



# NEWSLETTER

Monday 5 February 2024  
Term 1, Week 2

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## Term Dates:

**Term 1:** Wednesday 31 Jan - Friday 12 April  
**Term 2:** Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July  
**Term 3:** Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September  
**Term 4:** Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

## Important Dates:

- **Tuesday 6 Feb** - Waitangi Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- **Friday 9 Feb** - Powhiri
- Thursday 29th Feb - consultation night
- **Monday 4 March** - School Swimming Sports Foxton Pool
- **Wednesday 20 March** - Interschool Swimming Sports Levin Pool
- **Friday 29 March** - Good Friday
- **Monday 1 April** - Easter Monday
- **Tuesday 2 April** - School Easter holiday

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Welcome back to 2024 at Coley Street School.

We hope you had a restful and relaxing Christmas break and enjoyed the amazing weather.

Our first day back went really smoothly and we enrolled a large number of new students.

We had one family return to us after spending a year in China.

We wish to welcome Mrs Jessica Sharma who replaces Dan Pond, who was appointed to a position at Manawatu College.

Jessica is an experienced teacher from Auckland and will work in the junior hub and will also lead Information Technology

We also farewelled Tracey Hibbs, our Learning Support Coordinator, to Manawatu College.

This Friday 9th February, at 10.00am, we have our Powhiri to welcome new students, whanau and staff to our school followed by morning tea.

Parents / whanau are welcome to attend this event.

There are a few reminders regarding our swimming pool being open, children must have a sunhat for outdoor activities and as usual if you have any queries / complaints please- address our staff in a professional manner.

We are open for school Monday 5th but Tuesday 6th is a public holiday for Waitangi Day.

On Thursday 29th February, from 6.00pm - 8.00pm, we have a whanau consultation night in our hall, where the community can have input into our refreshed school curriculum and learn about changes to the New Zealand Curriculum. This is an important night and you are welcome to attend this evening with supper provided.

*Peter Kemp* - Principal

# Welcome to ...

## A warm welcome to our new students and their families:

**Room 1** - Zaphire Connor, Tumona Wakefield-Nelio

**Room 2** - Xinrui Cao, Hunta Tiopira, Hunter Lewis

**Room 4** - Kaia Vanrysewyk-Biel

**Room 5** - Sophia Scanlon, Cheyenne Connor

**Room 6** - Asher Brown

**Room 7** - Micah Carter, Everley Wakefield

**Room 10** - Zaine Connor

**Senior Hub** - Jerry Cao, Lucas Duncan, Taitusi Ravouvou



## Also, welcome to ... Jessica Sharma

Jessica is an experienced teacher from Auckland and will be teaching in Room 6 and will also lead Information Technology.



## 2024 CLASSES

Room	Year Level	Teacher
1	Year 3/4	Deb Jerard
2	Year 3/4	Katie O'Donnell (Mon to Thurs); Rebecca Wanoa (Friday)
3	Year 5/6	Sue Savage
4	Year 5/6	Amanda Buchanan
10	Year 3/4/5	Sam Downey
Junior Hub - Rm 5 Rm 6 Rm 7	Year 1/2 Year 1/2 Year 1/2	Alison Hutchinson Jessica Sharma Samantha Hatsell
Senior Hub	Year 7/8	Tina Maclean, Nicola Taylor



## Students of the Week:

**Room 1** - Ryder - For **Taha Whanau**, you have been incredibly helpful and had an excellent start to the year!

**Room 2** - Kylah for showing **Taha Whanau** and being a kind and helpful class member.

**Room 3** - Oliver

**Room 4** - Barax for making an excellent start to the year. **Taha Whanau**

**Room 5** - Carter for making an excellent start to Room 5. You are already a great role model for others! **Taha Hinengaro**

**Room 6** - Tyla-Jade for showing **Taha Whanau** and for being a kind and respectful member of room 6.

**Room 7** - Kirihitiana

**Room 10** - Spencer- **Taha Hinengaro** , for making great choices!

**Senior Hub** -

Selena for showing **Taha Whanau** supporting our new students

Nate for showing **Taha Whanau** including our new student in games



## 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

#### Kiwi

Connor - Taha Tinana  
Tumoana - Taha Whanau

#### Weka

Jepsen - Taha Hinengaro  
Estelle- Taha Whanau

#### Kakapo

Honey - Taha Wairua  
Oscar - Taha Tinana

#### Takahe

Zapphire - Taha Whanau  
Zaine - Taha Hinengaro

## School Notices

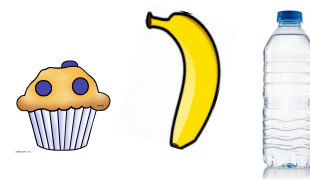
### • POWHIRI

To be held this Friday at 10am to welcome new students, staff and whanau. Our school community are welcome to attend and this will be followed by a morning tea.

### • MORNING TEA

A reminder to send morning tea and a water bottle everyday.

'Fruit in schools' programme will start Monday 12th Feb, in the meantime please include fruit in your child's snack box.



### • SCHOOL LUNCHES

The school lunch programme provides a healthy and nutritious lunch every day for your child. We often have more lunches than we need and they are available to take home.

### • ABSENCES

Please contact us if your child is not coming to school, whatever the reason! We need to know they are safe, so we appreciate your call or you can leave a message on the absentee message option.

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

### • HATS ON FOR TERM 1

The School operates a Sun Safe Policy. This requires children to wear sun safe hats during the summer months (Terms 1 and 4). Children are only permitted to play outside if they are wearing a sun hat. **Please bring a hat from home and name it!**

Sun block is provided in all classes.

We ask your support and assistance in encouraging children to be sun safe – i.e. to wear **sunblock and sun-hats**.



### • SCHOOL HOURS

#### Bell times:

**Class begins at 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm.**

Interval is from 10.45 – 11.15am.

Lunch Break is 12.45 – 1.30pm

Finish at 2.45pm



