

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 3, Week 5 - Monday 14 August, 2023

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Term Dates:

Term 3: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September
Term 4: Monday 9 October - Wednesday 13 December

Important Dates:

- Wednesday 16 August - School Cross Country
- Friday 18 August - Assembly, 10.15am
- Wednesday 23 August - Interschool Cross Country
- Friday 25 August - Assembly, 10.15am
- Friday 8 September - Hauora day

From the Principal's Desk

principal@coleystreet.school.nz

Dear Families,

The main event this week is the school x country.

We start with the year 1 and 2's at 9.30am and then progressively work through to the year 7/8's, which means we should be completed by the start of lunch at 12.45pm.

Parents and whanau are welcome to attend this event.

The following week we host the inter schools cross country, on Wednesday, 23rd August, also at Coley Street School.

If any parents / whanau are employed in a health / wellbeing agency and you wish to have an information booth at our Hauora Day on Friday, September 8th, please contact Principal on 06 3638117 or principal@coleystreet.school.nz

Peter Kemp - Principal

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ...



- *Making our new students welcome*
- *Enjoying being back with our classmates*
- *Including everyone in our games and activities*

Kaupapa Cards

Takahe
Shantaaliyah - Taha Hinengaro
Kakapo
Pauly - Taha Hinengaro
Kiwi
Maia - Taha Hinengaro
Weka
Ava - Taha Hinengaro

Students of the Week:

ROOM 1

Thomas for showing *taha wairua* is all his school work.

ROOM 2

Ardan for showing *taha wairua* and bravely presenting his planet project to his classmates.

ROOM 3

Alex for helping his friends in their learning. *Taha Whanau*

ROOM 4

Kylee for helping and looking after others in the class. *Taha Whanau*

ROOM 6

Kody for using his *taha hinengaro*, great giving your best in all your work

ROOM 7

Brooklyn for using her *taha whanau*, helping out in class and taking care of our environment.

ROOM 10

Hunter for *taha whanau* and being such an awesome class member

SENIOR HUB

Noah used his *taha hinengaro*, working hard in all of his subjects.

Lily for using her *taha hinengaro* and working hard in all areas.

Jamie for using his *taha whanau* and helping others during Maths.



School Notices

- **CROSS COUNTRY - WEDNESDAY**

This is a reminder to parents and whanau that the school cross country is on Wednesday, 16th August, starting with the Juniors at 9.30am and then progressing through the year groups to year 7/8's. We cannot tell you the start times of the races as we wait until each runner has finished before moving to the next year group but we hope to be finished by 12.45pm.

Parents / whanau are welcome to attend.

The first 4 runners in each age group from year 4 - 8 will be selected for the inter school running the following week, on Wednesday, 23rd August, at 10.15am, also hosted at Coley Street School.

We do not put any pressure on the children to perform other than doing the best they can on the day.

- **CONTACT THE SCHOOL ...if your child is going to be absent for any reason.**

We need to know that your child is safe.

*You can call and leave a message on the absence line, send an email, send a notice through the website. **It's easy!!!** ...*

Ph 3638117 or email office@coleystreet.school.nz.

*Not contacting the office means that your child is marked as **TRUANT**.*

Due to the increased number of absences more Attendance Officers have been employed in the Horowhenua to assist schools in the follow-up of unexplained absences and truancy.



- **SCHOOL WEBSITE** 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.

- **LOST PROPERTY**

A reminder to check our lost property rack regularly. This is located in the Administration block. We collect a lot of socks, jackets and other clothing, when the rack is full we donate to a charity to make room for more!



- **DO YOU NEED A JACKET OR SHOES FOR YOUR CHILD?**

*We have these available through the generosity of **KidsCan Charitable Trust**.*

You are welcome to come to the office and try on for size. They are of great quality and your children may need them with this miserable winter weather.



DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A SORE THROAT?

Sometimes a sore throat is caused by *Streptococcus* bacteria (**strep throat**). A strep throat can lead to rheumatic fever if it is not treated quickly with antibiotics. Rheumatic fever is a serious illness because it can cause heart damage. Strep throat is different from a common sore throat and must be treated with antibiotics. We are seeing an increased incidence in strep throat in the community and at school.

<https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/sore-throat>

You must see your doctor if you or a family member experiences any of the following:

- a sore throat that lasts more than a few days
- difficulty swallowing
- your tonsils are enlarged or coated
- a high temperature (above 39°C)
- swelling in your neck
- earache or joint pain.

They are at risk of a serious but preventable illness called Rheumatic Fever

A purple poster with a white border. At the top, the word "Unwell?" is written in large, bold, yellow letters. Below it, in white text, is "Your local pharmacy can help with advice, medicine or referral for minor health conditions." In the center, there are eight circular icons arranged in two columns, each with a white icon and a label. The icons represent: Acute diarrhoea (person on toilet), Headlice (head with lice), Dehydration (water drop with exclamation mark), Pain and fever (head with thermometer), Eye inflammation and infections (eye with flame), Eczema/dermatitis (hand with rash), Scabies (two hands), and Minor skin infections (hand with sun). At the bottom, in white text, is "This Winter, Te Whatu Ora is funding advice, and if needed, medicine for minor health conditions at participating community pharmacies in specific areas across the motu. For eligibility criteria and more information visit www.tewhatauora.govt.nz/go-well or talk to your pharmacist." At the very bottom, the "Go well" logo is displayed in a stylized, bubbly font.

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