



COLEY ST SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

Week 3 - Monday 13th February

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Important Dates:

- **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,

Now that we are in week 3 we are still continuing to enrol new students. We expect another 5 new entrants in a short period of time. The children are really enjoying the use of our swimming pool both in class and lunch hours. Please keep encouraging your child to bring their togs as we pride ourselves on ensuring children are water confident when leaving Coley Street School.

This coming Friday at 11.30am we are having an official opening of our exercise trail. This has taken a long time because we needed all of the trail completed before opening it.

We wish to thank the local Gaming Trust Pelorus for their generous donation to build this exciting facility along with the support of the Manawatu Hotel. Today we would have welcomed all of our new children, whanua and staff to our school with a powhiri. We hope you all feel very welcome at our school.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Principal Award of the Week:

Te Waere for his caring heart in looking after new students

Students of the Week:

Room 1

Timothy - For being on task and making good choices.

Room 2

Mystikal - You have worked so hard this week and strived to do your best. Good job!

Room 3

Jack - For **striving** to do his best in class

Room 4

Hoani - For **striving** to do his best in his classroom work.

Junior Learning Hub

Gemma for **Striving** in all her learning.

Lucas for using his **Caring** Heart with others.

Elizabeth for using her **Thinking** Heart in all her learning.

Senior Learning Hub

Trevor for having a great start as a year 8. And stepping up in powhiri practice.

Keeley for **striving** in her job as a bell ringer.

Thea for having a great start as a year 8. It's great to see you giving all activities a go.

PB4L Focus of the Week

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Using our

we
will be focusing this week
on:



Respectful behaviour

Hall Behaviour

- Enter and leave the hall quietly.
- Stand and sit quietly when asked.
- Listen respectfully to the person talking.
- Stand proud and tall when receiving an award.

Manawa Card Draw

Senior Hub:

Xyvana – Thinking
Kaedie – Striving

Middle Hub:

Kailyesha – Caring
Caelan – Caring

Junior Hub:

Rawiri – Striving
Niamh – Thinking

Sports:

Chantaaliyah – Caring

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.

Afterschool Homework club

Enrolments for Homework club have **closed**.

We have 30 placements and these have been filled. Please remember that there is an expectation to pay a gold coin donation **each** session you attend. This covers the cost of students afternoon tea.

Enrolments will open again when we have students no longer attending.

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

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.

 <p>FOXTON JUNIOR SURF FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT</p>	 <p>Coley St School Hall Friday 24th February</p> <p>All Local Primary and Intermediate students invited. All students to be collected by an adult at the end of the event.</p>
<p>Help support our Junior Squad Team competing in the Junior Surf Nationals at Mt Maunganui March 2017</p>	 <p>BEACH DISCO</p>
 <p>Foxton Surf Club 7pm-9pm</p> <p>\$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</p> <p>To register your teams interest please contact Daniel Cudby 0272798452 or email emmadaff@clear.net.nz</p>	 <p>BEACH THEME \$2 Entry Food, Drinks & Raffle tickets for sale on the night. \$0.50 - \$3.00</p> <p>Juniors Yr 1-4 4.30-6.30pm Seniors Yr 5-8 7.00-9.00pm</p>

"Always our Best"

"Caring, Thinking, Striving & Proud"



"We have an Obligation to learn"

"We have an Obligation to help others learn"