

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 4, Week 9 - 4 December, 2023

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Term Dates:

Term 4: Monday 9 Oct - Wed 13 Dec

2024 Term 1: Wednesday, 31st Jan 2024

Important Dates:

- **Monday 4 Dec** - Y7/8 immunisations
- **Friday 8 Dec** - Interschool Athletics start time 9.45am
- **Monday 11 Dec** - Term 4 Awards Assembly at 10.00am
- **Tues 12th Dec** - Reports and End of Year Prize Giving at 1.00pm
- **Wed 13th Dec** - Picnic Day and last day at school at 11.30pm



From the Principal's Desk

principal@coleystreet.school.nz

Dear Parents / Whanau,

Last Friday we had beautiful weather for our school athletics sports which had been postponed from 2 weeks previous.

There were some excellent individual performances by our athletes and we look forward to seeing them perform again, against the best athletes from the other local schools, this Friday at Coley Street School. It was great to see the big turnout of parents / whanau to watch the events

This Friday the events get underway at 9.45am sharp and parents and whanau are welcome to attend. Please read our above events list leading up to the end of the year.

Last Wednesday we had approximately 100 people, to a sit down meal, at the Foxton Beach Boat Club for our leavers function.

Our teacher Deb Jerard who is a fantastic flax weaver, made a beautiful taonga each for our 30 year 8 students, who all received a beautiful flax weaved pohutukawa flower which is very symbolic for our school, which was originally swamp land and combined with the history of flax (harakeke) in Foxton. These taonga are keepers for life and many former pupils proudly say they take pride of place in their house or bedroom.

We look forward to seeing a large turnout for our school prize giving and picnic in our last week of school.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Students of the Week:

ROOM 2 - Daniel for showing *taha tinana* and putting a huge effort into our swim lessons.

ROOM 10 - Ava -for using *Taha Tinana* and making great choices.



Athletic Sports Champions 2023

2022	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Year 1 boys Year 1 girls	Lincoln	Carter	Arlo	Ky-Mani
Year 2 boys Year 2 girls	Braxton	Orion	Ryder	Brody
Year 3 boys Year 3 girls	Kael Avah / Zoey	Hunter	Spencer Ana-Leigh	Samuel Spencer
Year 4 boys Year 4 girls	Mason Zara-Hope	Ardan Letava	Beaux McKenna	Jesse-Ray Lyric
Year 5 boys Year 5 girls	Grayson Milla	Kyzah Marlie	Jordan Kade	Owen Olivia
Year 6 boys Year 6 girls	Pauly Esta	Bryson Kylee	Tyson Tiare	Raumiau Kaylee
Year 7 boys Year 7 girls	Braxton Akaesha Rae	Paora Elizabeth	Jason Niamh	Dominic Khloe
Year 8 boys Year 8 girls	Alex Honour-Lee	Lucas Sydnee	Leighton Imogen	Jeremy Najaeda / Skyla

Adult and student relay



School Notices

- **INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS** - Friday 8th Dec. Start time 9.45am.
Parents and whanau are invited to our Interschool athletics this Friday when we have 5 schools participating.
Our Interschool team will be selected from the year 4 to 8 children who performed well at our school athletics day last week.
We have some extremely talented athletes and we look forward to their performances.
- **NETBALL** - Tuesday, 5th Dec, will be the final game for the Year 5-6 team.
- **SOFTBALL** - Wednesday 6th Dec will be the last afternoon of softball. Finish at 4.15pm.
- **LOST PROPERTY** - A large collection is piling up! Please check through if you are missing your child's clothes, shoes etc. We will be sending it all to charity on the last day of school.
- **PRIZE GIVING for End of Year Awards** - This will be held on Tuesday 12th December , 1pm at Coley Street School. We would love to have our parents and families attend.
- **HOMEWORK/STUDY CENTRE** - last day will be Thursday 7th December
- **LIBRARY BOOKS** - please return asap for our annual stocktake
- **SCHOOL UNIFORMS** - please check at home and return our sports uniforms, we have a huge amount outstanding.

- **PICNIC DAY - Wednesday 13th Dec**

This will be the last day for children. We are planning a day of fun outside activities at school including: face painting, moko painting, nail painting, swimming, water slide, bouncy castle, golf putting, bowls, lego, dancing and more ... There will be a free sausage sizzle and ice-cream for our enrolled children. Please arrive at school at the normal time of 8.45am so we can take the attendance roll. Picnic day activities start at 11.30am.

- **REPORTS**

End of year school reports will go home with children on Tuesday 12th December. Parents please look out for these in their school bags.

- **STATIONERY for 2024**

The School will provide all children with their exercise/workbooks for next year.

Parents will need to supply their child's pencil case, pens, pencils, ruler, glue sticks etc and a sun-hat.

A notice will be sent via email giving you details prior to school recommencing on Wednesday 31st January 2024. In the meantime if you have any questions please email the school office.

Community Notices



MAVtech's Christmas Cartoon Screening

On the 14th of December Foxton's Main Street steps into the holiday spirit with food carts and late night shopping. To help celebrate, **MAVtech is hosting an hour of classic cartoons screened on our carbon-arc projector from 4:30pm to 5:30pm.**

This marvellous medley won't all be Christmas related but they will delight both children and adults. The museum will open at 4pm so guests can have a look at the exhibits before the screening.

Admission is \$2 per adult with children free, and EFTPOS is available. Children must be supervised at all times.

www.mavtech.org.nz

Christmas Cave!

Foxton Te Awahou Lions Club

LIONS HALL
8 PARK STREET,
FOXTON



Father Christmas
will be available
at times

Opens:

10th December 11:00am - 2:00pm

11th December - 14th december

6:30pm - 8:00pm

\$2 Entry - Children under 5 FREE

Proceeds go to local community projects



**PYRAMID
ROCK**

Early Bird
\$205 if paid before
18th December 2023

Where: Foxton Bible Camp,
Foxton Beach, Manawatu

Who: Primary Aged Children in
School Years 4-6 in 2023

When: 7th - 10th January,
2024

Cost: \$215

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