

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 1 - Monday 6 March 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:

- Wednesday 8 March - Swimming Sports (Y4-8)
- Friday 10 March - Assembly, 10am
- Friday 10 March - Junior Swimming Sports (Y1-3)
- Wednesday 15 March - Interschool Swimming at Levin Pools
- Friday 17 March - Assembly, 10am

From the Principal's Desk

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Welcome to Week 6.

We are halfway through this term already.

This is a sobering reminder that there is so much to cover in a term of learning. Last Friday our staff attended a Professional Learning Day at Matau Marae. Here they learnt about the history of our local marae, the legends and how Manaakitanga can be shown and what it looks like in a classroom and school. The concept of 'Manaakitanga' embodies values of hospitality, kindness, generosity and supports the process of showing respect and care for one another. This is a value we hold dear at Coley Street School as we focus not only on academic achievement but also fostering resilience and wellbeing in our students.

Our school is in a fortunate position to have fruit supplied, lunches every day and supplies from Kids Can of shoes, raincoats and treatment for headlice. If you have a need for any of these products please let your child's teacher know or pop in and visit us.

We have just finished collecting assessment data from PAT testing for Maths, Reading Comprehension and E AsTTle Writing Samples. It has been a busy term already and we still have more to come. Swimming skills will be showcased in the Junior Swimming Event on Friday and also the Competition Events on Wednesday. You are warmly invited to attend these events along with our Weekly Assembly that is held on Friday Morning at 10.15pm.

Regards , Whaea Tina Acting 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

Rylan - Te Taha Hinengaro

Kiwi House

Mason - Te Taha Wairua

Takahe House

Arden - Te Taha Whanau

Weka House

Zara - Te Taha Wairua

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new student: **Ky-Mani Larsen** starts in Room 5 today. We wish him a happy and successful time at Coley Street School

Students of the Week:

PRINCIPAL AWARD

Chloe & Maddison for showing **Taha whanau** in their care for Lilly

ROOM 1

Esther for **Taha Hinengaro** and having a great understanding in her maths learning.

ROOM 2

Zara-Hope for using her **Taha Whanau** and being so helpful in class

ROOM 3

Tatum for using his **Taha Wairua** to have a positive attitude in his learning

ROOM 5

Raiden for using his **Taha Hinengaro** and doing his best at literacy time.

ROOM 6

Robert for using his **Taha Hinengaro** and doing his best in all areas of his learning

ROOM 7

Isaiah for using his **Taha Whānau** and being a good friend to all.

ROOM 10

Ava Dunn for using her **Taha Wairua** to stay happy and positive in her learning

SENIOR HUB

Stahr for showing her use of **Taha Hinengaro** in Reading

Lucas for showing **Taha Whanau** in the way he helps others in their learning



School Notices

SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS FOR YEARS 4-8, TOMORROW- 8TH MARCH - MANAWATU COLLEGE

Our swimming sports will be held at Manawatu College tomorrow starting at 10am. Due to the closure of the Foxton pools, and the depth of the Manawatu College pool- we are having championship races only. We are grateful to the College for the use of their pool, and it gives us the opportunity to select a team for the interschool swimming to be held next week in Levin. The first three from each event will be selected for this. Your child will know if they have entered, please ensure they have a drink bottle, morning tea, sunhat and something warm to wear between events. The races start at 10am, finishing at about 1.30p.m. All students will travel there by bus. Parents are welcome to attend - bring your umbrella, chair, lunch and enjoy the outing. Parking is available at the back of the pool/gym area. At the finish of the event, parents may take your children home, all others will travel back to school by van.



JUNIOR SWIMMING SPORTS FOR YEARS 1-3, 10TH MARCH - SCHOOL POOL

Final details to be confirmed. Start time 1pm. A display of skills and confidence in the water that the children have been working on this term. Parents are welcome to come.

INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS - 15TH MARCH - LEVIN AQUATIC CENTRE

A team of swimmers will be selected to represent Coley Street at this event. Students and caregivers will be notified. Starts at 10am on Wed 15th March at Levin pools.

REMINDER - STATIONERY

The school provides all exercise and work books for all children. We need parents to provide their children's own pencil case, pens, pencils, erasers, colouring pencils etc. We would really appreciate your support.



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

'FREE' HEAD-LICE TREATMENT

Please check your child. We have **free** 'nit-buster' treatment available for you at the office. Thanks to the KidsCan Organization.



CAREGIVER ROLE AVAILABLE:

A 6 hour a day position is available for a caregiver for one of our students. If you are interested in providing morning care and doing a school drop off and pick up, please contact Whaea Tina for further details.


LUNCH
BY
LIBELLE

Horowhenua Autumn Menu, 2023

NIKAU WEEK

06/03 - 10/03

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mac n Cheese Pasta with vegful sauce, ham, mixed veggies and white beans, topped with cheese. Dietary Alternatives: GF: GF pasta, DF, VE: Bolognese sauce, vegan cheese, V, H, NP: White beans.	Chicken & Cheese Filled Wrap Fresh wrap with chicken, cheese, salad and aioli. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Falafel, GF: GF wrap, DF, VE: Vegan cheese.	Butter Chicken on Rice Butter chicken sauce with chicken, chickpeas and veggies served with white rice. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Chickpeas.	Cheese Burger Burger Bun with beef pattie, cheese, salad and sauce. Dietary Alternatives: V, H, NB, VE, SF: Veggie burger, DF, VE: No cheese, GF, SF: Special roll. Snack: Pineapple Crush Slice Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, SF Cookie	Pizza Pasta Bake Pasta bake with pizza sauce, ham and cheese. Dietary Alternatives: V, VE: Super sausage, DF, VE: Vegan Cheese, GF, SF: Special roll, GF: GF Pasta. Snack: Garlic Bun Snack Dietary Alternatives: GF, SF Roll



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.

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