# Coley Street School <a href="Newsletter">Newsletter</a>



"Always our best"

Term 1 - Monday 13 February 2023

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#### **Term Dates:**

Term 1: Mon 30 Jan - Thursday 6 April
Term 2: Monday 26 April - Friday 30 June
Term 3: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September
Term 4: Monday 9 October - Wednesday 13 December



#### **Important Dates:**

- Friday 10 Feb School assembly in the hall at 10am
- Wednesday 15 Feb BOT meeting
- Friday 3 March TEACHER ONLY DAY (School closed)
- Wednesday 8 March Swimming Sports (Y4-8)
- Friday 10 March Junior Swimming Sports (Y1-3)
- Wednesday 15 March Interschool Swimming at Levin Pools

#### From the Principal's Desk

principal@coleystreet.school.nz

Good afternoon parents and whanau,

It is amazing to think we are in week 3 already, as the school holidays are a distant memory. We hope you enjoyed the great weather over the weekend, especially Saturday's weather.

Our children are loving the warm swimming conditions in our school pool and it makes it even more important we have a school pool, as the town one is closed for renovations.

Mrs Huzzif continues to offer her valuable service to our school swimming each day. What an asset this is, to our children and teachers

This year our year 4-8 swimming sports will be held at Manawatu College on Wednesday, March 8th. Our junior years 1-3 will be held at school on Friday 10th March.

Our new refreshed school values Te Taha Whanau, Te Taha Wairua, Te Taha Hinengaro and Te Taha Tinana are working well and we are all learning more and more all of the time.

Our year 7/8 girls have been invited to put together a rippa rugby team to play at half time, in the first ever professional rugby game for women, being held at Levin Domain, Saturday 25th February at 2.05. The girls are playing against an unknown opponent at this stage and will play for 10-15 minutes at half time at about 2.45pm.

**Principal's Award** - Noah for using Taha Whanau when looking after a new entrant student

Peter Kemp- Principal

# Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

# PB4L Focus of the Week ... we will be focusing this week on:

'Te Taha Whanau' -Social well being



- Building a strong culture of togetherness
- Build class spirit
- Building strong relationships with children staff and whanau

#### Kaupapa Cards

Kakapo House

Hudson - Te Taha Wairua Kiwi House

Kennedy - Te Taha Hinengaro

Jade - Te Taha Wairua Takahe House

Kael - Te Taha Whanau

Tatum - Te Taha Hinengaro

## Students of the Week:

#### ROOM 1

**Deklan** for Taha Hinengaro and showing his thinking and ideas in his learning.

#### ROOM 2

**Losena** for using her Taha Whanau to welcome and care for our new students in Room 2.

#### ROOM 3

**Jonathan** for using Taha Whanau with other students with their work.

#### ROOM 4

**Jordan** using Taha Tinana and making an awesome start in Room 4

#### ROOM 5

**Lincoln** for Taha Wairua and always striving his best at school.

#### ROOM 6

**Tuwhakairiora**, showing your amazing Wairua in class with your actions and smile!

#### **ROOM 7**

**Brody,** for challenging yourself and proving that with Taha Tinana you can do things that you didn't think you could!

#### **ROOM 10**

**Te Ngahera,** for using her Taha Whanau to care for younger children

#### **SENIOR HUB**

**Phoebe,** for using Taha Whanau and assisting another student and staff member

**Paetyn,** for using Taha Whanau and supporting others

# Kia Kaha, Kia Manawanui

COLEY STREET SCHOOL KAUPAPA



Te Taha Whanau

Social Wellbeing



Te Taha Wairua

Spiritual Wellbeing



Te Taha Hinengaro Mental Wellbeing





#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



### OUR NEW 'COLEY KIDS'



# School Notices

#### **LOST PROPERTY**

Already we have a huge collection. Parents are welcome to come and look for your child's clothing, shoes, undies etc!

#### **MORNING TEA**

A reminder to send <u>morning tea and a water bottle everyday.</u>
Fruit in schools programme does not start until Feb 13th, in the meantime please include fruit in your child's snack box for this week.





#### **ABSENCES**

Please contact us if your child is going to be absent from school. We need to know if your child is safe, so we appreciate your call or leave a message on the absentee message option. The Ministry of Education requires us to mark your child as **truant if parents do not contact us** with a reason for their absence. It is the parents responsibility to inform the office if your child is not coming to school for any reason.



#### **ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS**

Please update us! We need to be able to contact parents/caregivers in case your child is unwell or injured at school.

#### **SCHOOL HOURS**

#### **Bell times:**

Class begins at 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm. Interval is from 10.45 – 11.15am. Lunch Break is 12.45 – 1.30pm



