

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 2, Week 5 - Monday 22 May, 2023

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## Term Dates:

**Term 2:** Wednesday 26 April - Friday 30 June  
**Term 3:** Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September  
**Term 4:** Monday 9 October - Wednesday 13 December

## Important Dates:

- Tuesday 23 May - Y7/8, HPV/dtap vaccinations
- Wednesday 24 May - National Young Leaders conference
- Friday 26 May - Assembly, 10.15am
- Tuesday 30 May - Poroutawhao Interschool Cross Country
- Friday 2 June - Assembly, 10.15am
- Monday 5 June - School closed for **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

## **From the Principal's Desk** [principal@coleystreet.school.nz](mailto:principal@coleystreet.school.nz)

Dear Families,

*Our new canopy has certainly paid off over the last few weeks with the heavy rain. While our school fields have been saturated the children have still been able to get outside on wet morning teas and lunchtimes and enjoy a range of sport activities.*

*Friday's assembly saw Ann Brouwers from the windmill trust present prizes for the recent art competition.*

*We also continue each week to enjoy some of our talented children. This week we had a dance group perform followed by a singing solo. The children really enjoy seeing their schoolmates perform on stage which is fantastic for their confidence. That is, thanks to Sam Downey who regularly auditions the children, until they are ready to perform in front of the whole school.*

*Wednesday we will take our 4 main school student leaders to the national leadership conference, which we attend annually. This is a full day at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North.*

*Peter Kemp* - Principal

## **School Absences**

*Please phone through by 9am daily*

*Absence line (06) 363 8117*

*Email - [office@coleystreet.school.nz](mailto:office@coleystreet.school.nz)*

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## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

### PB4L Focus of the Week



- Learning to communicate thoughts and feeling
- Learning to be resilient
- Learning to keep a balance between physical and mental and emotional well being

### Kaupapa Cards

Takahe  
Aubrey - Taha Hinengaro  
Kakapo  
Briana - Taha Tinana  
Kiwi  
Ester - Taha Tinana  
Weka  
Aalyiah - Taha Hinengaro

## Students of the Week:

### ROOM 1

**Meelah** for using **Taha Wairua** in all areas of her learning. You are incredibly helpful in the classroom and towards your classmates!

### ROOM 2

**Oscar** for showing **Taha Hinengaro** during his math learning and achieving an excellent score in his assessment.

### ROOM 3

**Maddy** for contributing in class discussions and thinking about her work. **Taha Hinengaro**

### ROOM 4

**Corban** for contributing in class discussions openly and honestly. **Taha Hinengaro**

### ROOM 5

**Heidi** for using her **Taha Hinengaro** at phonics time.

### ROOM 6

**Lincoln** for using his **Te Taha Hinengaro**. You are working so hard in Math, well done!

### ROOM 7

**Xian** - for using his **Te Taha Hinengaro** and making excellent progress with his reading.  
**Isaiah** - for having a positive attitude towards his learning and using his **Te Taha Hinengaro**.

### ROOM 10

**Ava Dunn** for using **Taha Hinengaro** and being happy and calm in her learning.

### SENIOR HUB

**Alex** for displaying **taha whānau**, caring for, and supporting staff, with younger students.  
**Skyla** for using **taha wairua**, being helpful in the classroom and towards her classmates.





## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



## WINDMILL TRUST POSTER COMPETITION WINNERS



## School Notices

### ● **ORDER YOUR SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Parents have now been emailed their child's unique **Key Code** to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos. \*\*\*FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 4th June\*\*\*  
If you have not received an email, check your trash/spam folder or ring the school office, we have a list.

Go to [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz) to view and purchase online  
Parent queries, please contact: [enquiries@photolife.co.nz](mailto:enquiries@photolife.co.nz)

### ● **LATE TO SCHOOL ???**

A large number of children are late to school everyday!!!!  
Being late 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.  
Also, there is a concern around safety when children do not turn up in the morning.

**School starts at 8.45am.**



### ● **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.  
Please do not just arrive at the classroom or playground to collect them.  
For safety reasons we need to know what children are on site at all times.

Sign out

### ● **DENTAL BUS**

The Dental bus will be leaving Coley Street in the next couple of weeks. If you have any forms please return them to the school office asap, or if you have any concerns about your child's dental health please let us know.



### ● **FREE ...**

Head-lice treatment, jackets and shoes (limited sizes) available through the generosity of KidsCan Charitable Trust.  
Please ask at the school office.





## HEAD LICE

Head lice, are small, flat insects, 2–3 mm long that live and lay eggs on the human scalp. They cause itching and occasionally scalp infection although not all children complain of an itchy head. They:

- Live on the scalp which provides food and warmth for their eggs to hatch.
- Feed on human blood through the scalp.
- Cannot jump, fly or swim.
- Do not carry disease.
- Remain on the head after swimming or bathing/showering.



### Life cycle

Female lice lay around 7–10 eggs each night. Eggs are laid close to the scalp, are small, hard and are normally pale grey in colour. Eggs hatch in nine days and head lice will live for 40 days.

### Looking for head lice

Look over the scalp for insects or eggs, especially:

- Around the hairline at the back of the neck
- Behind the ears
- On the crown.

### When to treat

- If you find a LIVE insect on the scalp OR
- If you find eggs within 1 cm of the scalp.

### How to treat

- Speak to your pharmacist, doctor, practice nurse or Public Health Nurse for advice.
- You can use a shampoo or lotion (containing insecticide) available from your Public Health Nurse, chemist or doctor to kill both the insects and eggs. Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Recheck your children's heads after a week and make sure they brush their hair every night.
- Treat everyone in your household.
- OR try **wet combing** – if done properly it is a cheaper option. **Wet combing** involves wetting the child's hair and covering in conditioner, then using a fine toothed nit comb and combing through small sections of the hair – white conditioner is perfect as any head lice or nits can be seen easily. Repeat every few days until there is no evidence of head lice or nits.



### What does not work?

Ordinary shampoo or soap will not kill head lice. Do not use fly spray, kerosene or animal remedies, as these may harm children.

### To prevent head lice and reduce the spread

It's impossible to prevent head lice completely but you can reduce the spread by:

- Brushing hair with a firm bristle brush every evening to kill or injure the lice and stop them from laying eggs
- Not sharing brushes and combs
- Tie your hair up.

Because lice do not live beyond 48 hours, it is rarely necessary for additional washing and cleaning of other articles.

## THE CHECKLIST

- Check hair every week. During outbreaks – check every day.
  - Brush hair every evening with a bristle brush.
- Treat hair if you find LIVE insects or eggs within 1 cm of the scalp.

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