



COLEY ST SCHOOL



Term 4, Week 8 – Monday 4th December

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**Important Dates:**

- **Monday 4th Dec** - Super 10 Athletics (selected students)
- **Tuesday 5th Dec** - Y8 Leavers Dinner
- **Wednesday 6th Dec** - Room 3 trip
- **Friday 8th Dec** - Term Awards Assembly, 10am
- **Friday 8th Dec** - Last Day for Study Support Centre
- **Monday 11th Dec** - Manawatu College Orientation Day for Y8's
- **Monday 11th Dec** - Children visit new classes; reports go home.
- **Tuesday 12th Dec** - End of Year Prizegiving, 1pm at Man. Coll.
- **Wednesday 13th Dec** - Picnic Day, end of Term 4 - 10am to 2pm

**From the Principal's Desk**

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our last full week of school for 2017. Our senior leavers have their **graduation dinner** on Tuesday night which is always a highlight and we look forward to hearing the progress of these students at College next year.

Currently teachers are finishing off our reports for the end of year and it is great to see the progress many students have made.

Today we have one of our last sport competitions for the year with **Super 10 Athletics** at Massey University track, Tuesday night netball and Thursday basketball. Please ensure your child returns their uniforms when these competitions are finished.

Next week your **children will visit their new classrooms and their teachers** for next year.

Our **Senior Hub** will involve Years 7&8 with Tina MacLean as lead teacher, and Anthea Whitley; **Middle school** we have Years 4,5 and 6 with Taryn Small as lead teacher and staff Johnpaul Koteka, Amanda Buchanan and Ali Hutchinson; **Junior school** Years 1,2,3 with lead teacher Sam Downey, Julie James, Amy Gleeson, Rebecca Wanoa and Deb Jerard. We are continuing with our **Reception class** for another year as this has been a great concept for our young children coming from pre school.

This is a reminder about our **Prize-Giving** Tuesday 12th December at 1.00pm at Manawatu College Hall and the **'Picnic day'** on Wednesday 13th at Coley Street School.

I would like to acknowledge **Mary Culling who retires** next week after over 20 years of dedicated teaching time at Coley Street School. Mary has been an outstanding junior team leader and a great mentor to young teachers. We wish Mary a happy retirement and welcome Sam Downey as her

replacement for next year.

Peter Kemp

## Principal Award of the Week:

Thea for **striving** to achieve.

## Students of the Week:

### Room 2

Hamish for using all his Coley Hearts.

### Room 3

Phoenix for **striving** with her helpfulness.

### Room 4

Maiah for **striving** with her learning.

### Junior Learning Hub

Paora for **Striving** to do his best in all his learning.

Tiara for always using her **Caring Heart** with everyone.

Stevie for always **Striving** to do her best in everything.

### Senior Learning Hub

Tyler for **Striving** in his animation for inquiry.

Saraiah for **Striving** in her dance for inquiry.

Caprice for **Striving** in her healthy cookbook research for inquiry.

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

### PB4L Focus of the Week

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

Using our Caring Heart and looking after each other in these last weeks of school.

### Caring

- Be welcoming and friendly
- Use your manners and speak politely
- Look after equipment and the environment



### Manawa Card Draw

#### Kiwi House

Timi - (Thinking)

Jaequon - (Striving)

#### Kakapo House

Jason W - (Striving)

Anika - (Thinking)

#### Weka House

Maiah - (Striving)

Meyah - (Caring)

#### Takahe House

Zac E - (Thinking)

Keeley - (Striving)

#### Staff

Julie James - (Thinking)

#### Sport

Sydnee - (Striving)

## Sports News

### Netball - Tuesday

Years 1-4 are at Foxton Primary, please be there 15min before your game time:

3.20 - Coley Tigers, Wolves ; 3.45 - Coley Sharks, Dolphins; BYE - Lions

Years 5-8 are at Manawatu College:

3.20 - Year 5/6; Coley 2 - ?default because of Leavers Dinner - check with your coach

4.00 - Coley 1 - ?default because of Leavers Dinner - check with your coach

Yr 7/8 Touch - Thursday (Feilding competition) - van leaving at 4.30pm.

Yr 5/6 Basketball - Thursday - 4.00pm



Room 1 and 2's filled shoeboxes for

### **'Fill a Shoebox Horowhenua'.**

We'll be taking them to Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom this week to put under the tree and look around our new museum. Thanks to all that bought a pizza lunch, donated items or their time to help us with this.

### **Junior Tabloid Sports**

On Friday The Junior Hub and Room 10 went to St Mary's School to the Kere Kere schools Junior Tabloid Sports day. The weather was amazing and so was the children's behaviour, we had a fantastic day



### **DHL NZ Surf Life Saving Ambassadors NZ International Surf Series**



Congratulations to Xyvana and Haylee who were part of a team of 4 children from Foxton Junior Surf LifeSaving Squad chosen to travel this weekend to Mt Maunganui to be NZ Ambassadors for the International Surf Series. Xyvana got to work with the Great Britain Team and Haylee with the Australian Team. A huge once in a lifetime opportunity for these

girls to see how teams compete at the top level of their chosen sport.

## School Notices

❖ **LAST DAY FOR STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE is this FRIDAY, 8TH DEC.**

❖ **DONATIONS FOR OUR SCHOOL XMAS RAFFLE**

*At prizegiving every year we have several wonderful Xmas raffles to be won. If you are able to donate an item we would be very grateful.*

*Tickets will be sold and the raffle drawn at the school prizegiving on Tuesday 12th Dec.*



❖ **SPORTS UNIFORMS**

We would like to collect all of our sports uniforms - please bring them to the office. Check your draws and bedroom floor! Parents we would really appreciate your support with this as we spend thousands on outfitting our teams and we are always struggling to get them back.

❖ **PRIZEGIVING - Tuesday 12th December**

To be held at Manawatu College, starting promptly at 1pm, hopefully as many parents as possible will be able to make this occasion. The whole school will walk there but parents are welcome to collect children afterwards to take home.

❖ **PICNIC DAY - Wednesday 13th December**

This will be our last day of school for the children. Starting at 10am there will be a water slide, bouncy castle, one sausage sizzle and an ice-cream will be provided to every student. Parents are welcome to attend for the day.

## Community Notices

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A mobile dental unit was due to visit Coley Street School before the end of the year to see students for their annual dental check. The visit will be delayed until early in 2018. Our mobile service is at capacity due to a number of service issues in the last two years.

**If parents or students have any inquiries or wish to contact our service for any urgent dental care, please contact 0800 825 583 and you will be directed to the nearest dental clinic.**

Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service updates will continue to be communicated to schools via our monthly service newsletter "Word of Mouth". Please contact your school for a copy of this.

Regards from the Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service  
Telephone 0800 825 583



❖ **SUMMER READING PROGRAMME**

Summer Reading Programme will be held at the Foxton Library from 11th Dec 2017 to 19th Jan 2018. Rewards, entertainers, activities and a finale! Enrol now as places are limited!

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