

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 4, Week 3 - Tuesday 24th October, 2023

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## Term Dates:

**Term 4:** Monday 9 October - Wed 13 Dec



## Important Dates:

- **Tuesday 31 Oct** - Netball starts
- **Friday 3rd Nov** - Assembly, 10.15am
- **Friday 17th Nov** - Athletic Sports Day
- **Mon 20th Nov** - Teacher Only Day (no children at school)
- **Friday 8 Dec** - Interschool Athletics
- **Tues 12th Dec** - Prize Giving
- **Wed 13th Dec** - Picnic Day and last day at school

## **From the Principal's Desk**

[principal@coleystreet.school.nz](mailto:principal@coleystreet.school.nz)

Dear Parents / Whanau,

Last Wednesday we had our annual pet day at school which was a real highlight for our children. We had approximately 20 dogs, 1 goat, 1 lizard, 2 guinea pigs, 2 lambs, 2 chickens, a bengali cat and 'Turbo' the snail.

Afterwards our students produced some amazing art work which was judged in the afternoon.

Thank you to the parents who organised to bring in the pets and take them home again. We hope you had a relaxing Labour Weekend and enjoyed the weather.

Tuesday 31st October, is the start of netball after school. If your child returned a permission slip they will be put in a team and outfitted in uniform this week.

*Peter Kemp* - Principal

## **Welcome to ...**

**Welcome our new student:** Carter, who joins Room 8

We wish you an enjoyable and successful time at Coley Street.

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

### PB4L Focus of the Week ...



Te Taha Whanau  
Social Wellbeing

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

### Kaupapa Cards

Weka  
Carter - Taha Tinana

Kakapo  
Pauly - Taha Hinengaro

Kiwi  
Braxton - Taha Whanau

Takahe  
Ky-Mani - Taha Wairua

## Students of the Week:

### ROOM 1

Ester for Taha Hinengaro and trying hard in all her work.

### ROOM 2

Cairo for Te Taha Whanau and being helpful in class especially with her classmates.

### ROOM 3

Aubrey for Taha Hinengaro and trying hard in all her work.

### ROOM 4

Kaylie for cooperatively working with others during Maths, Taha Hinengaro

### ROOM 5

Madizon for using her Taha Hinengaro, consistently working hard and doing her best. Great Job!

### ROOM 6

Bobby for using his Taha Hinengaro, doing so well in all your learning

### ROOM 7

Freya for using her Taha Whanau and settling in well to school.

### ROOM 8

Kahdi-Leigh for showing Wairua in her creativity!

### ROOM 10

Lauren Timmins for Taha Hinengaro trying so hard with her writing and reading

## SENIOR HUB

Kendra for using her [Taha Hinengaro](#) and creating an amazing piece of art  
Elizabeth for consistently using [Taha Hinengaro](#) and working well in Maths



## PET DAY

What a fantastic day we had today for pet day. We had about 30 dogs, a goat, a bengal cat, 2 lambs, 2 chickens, guinea pigs, a lizard, a snail called turbo, 4 beautiful fox terrier pups.  
The children had a blast and then later in the day produced some amazing art..  
Thank you to the parents that supported this awesome day.





# NATIONAL 'SHAKEOUT' DAY

New Zealand ShakeOut is our national earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi, which took place on Thursday 19th October at 9:30am. ShakeOut takes place across the country to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake.



## School Notices

- **SOFTBALL** – Starting on Wednesday and continuing for the rest of Term 4 we will have Softball after school for Year 5,6,7,8 boys and girls. Finish at 4.15pm.



- **HATS ON FOR TERM 4**

The School operates a Sun Safe Policy. This requires children to wear sun safe hats during the summer months (Terms 1 and 4).

**Please bring a hat from home everyday! NO HAT NO PLAY** is our policy.

Hats must remain at school for school based activities, interval and lunch-time play.

We ask parents to support us and encourage your children to be sun safe – i.e. to wear **sunblock and sun-hats. Sun-block is provided at school.**



- **ABSENCES**

**Please contact us** if your child is going to be absent from school each day!

**We need to know if your child is safe, we cannot assume they are sick when they do not turn up!**

**It is the parents responsibility to inform the office - not ours to contact you!**

The Ministry of Education requires weekly attendance reports from us, **unexplained absences are marked as truant** if parents do not contact us with a reason and frequent unexplained absences are referred to an Attendance Officer for follow-up.



You can help us by:

- Making a phone call, ph 06 36368117
- Leave a message on the absentee message option
- Use the Absence Form on our Website [www.coleystreet.school.nz](http://www.coleystreet.school.nz)
- Message through another child

