

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Monday 23 March, 2020 - Term 1, Week 8

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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:

- Thursday 26 March - Junior School Swimming Sports - CANCELLED
- Wednesday 1 April - Interschool Athletics - CANCELLED
- Monday 6 April - School Photo Day
- Thursday 9 April - end of Term 1

From the Principal's Desk

principal@coleystreet.school.nz

Dear Families,

I wish to thank all families for continuing to work with us over the Covid - 19 issue. Each day things are changing quickly but the strong message from the Ministry of Education is that children still need to attend school. Schools are also directed by the Ministry of Health around the precautions that need to be taken to keep everyone safe. There is also a clear message that if children are sick or have flu like symptoms please keep your children home. In the case of future school closures, we are set up to be able to provide online support for children at home but at this stage it is business as usual. You will be aware that we have cancelled any major events at school at least until the end of term. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school or go onto the Ministry of Health website. On a happier note the children have had a fantastic term and are very receptive to any instructions we give them around their health and hygiene.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Principal Award of the Week:

Natasha Williams for **striving** hard in her classroom work.

Students of the Week:

(Our apologies as not all 'Students of the Week' were awarded last week.)

ROOM 1

Blake for **striving** to his reading and moving up 5 levels.

ROOM 2

Tiara for **striving** to do her best in all her learning.

ROOM 3

Leyton for **striving** to be a great role model in our class.

ROOM 10

Murphy for using his '**Proud Heart**' and being a great leader in our class.

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
'Striving Heart'



- All children striving to be helpful to one another
- Striving to achieve their best results

Manawa Cards

Weka
Brian - Proud
Grayson - Thinking
Kakapo
Oliver - Caring
Jayson - Striving
Kiwi
Mauriora - Striving
Khloe - Caring
Takahe
Elizabeth - Caring
Milla- Thinking

TO BE A 'COLEY KID' ...

- I have an obligation to learn
- I have an obligation to help other people learn



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OUR COLLECTIVE VISION AND SCHOOL CULTURE

'Always Our Best'

MISSION STATEMENT

At Coley Street School we aim to provide all children with the values, attitudes, and skills for powerful lifelong learning

Athletic Overall Champions

		Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	Y8
Boys	1st	=Mason =Arden	Grayson	Pauly	Braxton	Lucas	Timoti	Tegan	Jaequon
	2nd	=Beaux	Kymani	Tyson T	Kymani	Jeremy	Chevy	Breeze	Pearce
	3rd	Elionenai	Tyson E	Nate	Oliver	=Romeo Murphy	=Kaq =Tomas =Arthur =Jahzan	Kaiden	Jayden
	4th	Thomas Z	Jordan	Corban	Paora			Reed	Ryein
Girls	1st	McKenna	Milla	Kaylie P	Akaesha Rae	Honour- Lee	Savahna-Lee	Sahara	=Anissa =Sarah H
	2nd	Briana	Marlie	=Gemma Lee =Shantaaliyah	Niamh	Nikisha	Zaria	Shiloh	Jayda
	3rd	Scarlet	Lamour	Kylee	Khloe	Sloane	Anika	Tarsha Lee	Cherish
	4th	=Emma =Meelah	Holly B	Brooklen	Kta	Lytic	Zoe	=Jasmine =Violet	Harmony

Individual results are available at the office.

House Points: Kiwi 6, Kakapo 11, Weka 6, Takahe 10

School Notices

BLITZ THE NITS - Head lice are back!

We would like to advise all parents that head lice are here again!

This condition spreads easily so it is recommended that you **check and treat** your child's hair regularly until the problem is under control.

Free head-lice treatment is available at the school office.



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - Monday 6th April

Your pre-paid 'Photo Envelope' needs to be returned to school by Friday 3rd April.

Please follow the instructions on the envelope, if you are paying by cash you must use the **correct change as the office does not hold cash to do this for you.**

If you would like your children photographed together you need to pick up a sibling envelope from the office.



LATE TO SCHOOL ?

There are a large number of children coming late to school everyday, and there is a concern around safety when children do not turn up in the morning.

Being late to school is disruptive for everyone, important notices and instructions for the day are being missed, it makes it difficult for children to settle in and participate in the school day, and it affects their learning.

School starts at 8.45am, aim to be here 8.30am please.



Our School Policy:

Coley Street School

Coronavirus Outbreak 2020

Novel coronavirus 2020

In January 2020, novel coronavirus (COVID-19) was identified in Hubei province, China. It causes respiratory illness with flu-like symptoms including fever, coughing, and difficulty breathing. Although the virus has spread to a number of countries, the risk of an outbreak in New Zealand is low-moderate.

The Ministry of Health is closely monitoring the situation and following guidance from the World Health Organization.

If any public health measures are needed for the virus, the Ministry will advise.

Our school is following the advice of the Ministry of Education including checking their website for the latest information and implementing heightened hygiene practices.

For more information see:

- the **Ministry of Health** website for the current status and latest health advice.
- the **Ministry of Education** website for:
 - **information for school leaders**
 - **information for learners, parents, and whānau**
 - **key messages on supporting the wellbeing of the school community.**

These sites are reviewed and updated regularly.

Related topics

- **Infectious Diseases** ✓
- **School Closure** ✓
- **Civil Defence Emergency Management** ✓
- **Communicating with Parents** ✓

Resources

- Ministry of Health: **Pandemics** 🌐
- Ministry of Education: **Planning for an epidemic/pandemic event (quick guide)** 🌐
- **Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management** 🌐

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