



COLEY ST SCHOOL



Week 10 – Monday 4th April 2016

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### Important Dates:

**Thursday 15th April - END OF TERM**

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

### From the Principal's Desk

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Dear Parents

Last week we had our visit from the ERO team who were here to audit our school. I would like to thank our children who were great in welcoming them with the Powhiri and very enthusiastic to show them our school.

Thank you to the group of parents who also made themselves available to talk with the ERO team and also our staff and Board of Trustees who all engaged in the process.

Once our report has been released it will be available to our whole community.

With two weeks left in the term we look forward to a more settled period of work. Next term we have Year 7 / 8 basketball, hockey and players involved in club rugby and soccer. Local netball has been moved to Term 4 so that we get more settled weather for the netball season.



Peter Kemp - Principal

**Welcome to:** **Njaeda** and **Leighton**, who will be New Entrants joining the Junior Hub today. We wish them an enjoyable and successful time at Coley Street School.

## Principal Award of the Week:

**Boston** who has shown his **Caring Heart** by ensuring any scooters left behind after school are safely stored.

## Students of the Week:

### Room 1

**Zoe** for **striving** in her writing and sharing her ideas

### Room 2

**Keira** for consistently **striving** in all areas of her learning

### Room 3

Week 8: **Luka** for **striving** and having a great attitude to learning and contributing.

Week 9: **Caelan** for **striving** and doing so well in PAT Listening Comprehension Test

## Junior Learning Hub

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

Adi for using her **Thinking Heart** especially in story writing.

Karetu for **striving** in oral language.

Megann for using her **Caring Heart** and helping others.

## Senior Learning Hub

Tolaga for using his **Striving** and **Proud Heart** while delivering his speech at powhiri.

Sam for using his **striving** heart at Ripper Rugby, showing great sportsmanship.

Jacob for using his **caring** heart at Ripper Rugby, bringing his team together and playing fairly.

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## Sports Update

**Hockey registrations** for Term 2 & 3 are due now! Pick up a form from the office.

**Congratulations to our Ripper Teams!**

## Coley Street School Swimming Champions for 2016:

Year 4 Girls : Maiah C

Year 5 Girls: Jessica H

Year 6 Girls: Jada B

Year 7 Girls: Keeley-Rae P

Year 8 Girls: Kayla G

Year 4 Boys: Caelen S

Year 5 Boys: Korbin P

Year 6 Boys: Jaydem W

Year 7 Boys: Sam H

Year 8 Boys: Hemi R



## School Notices ...

### SCHOOL VEGE GARDEN

I am hoping to work with the children in the school vege garden from 2pm each Wednesday. If you have any gardening knowledge or enthusiasm to share with the children please pop down and join us. We would welcome any winter seeds or seedlings and help constructing some pea frames. An indoor bean sprouter would be great too if anyone has one to lend.

Thanks, Naomi



### SCHOOL BANKING' with ANZ

Every Friday, 8.30am at the school office. New accounts welcome!



### HEAD LICE

We have been advised by parents that head lice are about again!

This condition spreads easily so it is recommended that you **check and treat** your child's hair regularly until the problem is under control. If you suspect that your child may have head lice, it is important that treatment be given immediately.

Ask our local Pharmacy (Amcal Gimblett's) to suggest an effective treatment product.



#### PB4L Focus of the Week

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

Using our **thinking, caring, striving** and **proud** hearts create a positive learning environment and contribute to your learning and the learning of others.



#### Classroom Focus

- Create a positive learning environment
- Contribute to your learning and the learning of others

#### Class Heart Winners

Well done everyone! Keep it up!

#### Manawa Card Draw

Senior: Lillian – striving  
Riley – proud

Middle: Luka – striving  
Hoani – caring

Junior: Breeze – thinking  
Sarhan – thinking

Sport: Kaedie – proud  
Riley – proud

Staff: Deb Jerard – striving

## **IT IS NOT OKAY TO BE AWAY ! EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS**

**As a parent or caregiver, there are ways you can help your child succeed in school:**

- Commit to sending your child to school every day
- Ensure they arrive on time
- Keep in contact with the school – inform the school when your child is unwell
- If your child is away for a few days , find out if missed school work needs to be caught up on
- Be informed – ask questions, read the newsletters, be involved with school events/activities
- Be positive and excited about education – your children will get excited too.

**Valid reasons to be away from school:**

- Illness
- Bereavement / tangi leave

**NOT a valid reason to be away:**

- To go shopping
- Avoid school activities, i.e sports days
- Birthdays

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## **Community Notices & Local Events**

**Te Takere - What's happening for children and youth this April?**

- Lego based crafts: 18th to 29th April, 10-11.30am weekdays. No need to register, just come along.
- Lego Building competition: bring in your Lego creation
- Lego Colouring competition: collect a sheet from our Service Desk, four age groups.
- Dance Workshops: 19th - 21st April for 5-18yrs. Hip Hop and jazz/musical theatre.

"Always our Best"

"Caring, Thinking, Striving & Proud"

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"We have an Obligation to learn"

"We have an Obligation to help others learn"