

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 2 - Monday 1 August 2022

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## Term Dates:

**Term 3:** Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September  
**Term 4:** Monday 17 October - Wednesday 14 December



## Important Dates:

- Wednesday 3rd August - BOT nominations close 12noon
- Wednesday 3rd August - Manawatu College Open Night, 5.30-7.30pm
- Thursday 4th August - Parent/Teacher conferences, school finishes at 1pm.
- Friday 5th August - School Assembly, 10.10am, parents are welcome to attend

## From the Principal's Desk

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

Dear Families,

Please be aware that this Thursday 4th August, we have report conferences and school closes at 1.00pm when the children need to be picked up. All teachers will have conference appointments from 1.30pm - 6.45pm and there will be no one available to look after the children. However children are welcome to return with their parents for the conference.

There will be an ongoing afternoon tea available for parents after or between appointments and you are welcome to go to the hall and relax and catch up with other parents.

On Wednesday 3rd August, Manawatu College has their open night and the details for this will be on their website. Our board of trustees election occurs again in August / September and we are calling for parent nominations.

This term we have two major events happening which is the kapahaka festival, when schools celebrate their learning around kapahaka. This is not a competition but is an enjoyable day on the Kere Kere School programme. Closer to the time we would appreciate some assistance from whanau dressing and making up our students.

At Coley Street we have been learning whole school tikanga, Maori games and waiata. At the festival we will be represented by two groups There will be a combined middle and senior group and also a junior group. .

We also have the school and interschool x country. This year the interschool x country will be hosted by Foxton Beach School at Holben Parade, which is the large paddock across the road from the Ocean Beach Eatery.

Can I remind parents that if your child is not present at school for any reason, please let us know either by a phone call, facebook messenger or face to face at the office. Often we have no contact from home and this can easily create a serious issue if a child is missing and there is no response from home. If children are late, they must check in at the office as the class role will already be marked off.

This Friday we have our fortnightly assembly in the hall at 10.10am, parents and whanau are welcome to attend.

*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 for new students at our school
- Caring for our school environment
- Caring about our classmates and our standard of work

### Students of the Week:

**ROOM 10**

Summa Williams Frith for **Striving** to be positive all week at school!

### School Notices

#### **PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES** (parent/child/teacher interviews)

These will be held on **Thursday 4th August** for all classes.

Please book a 15 minute time slot from **1.30 - 6.45 pm**. This can be done via the office or with a note sent to your child's classroom teacher.

**School will be finishing for students at 1pm that day.**

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION**

##### **School Board Parent Election 2022**

##### **Nomination round**

Our school will be undertaking a parent election for **5 School Board vacancies**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

**Nominations close on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August at 12 noon. Election day is Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson

Returning Officer

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