



COLEY ST SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER

Week 11 – Monday 10th April 2017

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### Important Dates:

- **Wednesday 12th April** - School Athletics
- **Thursday 13th April** - 11.15 Assembly, End of Term Awards
- **Thursday 13th April** - END OF TERM
- **Friday 14th April** - GOOD FRIDAY
- **Monday 1st May** - TERM 2 begins

### From the Principal's Desk

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*Dear Parents,*

*Amazingly we are in the final week of school for the term. This term has just flown and there has been some real highlights.*

*Last Friday our whole school walked down to the Foxton Pools for a 'Pool Party' hosted by the Horowhenua District Council. The children had a fantastic time with the inflatables, barbequed sausages and a great way of finishing the school week. Many thanks to the council and pool staff for the excellent afternoon.*

*This week we were to host the Interschool Athletics on Wednesday but we have not been able to hold our own sports to pick our team. So we have postponed the interschools until next term and aim to have our **Athletics Sports this Wednesday**, weather permitting.*

*This is a reminder that our **last day of school this week is Thursday** and then we have a two week break for the holidays.*

*ANZAC Day is in the second week and as usual Coley Street School leaders will attend the public service and will lay a wreath at the local RSA cenotaph.*

*Last week the senior leaders and myself were given a guided tour of the new **Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom Building** by Cathy McCarthy, who is overseeing the project. Foxton will have an unbelievable facility when this is finished in October.*

*On Thursday evening our two basketball teams carried on their winning way both winning their respective final games.*

*Peter Kemp - Principal*

### Principal Award of the Week:

**Trevor C** who has strived hard all term in basketball

### Students of the Week:

#### Room 1

**Sahara** - Striving to complete her work to a high standard

#### Room 2

**Tarsha-Lee** for making some excellent right choices and **striving** to do her best.

#### Room 3

Jaime- for using her great **thinking** skills all Term.

#### Room 4

Lucas for **striving** with his literacy

#### Junior Learning Hub

Jason for **Striving** in his reading and words to move up a level.

Olivia for **Striving** to do her best in all her learning.

Jerry for **Striving** to do his best in his reading.

#### Senior Learning Hub

Kaedie- for always **striving** in her learning and **caring** for others.

Cameron- for **striving** to show confidence in class discussions.

Niamh- for participating in class conversations and **striving** to complete work.

## PB4L Focus of the Week

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



Using our Thinking Heart

### Thinking

- Behave responsibly
- Be positive and involved
- Use appropriate language – please, thank you
- Treat others as you would like to be treated

### Manawa Card Draw

#### Kiwi House:

Aston – Striving  
Sahara – Striving

#### Kakapo House:

Boston – Striving  
Ezra – Striving

#### Weka House:

Bailey J – Thinking  
Phoebe – Thinking

#### Takahe House:

Lucas R – Proud  
Hemi – Thinking

#### Staff:

Amanda – Thinking

## School Notices

### HOCKEY will start next term

Notices for all grades will go out soon. Coaches needed for all age levels. If interested in Coaching let Mr Koteka know.

Year 1 -2 and 3 -4 play on Saturday morning - \$40 registration fee

Year 5-6 play on Monday after school - \$50 registration fee

Year 7-8 play on Tuesday after school - \$50 registration fee

**\*Introduction to Hockey-Basic Skills - Wednesday 3rd at May,**

**6-7.30pm** This is a pre-season coaching course for anyone wanting to learn. Ideal for coaches, managers, Teachers and parents new to hockey.



## Community Notices

### LIBRARY HOROWHENUA NOTICE

We have three exciting things that are happening at Libraries Horowhenua that we would like you to know about:

**School Holiday Programme** – the theme these holiday is "And they lived happily ever after...or did they? A programme based around Fairy tales.

Join us at Te Takere for both weeks from 10am to 12pm.

In Foxton Library the second week of the holidays from 10.30 to 11.30am.

In Shannon Library the second week of the holidays from 3-4pm.

Anyone can come and join in and it is free!

**Lego club** – will be starting in the second term in all three libraries – visit the library for details.

**Festival of stories** – a week long celebration of stories, running from the 8<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> of May. For the festival we are running a Bookmark design competition (entry form available from school office) and a Story writing competition. Call into the Libraries for your entry forms.

Also keep an eye on our website for all the events that will be happening during that week.

### ST JOHN YOUTH CADETS

St John Youth are re starting in Foxton, cadets (and penguins) work on badges with a focus on first aid, healthcare, leadership and general life skills. This is for children aged 6-17yrs. We are having an opening evening on Tuesday 2nd May at 6pm at the Foxton St John Ambulance station in Whyte St. Come and see if this is something your child would be interested in joining.

### FOUND

A BNZ Eftpos card has been handed into the office.

### 3-DAY HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

"Holiday Workshop with Artist Sonja Hart, 10 am -2.30 pm, 26th-28th April. Limited spaces available. Ph:0273491880 or [email:sonjashart@hotmail.com](mailto:sonjashart@hotmail.com) for full details."

**MURAL PAINTING**



24 –28 April 2017  
(last week of school holidays) 10am - 3pm  
At Te Waiora **community garden**  
(Behind Te Waiora, 10 Lady's Mile, Foxton)  
With local artist Wendy Hodder



**All Welcome!**  
Contact: Wendy Hodder 027 376 6599 [hodderwendy@gmail.co.nz](mailto:hodderwendy@gmail.co.nz)  
or Tracey Robinson – 027 801 3248

**Foxton Xtreme Team**



**Hip Hip Group**  
**Disco Fundraiser**  
**Friday April 21st..**  
**Juniors 5.30pm to 6.30pm**  
**Seniors 7pm to 8.30pm**  
**At Foxton Primary School Hall**  
**\$5 ENTRY**  
**with free sausage sizzle and drink**

### **THE BIG DUTCH DAY OUT 2017**

**Saturday 29th April, 10am - 2pm**

**Next to de Molen and The Dutch Oven**

**Main Street, Foxton**

Wow it's been 14 years since we officially opened

Foxton's famous windmill, de Molen in 2003!

Plus it's the coronation and birthday of Dutch King on the 27<sup>th</sup> April.  
**We will also be fundraising for repairs of our windmill blades.**

**YOU'RE INVITED TO COME ALONG AND HELP US CELEBRATE!**



**IT'S ABOUT EVERYTHING DUTCH!**

**WEAR ORANGE! THERE WILL BE SPOT PRIZES FOR THE BEST OUTFITS!**

Visit our food tent offering traditional yummy Dutch favourites.

Play traditional Dutch games: fun for the whole family.

Be sure to bring Opa & Oma!

**DE MOLEN (WINDMILL)**

Come in for a visit and see the inner workings of our stone flour mill and learn about its history.

Discover our imported Dutch groceries, yummy cheeses, croquettes, deli meats and eel filets!

**THE DUTCH OVEN CAFE AND BAKERY**

Choose from our menu or browse our cabinet selection.

There's yummy Dutch favourites too.

We have a range of drinks available and great coffee of course!

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