ***SCHOOL LUNCHES***

For parents ordering direct from the Foxton Food Market please ensure your child's **full name and correct room number** is given to the shop staff. We often have issues with children having the same first name and are in the same class, meaning the shop lunch can go to wrong child!

Also, there have been some changes to prices, please see the attached Lunch order menu and keep this handy at home for your reference.



### ***SCHOOL ENTRANCE AND DRIVEWAY***

We are required by law to **keep our driveway clear** at all times for emergencies (i.e fire and ambulance), and other service and delivery vehicles.

Parents, we ask you not to drive in to drop off your children, park or leave your vehicle on our ring-road driveway. Please park outside the main entrance or use the parking area on Futter Street adjoining our school grounds.



PB4L Focus of the Week Using our '**CARING, PROUD, THINKING, and STRIVING** Hearts' we will be focusing this week on:

Using our **caring** heart by playing fairly, let other children play, look after equipment



## Playground

- play fairly
- let other children play
- look after equipment

### Class Heart Winners

Junior Hub  
Senior Hub  
Well done everyone! Keep it up!

### Manawa Card Draw

Senior: Charlotte B – striving

Middle – Hohepa –striving  
Jarrel – proudl;

Junior: Jerry – striving  
Alysha – striving

Sport: Robert – striving

Staff: Julie James – caring

## Community Notices & Local Events

### FOXTON / TE AWAHOU SCOUTS

Looking for new boys and girls to join our troop.  
Held in the hall on Whyte Street in Foxton.  
Keas - school years 1-3, Tuesdays 6 - 7.30pm  
Cubs - school years 3-6 Tuesdays 6 - 7.30pm  
Scouts - school years 6-10, Wednesdays 6 -7.30pm  
Call Darren for more information on 0211399262 or 3636786



### Foxton Rugby Club Junior Muster (& weigh in) 2016 Season

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am and**  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am**  
**9.30am Start on 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> March for all Saturday morning rugby**  
Easton Park, Main Highway, Foxton  
Including sausage sizzle on both days  
**\$10 per player or \$20 per family of two or more**  
**All Junior under 13 age players welcome**  
**This year we hope to field as many junior teams as we can**  
Contacts: Junior Convenor Shannon Chambers 06 363 5695  
Club Captain Rod Davis 022 161 8276

