

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

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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 17th Aug - Y7/8 rugby game
- Wednesday 7th Sept - Kapa haka Festival at Manawatu College
- Friday 9th Sept - School Cross Country
- Wednesday 21 Sept - Interschool Cross Country

From the Principal's Desk

principal@coleystreet.school.nz

Dear Families,

Many thanks for the large number of parents that turned out for our report conferences last Thursday afternoon / evening. As you will be well aware, this is the first time in a couple of years that we have been able to plan such an event and not have it canceled due to COVID.. We also hope you had the opportunity to stop for a cup of tea / coffee and have a catch up with other parents. If you have any queries or did not have an opportunity to make an appointment please either contact teachers individually or our school office.

If you have any feedback regarding our conferences please forward this to us.

Our year 5&6 basketball team had an outstanding season going unbeaten until their final game which they unfortunately lost 16-12 to Levin North. Congratulations to our players and management Francis and Shannon Chambers.

At Coley Street School, communication is really important and this needs to be a partnership between home and school. You should be aware that a newsletter comes home on Monday's unless we have a long weekend when it will be Tuesday. We also use our facebook site for regular reminders and celebrations. We have a school website or you may contact our office or face to face with a teacher or principal. Facebook is not a place for complaints or people bad mouthing others. If you have a genuine complaint please use the correct channels through the school office to the Principal in the first instance. Also if you change your contact details please inform us as this can be a major stumbling block to clear communication.

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 'Thinking Heart'



- Thinking how we can make improvements on our report
- Thinking about being a great Coley Kid
- Thinking how we can assist others

MANAWA CARDS

Kiwi

Zoe - Proud

Akaesha - Caring

Weka

Leighton - Thinking

Jonathon - Striving

Kakapo

Zachery - Thinking

Pauly - Thinking

Takahe

Milla - Striving

Ridge - Striving

Students of the Week:

ROOM 1

Zara for **striving** in her learning.

McKenna for **caring** about others and always being helpful.

ROOM 2

Grayson for **striving** in his learning and sharing his ideas.

Boston for **thinking** in his learning and doing an amazing job.

ROOM 3

Blake and Jonathon for **striving** in maths

ROOM 4

Mason for **striving** to do his best

Raumiau for being friendly and helpful to others

ROOM 10

Chays for **Striving** to make great choices all week!

SENIOR HUB

Lucas for **striving** to lead our fitness session

Kassey for **striving** to do her best in everything

School Notices

LATE TO SCHOOL ???

A large number of children are late to school most days.

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 which affects their learning.

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



ABSENCES - IMPORTANT!

Please contact us if your child is going to be absent from school each day!

We need to know if your child is safe, **we cannot assume they are sick.**

We appreciate your call or you can leave a message on the absentee message option.

It is the parents responsibility to inform the office when your child is not coming to school for any reason. The Ministry of Education require weekly attendance reports from us, any unexplained absences are marked as truant if parents do not contact us with a reason.

Frequent unexplained absences are referred to an Attendance Officer for follow-up.



SIGNING IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

If your child needs to leave during the school day for any reason they must be signed out at the office by a parent or caregiver.



Year 5 / 6 Basketball team

MONDAY

Burger Bites, Baked Beans & Mash

Burger bites with baked beans,
mixed veggies & cheesy mash.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Mushroom super sausage.
GF, EF, NB, SF: Chicken. DF, VE:
DF mashed potato. SF: SF baked
beans.

Snack: Cookie

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

TUESDAY

Loaded Beef & Bean Wedges

Potato wedges with beef &
bean sauce and cheese.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, H, NB, VE: Mexican style beans.
DF, VE: Vegan cheese. SF: 4 bean
mix.

Snack: Muffin

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

WEDNESDAY

Honey Soy Chicken

Honey soy glazed chicken and
veges with brown rice.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, VE: Tofu. H: Halal chicken.

Snack: Popcorn

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None.



THURSDAY

Ham Sandwich

Wholemeal bread with ham,
cheese & salad with carrot
sticks.

Dietary Alternatives:
V, DF, VE: Falafel. GF: GF pizza
base. DF, VE: Vegan cheese. H,
NP, SF: Chicken.

Snack: Yoghurt
+ Fruit for High Schools

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
Trail mix, chickpeas or popcorn.

FRIDAY

Cheesy Chicken Pasta

Wholemeal pasta with cheese
sauce, chicken, cheese and
mixed veggies.

Dietary Alternatives:
V: Cannellini beans. GF: GF pasta.
DF, VE: Savoury lentil and tomato
sauce, vegan cheese.

Snack: Trail Mix

Snack Dietary Alternatives:
None.

Key: (V) Vegetarian. (GF) Gluten Free. (DF) Dairy Free. (EF) Egg Free. (H) Halal. (NB) No Beef. (NP) No Pork. (SF) Soy Free.

Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need these options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

