

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Monday 18 May, 2020 - Term 2, Week 4

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### Term Dates:

**Term 2:** 28 April - Friday 3 July  
**Term 3:** Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September  
**Term 4:** Monday 12 October - Friday 18 December

### Important Dates:

- Monday, 1 June - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY - Public Holiday

### **From the Principal's Desk**

[principal@coleystreet.school.nz](mailto:principal@coleystreet.school.nz)

Dear Families,

*Good morning whanau and welcome back to Coley Street School after an historical time in lockdown. Today we welcome back our children who we understand will have a mixture of emotions from excitement to see their teachers and friends, feeling anxious about the unknown and a little bit of fear from being out of school routine. Don't worry as the staff will also be feeling the same way.*

*We can assure you we have all possible health and safety precautions in place and after today staff will sit down and review our first day and make any changes necessary. More recently there has been a decrease in the emphasis on social distancing especially in schools where the government realise the difficulty in maintaining this all day long. However we have changed furniture around and have systems in place for hand sanitising, toileting etc etc.*

*At this stage there is no discussion on children's sport for this term. Some schools have already made the decision not to participate while others are waiting on the shift to alert level 1 before making any decisions. We will keep you informed as we receive more information.*

*At this early stage we will not be having Friday assemblies*

**ALL VISITORS  
PLEASE  
SIGN IN AT  
THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE**

*but this will happen as a class group so we can still acknowledge good achievements. If parents have any queries please do not hesitate to either email me or ring.*

*Peter Kemp - Principal*

## Welcome to ...

**Welcome to our new student ~ Jesse-Ray**, who joins the New Entrant class in Room 5 today..

## 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'**



- Returning back to school we all need to show a caring heart to each other
- Caring about our own health and hygiene

## School Notices

### **School absences**

*Please notify the office if your child is absent from school. This can be done via a phone message, email, or a message from a sibling.*

### **Contact details**

*Please notify us immediately if there is a change of parent/caregiver, address, phone number or emergency number.*

### **Assemblies**

*There will be no school assemblies under Level 2. We will be celebrating children successes in their classroom.*

### **Dental Care**

*This service will not resume until Monday 25 May. In the meantime if there is a problem please contact the school office.*

### **'Fruit in Schools' programme**

*School fruit deliveries will not start until next week, therefore you will need to add your own fruit to your children's lunch-boxes this week.*

### **Drink Bottles**

*The school water fountains will not be operating for health reasons. All children need to bring their own drink bottle. Remember, WATER is best for your child.*

### **Chromebooks / Devices**

*If you have a school device these must be returned to us tomorrow as they are needed here at school.*

### **School Hours - Bell times:**

*Class begins at 8.45am - **Please arrive at school on time.***

*Interval is from 10.45 – 11.15am*

*Lunch Break is 12.45 – 1.30pm*

*End of the day is 2.45pm.*

**Welcome back to all our students and families.  
We are glad to be back after this enforced break and we are looking forward to working with your child again this term.**

# Protect yourself and others from **COVID-19**



Wash your hands with soap and water often (for at least 20 seconds). Then dry.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.



Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.



Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.



Stay home if you feel unwell.

For updates and more information on keeping yourself safe, visit [Covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz)

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