

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 1 - Tuesday 31st January 2023

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## Term Dates:

**Term 1:** Mon 30 Jan - Thursday 6 April  
**Term 2:** Monday 24 April - Friday 30 June  
**Term 3:** Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September  
**Term 4:** Monday 9 October - Wednesday 13 December

## Important Dates:

- Thursday 2 Feb - Powhiri
- Monday 6 Feb - Waitangi Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- Friday 3 March - TEACHER ONLY DAY (School closed)

## From the Principal's Desk

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*Good afternoon parents and whanau,*

*Welcome back to term 4 at Coley street School and a special welcome to the large group of new families enrolled at our school.*

*Tomorrow at 10.00am we have a powhiri to welcome new children and whanau followed by morning tea.*

*There are a few important reminders for parents. With COVID restrictions over, we now ask junior hub parents to come into school to collect your children. Please wait outside the classrooms for the bell to go.*

*We are a sunsmart school, which means every child needs a sunhat when playing in the school grounds. We supply sunblock and lots of shade.*

*The swimming pool is open everyday at lunchtime for recreational swimming and there will be lessons within class time. All children must participate in swim lessons unless excused by a note for health reasons.*

*We are looking for an exciting year ahead with hopefully very few disruptions.*

*This is a prior warning, that all schools in our area have a teacher only day, at Matau Marae on Friday, 3rd March. Teachers will learn about much of the history, stories and legends of the area. If you have any queries or issues, please feel free to contact the Principal or teacher if appropriate.*

*Peter Kemp- Principal*

# Welcome to ...

*A warm welcome to our new students and their families:*

**Room 2** - Ethan Dryburgh, Ashley Du Preez

**Room 3** - Tiare Dunlop, Abi-Gail Du Preez, Lincoln Robertson, Emily Ross, Olivia Preston

**Room 4** - Monria Dunlop, Kyzah Williams

**Room 5** - Tyla-Jade Lyttle, Elius King, Jade & Kody Williams-Frith

**Room 6** - Alex Pullen

**Senior Hub** - Jayden Du Preez, Ellie-May Williams, Ari Savage, Jamie Ross

## 2023 CLASSES

Room	Year Level	Teacher
1	Year 3/4	Deb Jerard
2	Year 3/4	Katie O'Donnell / Jacqui Harfo
3	Year 5/6	Sue Savage
4	Year 5/6	Amanda Buchanan
10	Year 3/4/5	Sam Downey
Junior Hub - Rm 5 Rm 6 Rm 7	Year 1 Year 1/2 Year 2	Samantha Hatsell Daniel Pond Alison Hutchinson
Senior Hub	Year 7/8	Tina Maclean, Nicola Taylor, Rebecca Wanoa



All 7 tamariki ma played at the Māori nationals in Rotorua. They played for Muaūpoko iwi.

U11s kōtiro

Kylee, Paige and Selena

U11s tama

Pauly and Hemi

U13s kōtiro

Khloe and Akeasha

U11's kōtiro won silver and U11s tama won bronze.

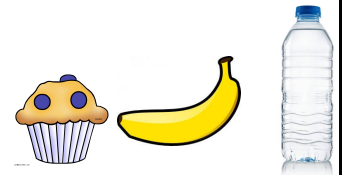
# School Notices

## POWHIRI

This will be Thursday at 10.00am. Parents and whanau are welcome to this event followed by morning tea.

## MORNING TEA

A reminder to send morning tea and a drink bottle of water everyday. Fruit in schools programme does not start until Feb 13th, in the meantime please include fruit in your child's snack box.



## SCHOOL LUNCHES

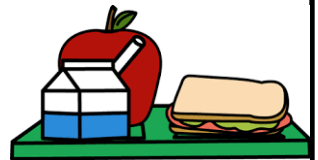
The healthy school lunch programme aims to provide a nutritious lunch every day at school. The menu changes every week and it will be available to view on our FaceBook page and weekly newsletter.

We often have more lunches than we need and these are available to take home.

If you choose not to have the lunch provided on any particular day then you must provide a packed lunch from home.

Morning tea and a water bottle must be provided everyday by parents.

Fruit will be available from February 13th, in the meantime please include fruit for your child's morning tea and lunch. Milk is also available, which is supplied by Fonterra.



