



COLEY ST SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Week 2 – Tuesday 7th February

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Important Dates:

- **Monday 13th February** - Powhiri 12.15pm
- **Tuesday 21st February** - Junior School Trip to Te Manawa
- **Wednesday 22nd February** - Senior Trip to Foxton Beach
- **Friday 24th February** - Beach Disco
 - **Monday 27th February** - Middle / Senior Swimming Sports (please note change of date - this is now confirmed)
 - **Monday 13th March** - Interschool Swimming Sports
 - **Wednesday 15th March** - School Photo Day
 - **Thursday 16th March** - Junior Swimming Sports
 - **Wednesday 5th April** - School Athletics
 - **Wednesday 12th 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

principal@coleystreet.school.nz

Dear Parents,

Our first week went very smoothly and by Tuesday all classes were settled well and into routine. Whilst our weather has not been great the swimming pool has been very popular with many children also going in at lunchtime after their class lessons.

The Foxton township has many new families who have arrived from all round New Zealand and this accounts for a lot of our new children. Unfortunately

many families have also left Foxton as rental properties have dried up. We wish to welcome the new families and remind you that you are welcome in our school and especially for any major events.

Our little **Reception Class** have gelled together well and Rebecca Wanoa is doing a great job with these youngsters.

This week our Senior Hub start **Technology** on Thursday afternoon and after school they also start their **Basketball** competition for term 1.

We have now organised the date of our **Powhiri** which is Monday 13th February at 12.15pm. New parents are welcome to attend with your children as well as current whanau.

Our School **Board of Trustees** are looking for **two casual vacancies** as two of our current board members have shifted out of the area. Please consider this opportunity to be involved in the leadership of our school.

We wish to congratulate **Eden, Hayley and Xyvana** who will attend the **National Surf Lifesaving Championships** at the end of the month. Best wishes ladies.

Peter Kemp - Principal

New Students

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

Reception Class - Selena Lamb

Middle School - Alex and Daniel

Principal Award of the Week:

Tajahre who has strived with the new position of bell monitor

Students of the Week:

Room 2

Jordon - For settling into Room 2 beautifully and for striving in all areas. Keep up the great work!

Room 4

Kaynen for being such a positive member of Room 4.

Junior Learning Hub

Jay-Rose for **Striving** hard in all areas of her learning and making such a great start for the year.

Leyton G for using all his **Coley Hearts** and **Striving** in all his work.

Senior Learning Hub

Vincent for **Striving** to make a great start to the year. Being focused and on task with learning.

Cameron P for settling into the Senior Hub **Striving** in all his work and asking questions.

Tayne for showing great **Thinking** skills and presenting a fantastic Beach Safety Poster.

PB4L Focus of the Week

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Using our

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 the heat of the day with light clothing.

Manawa Card Draw

Senior Hub:

Keira – Proud
Chantaaliyah– Caring

Middle Hub:

Sahara– Thinking
Atalia– Caring

Junior Hub:

Kody– Striving
Stacy– Proud

School Notices

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; send an absence notice from our website; or send a reply text message that has been sent to you.

The Ministry of Education requires us to mark your child as truant if we do not receive notification of the absence.

CASUAL VACANCIES FOR AN ELECTED TRUSTEE

Two casual vacancies have occurred on the Board of Trustees for elected parent representatives.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancies by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, with 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Hamish Easton

Chairperson - Board of Trustees, 51 Coley Street School, Foxton 4814

By : 7 March 2017

If anyone is interested in coming to have a look at how a board meeting runs, please feel free to come on Monday 20th February at 7pm.

Community Notices

MAU RAKAU starting tomorrow at Foxton Primary School 4-5pm and will run every Wednesday.

What is Mau Rakau ?: Mau Rakau is an ancient form of Maori self defence. Great for physical fitness and developing eye hand coordination. Very good way of learning Te Reo Maori in a comfortable and supportive atmosphere and whanaungatanga (relationship building). Would also benefit children and adults involved in Kapa Haka. Promotes discipline, focus, respect, leadership and physical participation etc.

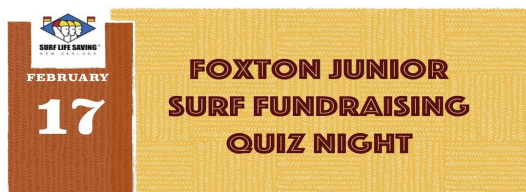
When: Every Wednesday 4pm-5pm

Where: Foxton Primary School Hall

Contacts: Terry Hapi 021 054 5546 and Tiwana Hibbs 027 8922433

We encourage parents to get involved and learn with their tamariki too.

Foxton Surf Life-saving Junior Surf Fundraising events to help fundraise for our Senior girls who are off the Mt Maunganui in March to compete in the National Oceans events. Please get involved and show your support.



Help support our Junior Squad Team competing in the Junior Surf Nationals at Mt Maunganui March 2017

Foxton Surf Club

7pm-9pm

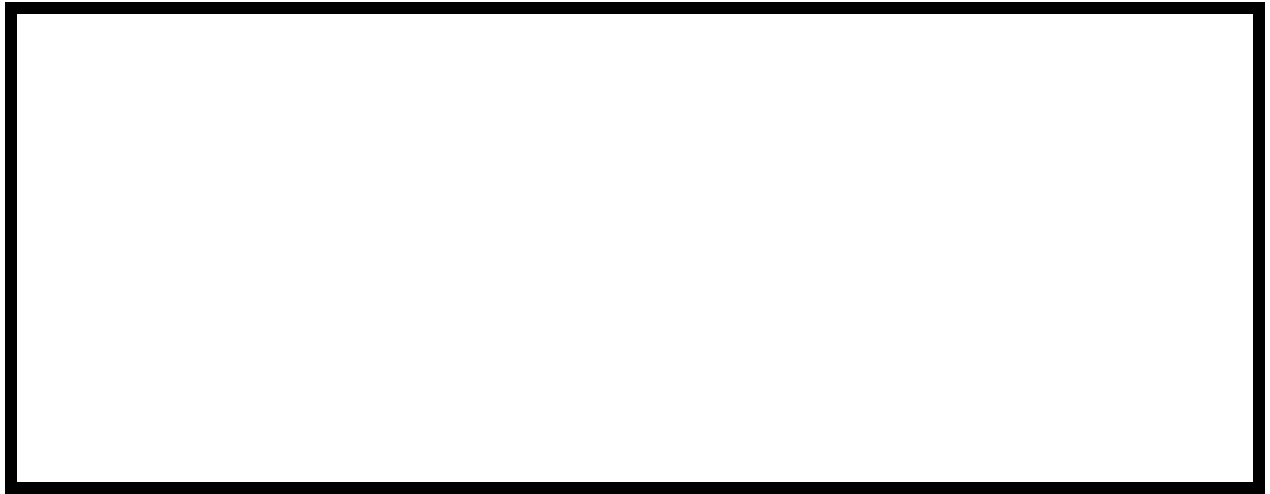
\$50 per team of 6 people
12 teams max so register your team ASAP
Cash drink sales of Beer, Wine and Non-Alcoholic drinks available on the night.
Supper Provided
Spot Prizes
Mystery Auctions

To register your teams interest please contact
Daniel Cudby 0272798452
or email emmadaff@clear.net.nz



"Always our Best"

"Caring, Thinking, Striving & Proud"



"We have an Obligation to learn"

"We have an Obligation to help others learn"