



COLEY ST SCHOOL



Week 1 – Monday 30th January

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**Important Dates:**

- **Monday 6th February** - Waitangi Day Public Holiday
- **Wednesday 1st March** - Middle / Senior Swimming Sports (to be confirmed due to a clash with another event)
- **Monday 13th March** - Interschool Swimming Sports
- **Wednesday 15th March** - School Photo Day
- **Wednesday 29th March** - School Athletics
- **Wednesday 5th April** - Interschool Athletics
- **Thursday 13th April** - 2pm Assembly, End of Term Awards
- **Thursday 13th April** - END OF TERM
- **Friday 14th April** - GOOD FRIDAY
- **Monday 17th April** - EASTER MONDAY
- **Monday 1st May** - TERM 2 begins

**From the Principal's Desk**

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Dear Parents,

We wish to welcome you and your children back to Coley Street School and hope you had a restful holiday break even though the weather was not great.

To those families joining the Coley Street School Community for the first time, we welcome you and know your children will thrive in our school environment.

The fact we have approximately 18 new children starting today shows there have been a lot of new people arrive in Foxton.

As usual we have a busy term so please take time to diary our important event dates.

We wish to welcome two new staff to our school.

Rebecca Wanoa takes over in our reception class and Rebecca is a former Coley Kid from a well known local family.

Anthea Whitley joins us from Foxton Beach School as a part time teacher in middle school.

Apart from that we have our dedicated group of teachers and support staff all returning.

Please be patient on our first day as there is a lot of processing to go through to place all of those new children in classes.

Also this is a reminder we swim in our pool for about the next 7 weeks both in class time and at lunchtimes.

Also sunhats are a must this term so please prepare your children.



Peter Kemp - Principal

## New Students

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:

### Reception Class

Jason, Tiara, Isaac, Rawiri, Lily, Georgia

### Junior Hub

Justin, Romeo, Keyleigh

### Middle School

Calai, Ltalah, Rebecca, Aaliyah, Leah, Kolt, Amy-Lee

### Senior Hub

Jordan, Trixie

## Sports News

During the school holidays some of our students have been representing **Foxton Surf Lifesaving Club** over a number of surf events.

We wish to Congratulate Haylee, Xyvana and Eden who all placed with excellent results at the **Central Region Surf Lifesaving Champs in Oakura** in extreme weather conditions. These girls will be competing later in March at the National competition and we wish them all the best.

Eden 4th Run, Swim Run 9th Board Race

Xyvana 6th Run, Swim Run & 6th Ocean Swim

Haylee 5th Run, Swim Run



## PB4L Focus of the Week

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we will be focusing  
this week on:



### Sun Smart

- wear a hat.
- use sun screen lotion.
- wear layers of clothing so they can be taken off.

- cover up during heat of day with light clothing.

## School Notices

### After School STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE

If you are interested in your child attending Homework Support Club you will need to fill in an enrolment form. These are available at the Office. Afternoon tea is provided and we ask for a Gold coin donation per session attended to help with this cost. This is not a babysitting service. Students are assisted with their homework by staff. Students will be engaged in computer apps to support literacy and numeracy, games to develop socialisation and the session will end with reading, either listening to, or reading to self. If you have any questions please contact Whaea Tina or Pam in the Office.

### 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](mailto: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 update the school office with your new contact details

If your child is sick or has an accident, we need to contact parents immediately and this is often frustrating.

### **REMEMBER** - MONDAY 6TH FEB is WAITANGI DAY -

This is a Public Holiday and school will be closed, enjoy the long weekend.



"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"