

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 2, Week 6 - Monday 29 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 30 May - Poroutawhao Interschool Cross Country
- Thursday 1 June - HPV/dtap immunisation 'catch-up'
- Friday 2 June - Assembly, 10.15am
- Monday 5 June - School closed for **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

From the Principal's Desk

principal@coleystreet.school.nz

Dear Families,

We are now half way through the term and it is a busy time at school.

Last week our senior student leaders attended the national leaders course and they came away from that with some key messages about leadership, which they will share this week with their peers and the full school assembly.

The key message they received about leadership, is to lead yourself first before you lead others. What that says, is that often we come across barriers and we need to learn to overcome these and push through to achieve our goals, before we can lead others.

This week we are taking a group of 20 runners to the Poroutawhao cross country which we have not attended previously. Parents are welcome to attend this event with the year 8's starting at 9.45am and moving through the age groups to year 4's and should be all finished by about 12.00noon.

This is a reminder that we have a long weekend'(King's Birthday) and don't return back to school until Tuesday 6th June. Have a safe and enjoyable break.

Peter Kemp - Principal

School Absences

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - 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
Summa - Taha Whanau
Kakapo
Tu-Maia - Taha Hinengaro
Kiwi
Ethan - Taha Hinengaro
Weka
Ava - Taha Whanau

Students of the Week:

ROOM 1

Kael for showing *taha hinengaro* in his literacy and maths learning. Well done you are doing awesome!

ROOM 2

Dana for showing *taha hinengaro* by remaining on task and seeing each task through to the end.

ROOM 3

Aubrey for showing *taha hinengaro* by staying focused on her math task and persevering to complete it.

ROOM 4

Jackson for doing his best with his work, *taha hinengaro*.

ROOM 5

Elius for using his *taha hinengaro* at phonics and math time.

ROOM 6

Alex for using his *taha hinengaro*, for using his great thinking and sharing his ideas in class..

ROOM 7

Honey for using her *taha hinengaro*, working hard in all her learning.

ROOM 10

Scarlett for using *taha hinengaro*, and being brave singing in assembly.

SENIOR HUB

Harai for using her *taha hinengaro*, working hard to improve her spelling.

Taneiah for using her *taha hinengaro*, striving in her maths.



Students of the Week



Welcome to Maddison, Jadace and Mila-Mae



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 to view and purchase online
Parent queries, please contact: 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 at the end of this week. 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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