



COLEY ST SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Week 4 – Monday 20th 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
- **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](mailto:principal@coleystreet.school.nz)

Dear Parents,

After 3 weeks of school our classes are all settled and there is a great working environment school wide. Monday saw us officially welcome new children and families to our school with a **Powhiri**. In all we welcomed 32 new children and some whanau and new staff. Our new senior girls really excelled in their first experience at calling (kaikaranga) with some great tuition from our Maori Resource Teacher Puhiwahine. Overall the children performed really well for our new members of our school community. Friday saw us officially open the new **Physical Activity Trail**, with guests from

Pelorus Trust, Manawatu Hotel and the new Mayor of Horowhenua Michael Feyen and Sport Manawatu Staff. Everyone was really impressed with our lovely school facilities.

This week we have a **Junior trip to Te Manawa, Beach Education for the Seniors** and our first **Board of Trustees meeting** of the year tonight.



This is a reminder that next Monday 27th February is our **Senior Swimming Sports**.

Our senior **Basketball teams** are going from strength to strength with great teamwork thanks to the Reihana family for their dedication to coaching and managing.

Peter Kemp - Principal

### Principal Award of the Week:

**Trevor** for striving in first season of basketball and working really well as a team member.

### Students of the Week:

#### Room 1

**Sienna**- always striving to make good choices and using her caring heart towards others.

#### Room 3

**Aston**- for taking **Pride** in his book presentation

#### Room 4

**Charlie** - for **striving** in class participation

#### Junior Learning Hub

**Alizea** for **striving** to do her best in reading and making excellent progress.

**Ruby** for **striving** to do her best in reading and writing.

**Stacy** for **striving** in his writing.

#### Senior Learning Hub

**Kullen** for **striving** to complete his work to a high standard and helping others with their learning.

**Jordyn** for **striving** to make improvements in his swimming.

**Stevie**-For **striving** with water skills, listening in sessions and working hard to improve on your freestyle.

## PB4L Focus of the Week

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Using our

we  
will be focusing this week  
on:



Keeping Ourselves Safe

### Keeping Ourselves Safe

- Stay and play inside the school boundaries.
- Use the walking path when leaving the school.
- Use play equipment correctly.
- Watch out for each other..

### Manawa Card Draw

#### Senior Hub:

Indi – Caring  
Ella – Striving

#### Middle Hub:

TelWaere – Thinking  
Caelan – Thinking

#### Junior Hub:

Oliver – Caring  
Zoe – Caring

#### Sports:

Chantaaliyah – Striving

#### Staff:

Mary – Striving

## School Notices

### DISCO

4.30 - 6.30 Juniors Years 1-4

7.00 - 9.00 Seniors Years 5-8

Students must be collected by an adult at the conclusion of the event.

Popcorn, sausages, drinks, ice blocks, glow sticks for sale on the night 50c-\$3

Come along and have a great, fundraiser for Foxton Junior Surf trip to Nationals.

### HEAD-LICE

Nits/Headlice are around again. Please keep a close eye on your child's hair. Do not let the kids share combs and hairbrushes. Send a named hat to school JUST FOR YOUR CHILD TO WEAR. Treat all family members at the same time, and if your child has long hair, could you please tie it up?

### 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 your child attends.

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

Students attending homework centre are required to follow the same behaviour expectations as they do during the school day.

## 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

Congratulations to Haylee, Xyvana and Eden who competed this weekend at the Capital Coast Junior Champs at Maranui. Haylee achieved outstanding results 2nd in sprints, 3rd in board race, 8th in her swim and 3rd in the board relay.



**Coley St School Hall**  
Friday 24th February

All Local Primary and Intermediate students invited. All students to be collected by an adult at the end of the event.

**BEACH DISCO**

**BEACH THEME**  
\$2 Entry  
Food, Drinks & Raffle tickets for sale on the night.  
\$0.50 - \$3.00

**Juniors Yr 1-4**  
4.30-6.30pm  
**Seniors Yr 5-8**  
7.00-9.00pm

"Always our Best"

"Caring, Thinking, Striving & Proud"



"We have an Obligation to learn"

"We have an Obligation to help others learn"