



NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 9

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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 26 March** - 'Grandparents raising grandchildren' morning tea, 10am Hall
- **Thursday 28 March** - School finishes at 1.15pm
- **Friday 29 March** - Good Friday
- **Monday 1 April** - Easter Monday
- **Tuesday 2 April** - School Easter holiday

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Last week our school hosted the interschool swimming at Levin Aquatic Centre and there were some really great results, plus some excellent feedback on our organisation for the day, even though we had a lot of staff illness.

COVID is still doing its rounds and last week I was away all week from mid morning Monday along with a few other staff who also contracted it. I would like to thank those staff that were able to cover for each other through a testing time.

This is a reminder that we finish at 1.15pm Thursday, so staff are able to attend stop work meetings in Levin. Children will receive their lunch before coming home.

We resume school again on Wednesday 3rd April after the Easter Break.

Congratulations to Sarah Watson who on the weekend, in her Anomaly Dance Studio Team, won their grade and the right to compete in an international competition in Sydney in June. Fantastic work Sarah and we look forward to hearing the results in June.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to Darcie Kuiti who joins Room 7 today as a New Entrant. We wish you a happy and successful time here at Coley Street.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ...



- Learning to care for ourselves and what is important to us
- Learning to express how we are feeling
- Respond appropriately to others feelings

Kaupapa Cards

Kiwi
Angel - Taha Whanau
Weka
Braxton - Taha Hinengaro
Takahe
Jackson - Taha Tinana
Kakapo
Cody - Taha Wairua

Students of the Week:

Room 1: **Zapphire** for consistently trying in her learning and choices showing **Taha Wairua**.

Room 2: **Ana** for showing **Taha Wairua** and being an all round wonderful class member.

Room 3: **Braxton** for using **Taha Hinengaro** for completing an awesome Sea Week report.

Room 4: **Jack** for being a cooperative member of the class. **Taha Whanau**.

Room 5: **Teia**

Room 6: **Raiden** for meeting the challenge and completing some awesome maths work, **taha hinengaro**.

Room 10: **Scarlet** - for **Taha Wairua** being so kind to others.

Senior Hub: **Tatum** for using **taha hinengaro** to contribute well in maths
Niamh for showing **taha wairua**, consistently giving her best in all areas



School Notices

- **LOST PROPERTY**

Always a lot of clothing, socks and shoes are left behind. We have this available in the office area so parents please check it out!

- **SCHOOL IS FINISHING EARLY ... THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

This is to inform you that on Thursday 28th March, our teachers have been directed to attend stop work meetings in Levin. Therefore, we will be finishing earlier at 1.15pm, to allow the teachers travel time to the meeting.

Please arrange to pick up your child or expect them home earlier than normal.

The children will be fed their lunches before being released for the Easter Break.

- **EASTER BREAK**

School finishes early on Thursday 28th March at 1.15pm.

Public Holidays are: Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Tuesday is an Easter School holiday break

Return to school on Wednesday 3rd April.



- **MOBILE DENTAL UNIT**

The Mobile Dental Unit will be here at Coley Street School from Monday, 18 March 2024 to examine and provide preventative treatment (cleaning, fissure sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatment) where required for patients due for their annual check. Students requiring further treatment, (fillings and extractions) will be sent an information pamphlet, medical history update form and consent form. These will need to be signed and returned to either the Mobile or the school office before any treatment is undertaken. If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's dental appointment please contact them on 027 616 6516

**FOXTON RUGBY CLUB**
JUNIOR MUSTER
SATURDAY 6TH APRIL
EASTON PARK,
10AM – 12PM

Friday Night Ripper In Levin for Year 3/4, 5/6, 7/8's	Saturday Morning Yr. 1, 2 & 3 Ripper Yr. 4 1 st Yr. Tackle Yr. 5, 6, 7 & 8 Tackle.
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Junior Member Fee for 2024 - \$10 Single, \$20 Family



For Every Share, Like & Tag
You can be in the Draw to win
some Club Merch.
For every New player you bring
to the Club will get you
5 entries into the Draw

School exclusion

Many illnesses are infectious, meaning they can be spread easily from one person to another.

Chickenpox

- **Symptoms appear after** 2–3 weeks (usually 14–16 days)
- **Infectious** from 5 days (most infectious in the last two days) before the first lot of blisters until all spots are crusted – usually 5 days after they appear
- **Keep child home** for at least 5 days and until all the spots are crusted over

Conjunctivitis (viral/bacterial)

- **Symptoms appear after** 2–10 days
- **Infectious** while there is a discharge from the eyes
- **Keep child home** while there is a discharge from the eye and/or until 24 hours of treatment

Gastroenteritis (viral)

- **Symptoms appear after** 1–3 days
- **Infectious** while vomiting and diarrhoea last, and up to 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting
- **Keep child home** until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting

Hand, foot and mouth

- **Symptoms appear** after 3–5 days
- **Infectious** while the child is unwell and possibly longer because the virus is present in faeces ('poos') for weeks after
- **Keep child home** if unwell or with blisters in or around mouth, especially for children under 2 years who may dribble. Children over 2 years with only 1 or 2 blisters on their hands or feet that can be covered can attend school/preschool

Impetigo (school sores)

- **Symptoms appear after** 7–10 days
- **Infectious** until 24 hours after treatment with antibiotics or until sores have healed
- **Keep child home** until 24 hours after treatment has started or as advised by doctor or public health nurse

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