## SWIMMING

**Swimming** is a major focus this term - all children are expected to take part in class swimming programmes, this is not a choice as it is part of the curriculum like reading and maths. Children must learn water safety skills. Please ensure your child has their **togs and towel every day for class swimming no matter what the weather**, and please name them and provide a swim bag.



Our pool is **heated** and we are looking forward to a great term, enjoying the pool, and building confidence and safety in the water.

Children can also have supervised fun in the pool at lunchtimes.

## STUDY SUPPORT CENTRE - starts Tuesday 7th Feb - register at the office for 2023

Study Support is offered for **Middle and Senior School students only, Monday to Thursday, closing at 4.30pm**. This is partly funded by the Ministry and aims at improving literacy, numeracy and support for homework. **It is not an after-school care programme.**

Children must be registered, forms are available at the office.

Afternoon tea is provided and we ask for a gold coin donation please.

## ENTRANCE AND DRIVEWAY

We are required to **keep our driveway clear at all times** for emergencies i.e fire and ambulance, and other service and delivery vehicles.

**For safety reasons, do not drive in** to drop off your children, park or leave your vehicle on our ring-road driveway at any time, **even when it is raining**. Please park outside the main entrance, or use Futter Street or Avenue Road where there is plenty of parking and a



safe area to drop your children off in the morning and collect them after school. Your cooperation would be appreciated.

### **NEWSLETTERS**

Our Coley School newsletter is sent home by email every Monday. Also available on our school website and FaceBook pages. Printed copies are always available at the office.

### **ABSENCES**

Please contact us if your child is going to be absent from school. We need to know if your child is safe, so we appreciate your call or leave a message on the absentee message option.

The Ministry of Education requires us to mark your child as **truant if parents do not contact us** with a reason for their absence. It is the parents responsibility to inform the office if your child is not coming to school for any reason.



### **ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS**

Please update us! We need to be able to contact parents/caregivers in case your child is unwell or injured at school.

### **HATS ON FOR TERM 1**

The School operates a Sun Safe Policy. This requires children to wear sun safe hats during the summer months (Terms 1 and 4). Children are only permitted to play outside if they are wearing a sun hat. **Please bring a hat from home and please name it!**

We provide sun block for all children.

We ask your support and assistance in encouraging children to be sun safe – i.e. to wear **sunblock and sun-hats**. Hats must remain at school for school based activities, interval and lunch-time play.



### **SCHOOL HOURS**

#### **Bell times:**

**Class begins at 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm.**

Interval is from 10.45 – 11.15am.

Lunch Break is 12.45 – 1.30pm



Welcome back to all our students and families. We are glad to have you all back safely after the holiday break and we look forward to working with you all again this term.





LUNCH  
BY  
LIBELLE

Horowhenua Summer Menu, 2023  
**KAURI WEEK**

30/01 - 03/02

**MONDAY**

**Pizza Roll Up**

Baked wrap with pizza sauce, ham & cheese, with carrot sticks & corn chips.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, H, NP, VE, SF: Supersausie. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. GF: GF wrap.

**Snack:** Muffin  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
Popcorn

**TUESDAY**

**Chicken & Cheese Filled Wrap**

Fresh wrap with chicken, cheese, salad & aioli.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Falafel. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. GF: GF wrap.

**Snack:** Yoghurt  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
Fruit

**WEDNESDAY**

**Meatball Roll**

White roll with meatballs and cheesy tomato sauce, served with salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, SF: Special roll. V, GF, DF, H, NB, VE, SF: Amazeballs. DF, VE: Vegan sauce and cheese.

**Snack:** Cookie  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, SF Cookie

**THURSDAY**

**Ham & Cheese Sandwich**

White bread or roll with ham, cheese and salad.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, VE: Falafel. H, SF, NP: Chicken. GF, SF: GF bread. DF, VE: No cheese.

**Snack:** Yoghurt  
+ Years 9 to 13: Seasonal Fruit

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
Fruit

**FRIDAY**

**Cheese Burger**

Burger Bun with beef pattie, cheese, salad and sauce.

**Dietary Alternatives:**  
V, H, NB, VE, SF: Veggie burger. DF, VE: No cheese. GF, SF: Special roll.

**Snack:** Pineapple Crush Slice

**Snack Dietary Alternatives:**  
GF, SF Cookie

**Key:** (V) Vegetarian, (GF) Gluten Free, (DF) Dairy Free, (EF) Egg Free, (H) Halal, (NB) No Beef, (NP) No Pork, (SF) Soy Free.  
Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment.  
If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

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