

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Monday 17 February 2020 - Term 1 Week 3

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Term Dates:

Term 1: Friday 7 Feb - Thursday 9 April
Term 2: Monday 28 April - Friday 3 July
Term 3: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September
Term 4: Monday 12 October - Friday 18 December

Important Dates:

- Wednesday 19 Feb - BOT meeting
- Friday 21 Feb - Assembly, 2pm
- Friday 28 Feb - Assembly, 2pm
- Monday 2 March - School Swimming Sports Y4-8 at Foxton Pool
- Tuesday 3 March - Super 10 Touch Rugby at Monrad Park
- Monday 9 March - Interschool Swimming Sports at Foxton Pool
- Saturday 15 March - 'Footprints in the Sand' Fun Run

From the Principal's Desk

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Dear Families,

Our first full week at school went very smoothly and on Friday we welcomed all our new students, whanau and staff to Coley Street School with a powhiri. There was a great turnout and a stunning day weather wise. Congratulations to our kapa haka leaders who stepped up for our first powhiri for the year.

Our children love the opportunity to swim in our heated pool and it is so much easier teaching young children to swim when their teeth are not chattering with the cold water.

Just a reminder that children are not allowed to swim in our pool after school hours. Over the weekend we had a lot of damage done in the pool area as well as having an expensive sunshade ripped.

Some winter and summer sports get underway in the next couple of weeks and the first two sports to get going are summer league soccer on a Thursday night and netball starts it's grading games for years 7&8 soon.

This is a reminder that we aim to have an open door policy for parents so please come and see us if you have an issue. Facebook has no credibility with us but face to face discussions are appreciated.

This Wednesday we have our first full board of trustees meeting for the year.

Over the holiday period we had a number of maintenance jobs completed including the painting of our school hall and upgrading our locking systems in case of a lockdown occurring.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week using our 'CARING, PROUD, THINKING, and STRIVING Hearts' we will be focusing this week on:

Using our 'Caring Heart'



Caring Heart

- Looking after new children at School
- Caring about our work standards
- Making sure our school environment is tidy
- Using our manners

PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning

If you walk into a classroom on Monday morning at 9am you will see classes busy teaching and learning about **Positive Behaviour for Learning**. The focus for the week will be on specific behaviours we expect to see both from staff and students.

We teach these expected behaviours using the **Coley Hearts of Caring, Thinking, Striving and Proud**. We ensure all staff and students can identify the expectation for the week and show the Coley Hearts. We would like you to talk to your child about PB4L, the Coley Hearts and these expectations, they are a great tool not just for school but at home, and out in the community, learning doesn't just end at the school gate.

In the newsletter every week we will have a **PB4L focus** with the current expectations we have been learning.



RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CONSENT FORM

Each year we must consult with parents regarding religious instruction in our school. Historically we have had Trevor Lineham and his group of teachers delivering a human values programme that fits well with our school values but everyone has a choice as to whether your child takes part. If the children do not participate they complete alternative work while the 30 minute programme is delivered.

Please indicate whether you wish your children to take part in religious instruction.

I would like my children to participate in religious Instruction: **YES** **NO** *(please circle)*

Name of child/ children : _____

Room : _____

Parent signature: _____

Peter Kemp (Principal)



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