



COLEY ST SCHOOL



Week 6 – Tuesday 6th June

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**Important Dates:**

- **Tuesday 6 June** - Super 10 Cross Country
- **Wednesday 7 June** - Kere Kere Ripper Rugby, Easton Park
- **Tuesday 20 June** - Super 10 Rugby, held at Coley Street
- **Thursday 22 June** - Vision & Hearing Testing
- **Friday 7 July** - End of Term 2

**From the Principal's Desk**

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Dear Parents

I hope your long weekend was enjoyable, it was a nice mid term break for the children. Our school is already having enrolment inquiries for next year because of a zone being placed on Foxton Beach School. The Beach School has reached its capacity numbers wise and we are in a situation where we can continue to grow our numbers because of the number of permanent classrooms we have. We are also lucky that our classroom ratios are at a good level.

Our long awaited refurbishment of our classrooms is not far away now and currently builders are tendering for the jobs along with all of the sub contractors.

Today we have children away competing at the **Super 10 cross country** and tomorrow we have the Kere Kere Schools **Ripper Rugby Competition** which was postponed last week.

**On Wednesday we have our Health Nurse in school at 9.30am to run a training session for parents who wish to be involved in treating children for head lice. If you are available please feel free to come into school.**

Our children are particularly settled at the moment and our school is humming along nicely.

We have a large group of new children who have also settled in well.

On Friday we **farewelled Alison Hutchinson our Room 2 Teacher**, who is now on maternity leave and expecting a baby in a few weeks time. We are lucky to have a good staff replacement in **Anthea Whitley** who has worked in this room previously and will be with us at least until the end of Term 1 2018. Anthea is a very experienced teacher having been Assistant Principal at Foxton Beach School.

Peter Kemp - Principal

## Welcome to our new student...

A warm welcome to all our new student ... Ava-Jane in the New Entrant Reception Class.

### Students of the Week:

#### Room 1

**Carlos** for striving to use his **Caring Heart**

#### Room 2

**Rebecca** for always offering to help out and consistently use your **Caring Heart**.

#### Room 3

**Jarrell** for **striving** to be independent in his classroom work

#### Room 4

**Brooklyn** for **Striving** with your Maths

#### Junior Learning Hub

**Payton** for **striving** to make a great start to school.

**Stevie** for using her **Thinking Heart** in all her work.

**Jason** for **striving** to do his best in reading.

#### Senior Learning Hub

**Saraiah** for **striving** in all areas of learning.

**Tyler** for sharing your learning in staff meeting.

**Eden** for helping others with numeracy and **striving** in numeracy learning.

## 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

- Be positive and involved in our school
- Use our Coley Hearts at all times
- Act like a Coley Kid
- Own our behaviour

### Manawa Card Draw

#### Kiwi House:

Thea (Thinking)

Hoani (Thinking)

#### Kakapo House:

Alizea (Thinking)

Rehia (Thinking)

#### Weka House:

Amelia (Thinking)

Charlie (Striving)

#### Takahe House:

Tamzin (Striving)

Georgia (Striving)

#### Staff:

Deb (Striving)

#### Sport:

Niketa (Striving)

## Sports News

### HOCKEY DRAW

**Yr 7 & 8 Tuesday 6th June : 5.45pm**

**Yr 3 & 4 Saturday 10th June - 10.30am**

**Yr 1&2 Saturday 10th June - 9 to 10.15am**

**Yr 5 & 6 Monday 12th June : 3.45 pm**



**Please be there 15 minutes before game.**

**Mouthguards are compulsory, shin pads recommended.**

Cancellations / Postponements:

*In the event of adverse weather conditions, a decision will be made at 7.30am on Saturday mornings and weekday games's by 1.00pm. Please check the website for cancellations at:*

*[www.hockey.org.nz](http://www.hockey.org.nz) or phone 06 3675353 for a recorded message.*

*Draw is available on the above website for you to check your weekly game times.*

### **Under 13 Girls Representative Hockey - Pre Trial Training**

*If you are Under 13 (on the 1/1/17) and interested in playing representative hockey, there is a pre-trial training on Sunday 11 June - 3.30pm -5pm at the Halliwell Turf. Please come prepared with stick, shin pads and mouthguard.*

*Pre-registration not required, just turn up on the day. Will be on the HHA-Horowhenua Hockey Assn Facebook page and on our website [www.horohockey.org.nz](http://www.horohockey.org.nz) if there are any changes.*

## School Notices

### **RIPPA RUGBY is on this Wednesday at Easton Park**

Two teams of Year 5/6 and two teams of Y7/8 will be taking part.

**No** shop lunches can be ordered for children going to this event. There will be a sausage sizzle held at the event, \$2 and they will be selling water.



### **TRIP/ACTIVITY NOTICES & PERMISSION SLIPS**

Please keep an eye out for communication from school to home in your child's bag. Notices about trips/activities that your child is participating in will be sent home from time to time, usually requiring a permission slip to be filled in and returned to school.

It takes a lot of organisation to make sure these trips/activities go ahead ensuring we have parent permission, transport and supervision. Unfortunately the non-return of permission slips can mean that some children miss out on the trip/activity.



### **ABSENCES**

Thank you to those parents that ring the school office in the morning if their child is going to be absent for medical or other reasons. Please use the answerphone service if we are unable to answer your call, it is a busy time in the office.

**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 we have sent to you.



### **ELECTION DAY - 23rd SEPT 2017 - JOB VACANCIES AVAILABLE**

The Coley Street School hall will be a venue for Election Day and staff are required for the day.

Election Day Staff will need to attend training (usually evenings or on weekends) and will work on Election Day, Saturday 23 September.

Election Day Staff need good customer service skills and the ability to follow instructions.

Email: [otaki@elections.govt.nz](mailto:otaki@elections.govt.nz) website: [www.elections.org.nz](http://www.elections.org.nz)

