

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 1 - Monday 13 March 2023

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## Term Dates:

**Term 1:** Mon 30 Jan - Thursday 6 April  
**Term 2:** Monday 26 April - Friday 30 June  
**Term 3:** Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September  
**Term 4:** Monday 9 October - Wednesday 13 December



## Important Dates:

- Wednesday 15 March - Interschool Swimming at Levin Pools
- **Thursday 16 March - SCHOOL CLOSED** for Teachers Strike
- Friday 17 March - Assembly, 10.10 am
- Friday 24 March - Assembly, 10.10am

## From the 'Deputy Principal's Desk'

Welcome to Week 7.

Well Done to the team who ran the **Lion's Footprints in the Sand Fun Run**. The runners placed 2nd in the Primary School Teams Event, winning \$100 for their school. Thank you, Lucas, Braxton & Milla Robinson, Akaesha Wanoa and Imogen Ngeru.

A special thank you to Milla Robinson who stepped up on the day to make the team complete.

Congratulations to Braxton Robinson who placed 4th and Akaesha Robinson who placed 8th out of 180 runners. Once again our students have done us proud.

This week all New Zealand Secondary, Primary and Early Childhood teachers have been called by our unions to **Strike on Thursday 16th March**. Coley Street School will **NOT** be open for instruction. This call to strike is something none of us take lightly but we are hoping to highlight the extreme needs that some classes are facing in our New Zealand schools. There is a general lack of relievers, numbers entering teaching are at an all time low with beginning teachers after 3 years of study being paid just above the minimum wage. This is not attracting new teachers to an already depleting workforce. We are striking for students with special needs, those affected by trauma and for the child who needs teacher aide support but does not meet the criteria for funding through the Ministry of Education. We apologise for any inconvenience this will cause. This is not an ideal situation and we hope our negotiation team is able to resolve these concerns with the Ministry soon.

Regards Whaea Tina

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ... we will be focusing this week on:

'Te Taha Whanau' - Social well being



- Building a strong culture of togetherness
- Build class spirit
- Building strong relationships with children staff and whanau

### Kaupapa Cards

Kakapo House

Ava - Te Taha Whanau

Kiwi House

Esta - Te Taha Hinengaro

Takahe House

Spencer - Te Taha Tinana

Weka House

Emily - Te Taha Wairua

## Students of the Week:

### PRINCIPAL AWARD

Milla Robinson for stepping up & using **Tapa Whanau** when she supported the Year 7&8 Fun Run Team

### ROOM 1

Charlotte for **Taha Wairua** - having a great attitude and positive feelings in her learning.

### ROOM 2

Ethan for using his **Taha Wairua** showing a huge improvement in his attitude towards his work.

### ROOM 3

Aalyiah for using her **Te Taha Wairua** when striving in her assembly item and practising everyday. Well done to you!

### ROOM 4

Kade for producing an outstanding piece of art.

### ROOM 5

Carter for using his **Taha Whānau** and settling in well to school.

### ROOM 6

Marley for using his **Te Taha Wairua** - Doing all his work and putting in so much effort. Well done!!

### ROOM 7

Robert for using **Te Taha Hinengaro** and behaving so well on Friday for Whaea Tina

### ROOM 10

Ariah For showing **Taha Wairua** and trying so hard with her writing.

### SENIOR HUB

Travis for using his **Taha Hinengaro**, achieving Stanine 9 in Maths

Reign for using his **Taha Hinengaro**, achieving Stanine 9 in Reading

## Coley Street School Swimming Champions for 2023

<b>Year 4 Girls</b> 1st Briana; 2nd Cairo	<b>Year 4 Boys</b> 1st Oscar; 2nd Rydge; 3rd Deklan
<b>Year 5 Girls</b> 1st Milla; 2nd Kate; 3rd= Aria, Marlie, Monria	<b>Year 5 Boys</b> (no entries!!)
<b>Year 6 Girls</b> 1st Tiare; 2nd Kylee; 3rd Natasha	<b>Year 6 Boys</b> 1st Corbin, Jackson, Pauly
<b>Year 7 Girls</b> 1st Akaesha Rae; Khloe; 3rd= Elizabeth, Niamh	<b>Year 7 Boys</b> 1st Braxton; 2nd Jason; 3rd= Zachery, Reign
<b>Year 8 Girls</b> 1st Honour-Lee; Sydnee; Jayda	<b>Year 8 Boys</b> 1st Lucas; Alex; Jeremy

**HOUSE POINTS:** 1st Kakapo 284; 2nd Takahe 198; 3rd Kiwi 114; 4th Weka 72



# School Notices

## **SCHOOL IS CLOSED THIS THURSDAY 16TH MARCH**

Teachers and Principals throughout NZ appreciate the inconvenience of strike action on some families. The fact that the Union is taking such a step in industrial action shows the grave concerns they have for the future of quality education. School will resume again on Friday as usual.



## **INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS - 15TH MARCH - LEVIN AQUATIC CENTRE**

A team of swimmers will be selected to represent Coley Street at this event. Students and caregivers will be notified. Starts at 10am on Wed 15th March at Levin pools.



## **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.

It is the parents responsibility to inform the office if your child is not coming to school.

**The Ministry of Education requires us to mark your child as truant if parents do not contact us** with a reason for their absence

## **REMINDER - STATIONERY**

The school provides all exercise and work books for all children. We need parents to provide their children's own pencil case, pens, pencils, erasers, colouring pencils etc. We would really appreciate your support.



## **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Visit [www.coleystreet.school.nz](http://www.coleystreet.school.nz)

A great place to read about 'Our Team', send an 'Absence Form', see 'What's On', read our 'Newsletters', read our school 'Annual Reports', 'Charter', 'Policies', and ERO Report.

