Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 1 - Monday 20 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 24 February School Assembly, 10.00am
- 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

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Good afternoon parents and whanau,

It is always great to follow up on our former pupils and see what they have aspired to.
Recently I met up with Tayne Harvey who completed year 13 at Boys High School, was captain of the first XV rugby and has had a number of rugby unions chasing his signature for rugby contracts. He also recently made the New Zealand Maori Rugby League Team.

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On the weekend we also saw 3 former pupils heading off to their chosen universities to study degrees. Best wishes to Oliver Easton, Eden Parlato and Navah Chapman.

We always like to hear what other students are up to.

Please ensure you have the above dates of any events noted as we sometimes get told we are not communicating clearly.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD: Year 7&8 Rippa Rugby Team

Peter Kemp- Principal

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new students and their families: Benjamin Bilton (Rm 5)

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 beina



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

Kaupapa Cards

Kakapo House

Rylan - Te Taha Tinana Kiwi House

Bobby - Te Taha Whanau Takahe House

> **Aubrey** - Te Taha Whanau Weka House

Braxton - Te Taha Hinengaro

Students of the Week:

ROOM 1

Zoey for Taha Hinengaro, and having a good understanding of her learning.

ROOM 2

Briana for Taha Whanau, by caring for others in Rm 2

ROOM 3

Corrina for using **Taha Tinana** in the class with her work.

ROOM 4

Kaylie for using **Taha Whanau** by helping others in the class with their maths.

ROOM 5

Tyla-Jade for using her Taha Hinengaro by always making positive choices towards her learning.

ROOM 6

Tumoana for using his **Te Taha Wairua**, working so hard on his writing!

ROOM 7

Braxton for using his Te Taha Hinengaro, being friendly and hard working this week.



ROOM 10

Jepson for using Taha Wairua and making great choices.

SENIOR HUB

Niamh - for showing Taha Hinengaro and completing her Reading tasks always within the time given Dylan - using Taha Hinegaro by settling to work and giving his best in all areas.





Room 10 loving their first writing session with their new senior buddies.

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 will start 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. It is the parents responsibility to inform the office if your child is not coming to school.

The Ministry of Education requires us to mark your child as truant if parents do not contact us with a reason for their absence



MANAWATU COLLEGE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We will be starting our music tuition classes next week and we are sending the invitation to the local primary schools.

Piano and Flute lessons are mainly aimed at 8 years old +, Guitar, Piano and Drums from 5 years old+. Flute students will have the opportunity to be part of a wind ensemble.

We have a 15-minute class, normally one student at a time but it could be a few more depending on the demand.

