



COLEY ST SCHOOL



Term 4, Week 9 - Monday 11th December

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Important Dates:

- **Tuesday 12th Dec** - End of Year Prizegiving, 1pm at Manawatu College
- **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 week at school and last newsletter for 2017.

It has been a year of challenges, changes and highlights and after finishing the reports in the early hours of this morning, I am pleased to see some excellent shifts in achievement by our children.

Our Board of Trustees have worked hard this year to support myself and the staff to deliver the best possible teaching and learning to your children. They continuously challenge us with questions about student data and ensure funding goes in the right direction. I wish to thank Hamish and the BOT for their ongoing support of Coley Street School.

Today the children meet their new teacher and classmates for 2018. Our school is growing numbers wise but we have very good student / teacher ratios for next year. We have also made about 5 year level changes amongst the staff. After all change is healthy and all teachers are trained for all age groups.

Can I take this opportunity to thank all of my teaching staff for the fabulous effort they continuously put into the children. They are a big part of what makes Coley Street School special.

To our support staff which includes office, teacher aides, librarian, caretaker and cleaners thank for the massive effort to ensure the smooth running of our school. These people all go well beyond the call of duty. We have a great spirit on our staff because the bottom line is that we are here for the children.

Tomorrow is our prize giving at 1.00pm at Manawatu College Hall. The children will walk down there with the teachers and will walk back afterwards if not picked up by their parents. The prize giving should be finished by 2.15pm

Wednesday is picnic day starting at 10.00am - 2.00pm when school is finished for the year. Finally can I say have a restful and safe christmas and new year and we look forward to an ongoing partnership in 2018.

Peter Kemp

End of Term 4 Awards

	ACADEMIC	SPORTING	CITIZEN
RECEPTION CLASS	Corban	Adrian	Ava-Jane
JUNIOR HUB YR 1: YR 2:	Rawiri Lucas	Ellie-May Leighton	Kauis Stevie
MIDDLE HUB YR 3: YR 4: YR 5: YR 6:	Alex Violet Harmony /Henare Phoenix	Zaria Lucy / Sarhan Sarah / Natasha Tyra / Zac	Rm 1: Davina Rm 2: Lucy Rm 3: Henare Rm 4: Ketana
SENIOR HUB YR 7: YR 8:	Niamh Stevie	Tahjahre / Tyler Te Ati	Samantha Xyvana



Junior Hub Awards

Middle Hub Awards

Senior Hub
Awards



Road
Patrollers



Room 4
enjoying a
traditional
'Christmas
Dinner'



Sports News

Netball - Tuesday

3.20 - Coley Tigers, Wolves, Sharks, Dolphins, Lions - final game
Years 5-8 have defaulted.

School Notices

❖ SPORTS UNIFORMS

We would like to collect in all sports uniforms - please bring them to the office. Check your draws and bedroom floor! Parents we would really appreciate your support. Our sports teams look fantastic and feel proud wearing our uniform but having enough is often a problem.

❖ 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 children. Starting at 10am and finishing at 2pm. There will be a water slide, bouncy castle, one sausage sizzle and an ice-block for every student.

Parents are welcome to attend for the day.

❖ LOST PROPERTY

Please check out the lost property before the last day of school. We will not be keeping any clothing that is not claimed, it will be donated to charity.

❖ MOBILE DENTAL UNIT

The Mobile Dental Unit will be here at school in Term 1 2018.

If your child requires **urgent dental care over the holidays**, please phone **0800 825 583**, or the Horowhenua Dental Unit on **3660060**.



❖ REPORTS, NEW CLASSES, STATIONERY LISTS ...

Reports will be sent home with the children on Monday 12th December, please look out for these in your children's bags. Also on Monday morning the students will visit their new classroom and teachers for next year and Stationery Lists for next year will be given out. Please keep these in a safe place and purchase your stationery packs for the first day of school next year.

Stationery packs - 'ready to go', will be available from 'The Paper Trail' in Foxton and we highly recommend their quality and prices. The lists will also be available on our website and at all Stationery Warehouse stores in Levin and Palmerston North if you are shopping out of town.

School starts next year on Monday 29th January. The **school office will be open** the week prior to school starting: Tues 23rd - Fri day 26th January 2016, from 9am to 2pm for any new enrolments or information you may require.