

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 1 - Week 9, Monday 27 March 2023

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Term Dates:

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

Important Dates:

- Friday 31 March - Assembly, 10.10am
- Thursday 6 April - End of Term 1
- Monday 24 April - Teacher Only Day, School Closed
- Tuesday 25 April - ANZAC Day Public Holiday, School Closed
- Wednesday 26 April - Term 2 begins

From the 'Principal's Desk'

Dear Whanau,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our staff and in particular Whaea Tina who filled in my absence over the last 3 ½ weeks, while I was having surgery and rehabilitation for a full knee replacement. I came back onboard last Wednesday and was able to easily catch up on things, as the staff had all worked well together in my absence. Thursday and Friday our year 7&8 students went on camp to the Easton Farm, where Brendon and Hamish had set up a whole range of fun and exciting activities. Going to camp is not easy for schools in today's environment, with strict regulations on the activities, adult / student ratios, police vetting of volunteers etc etc. The other option is to go to an established commercial provider who charges themselves off the market, for many families. Hence we were able to make this camp accessible to all families and yet make it challenging and exciting for the children. I wish to thank all of the adult volunteers who made themselves available. We are now in the last 2 weeks of school and next week the last day of school is Thursday as Easter Friday is a public holiday. (Please look at the start date after the holidays which is Wednesday 26th April) after ANZAC Day. As per normal, our school will be represented at the ANZAC Parade on Tuesday, 25th April and student leaders will lay a wreath at the cenotaph and recite the RSA Oath along with other local schools.

Peter Kemp - Principal

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

Millie - Te Taha Whanau

Kiwi House

Samuel - Te Taha Whanau

Takahe House

Ardean - Te Taha Hinengaro

Weka House

Koby - Te Taha Hinengaro

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new students: **Taylor and JayRose**, they both joined the Senior Hub today. We wish them a successful and enjoyable year.

Students of the Week:

ROOM 1

Freyah for **Taha Hinengaro**, you are showing great progress in your reading.

ROOM 2

Samuel for **Te Taha Whanau** and being so helpful in class last week.

ROOM 3

Leo for working well all week. **Taha Hinengaro**.

ROOM 4

Nataleah for trying to do her best with her classroom work. **Taha Hinengaro**

ROOM 5

Alexander for using his **Taha Hinengaro** in literacy time

ROOM 6

Madelyn for using her **Te Taha Whanau**, awesome attitude in class.

ROOM 7

Connor for using his **Taha Hinengaro** in his literacy work this week.

ROOM 10

Chays for using **Taha Hinengaro** and helping other children.

SENIOR HUB

Taelah for using **Taha Hinengaro** and creating a great 'germbof'.

Hunter for excelling in using **Taha Tinana** in his participation at Camp

Senior Camp



School Notices

- **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - Wednesday 3rd May**

Term 2, week 2 PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS will be coming to school to take the photos. They operate an [online system](#) for ordering and paying.

- A flyer will be sent home with all students advising of the upcoming Photo Day
- **Sibling forms** (if applicable) are now on the back of the flyer for students' whom request a Sibling Image and must be returned to school before Photo Day.

Online Photo Access Keys will be sent to you after the Photo Day so you can view, order and pay online.



- **SIGNING IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL**

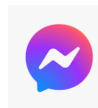
*If your child needs to leave during the school day for any reason they must be signed out **at the office** by a parent or caregiver.*

Please do not just arrive at the classroom or playground to collect them. For safety reasons we need to know what children are on site at all times.

Sign out



- *Classes across the school are now using an app called Seesaw. This app is used to share your child's learning with you. If you haven't signed up already or are unsure about what to do, please ask your child's teacher and they will assist you. Students get a real buzz from seeing whānau engage and comment on their work. You can also communicate with your child's teacher and can receive class notices directly to your phone or device.*



- *As from next term, Facebook Messenger will **no longer** be a platform we use to communicate with parents. You need to email or phone the office, or send an absence notice via our to report absences please.*

