

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

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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:

- Friday 16 June - Assembly, 10.15am
- Friday 23 June - Rugby tournament (Y5-8)
- Friday 30th June - End of Term assembly

From the Principal's Desk principal@coleystreet.school.nz

Dear Families,

We hope you enjoyed the beautiful weather over the weekend and managed to get outside and soak up the sun.

This week our children from years 5-8 receive ripa rugby lessons from the Horowhenua Kapiti Rugby Union and the following week we host about 10 schools for a 10 a side tackle rugby tournament.

Last week, the life education caravan arrived and the children enjoyed the lessons that were provided. This will carry on until Friday of this week.

All of our winter sports teams continue to play really well in their respective Levin competitions.

Our Ki o Rahi teams also won their competitions at Foxton Primary taking out the finals at both the year 5&6 and 7&8 levels.

While meeting with all of the Horowhenua Principal's last Wednesday, there was intensive discussion around children arriving at school angry. Especially at the junior levels, where 5 year olds are choosing to physically lash out without the skills to deal with their anger. This is a national trend in all schools and is quite alarming for staff, having to deal with this on a daily basis in some schools.

It has been described as a result of COVID lockdowns and the stress this has put families under, through loss of jobs, income, housing, food shortages and relationship break ups. Also linked to the anger issues is young children playing adult games on digital devices late into the night and arriving very tired to school.

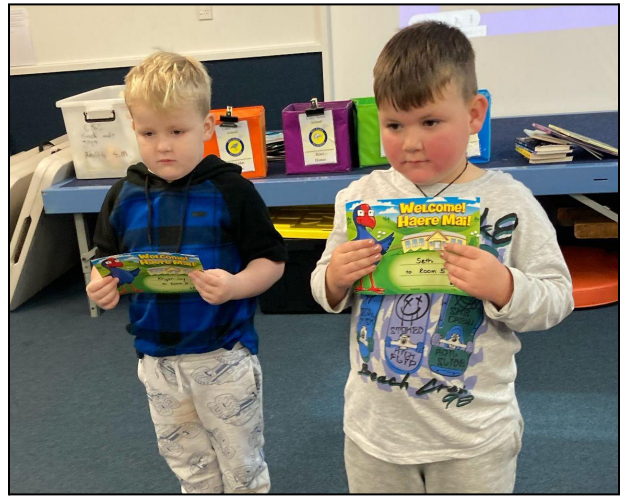
It is also not unusual to enroll new children who are maybe 10 years old and have had 10-12 schools over their last 5-6 years at school. These children struggle to learn through a lack of relationships with other students and teaching staff.

There are also very high truancy rates across New Zealand with families choosing to allow children to stay at home, rather than attend school or constantly arriving late. This makes it really difficult for everyone in the class as late students upset the flow of lessons.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Welcome to ...

Seth and Rhylin-Jay who have started school last week as New Entrants in Room 5



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

Ky-Mani - Taha Tinana

Kakapo

Alex - Taha Wairua

Kiwi

Heidi - Taha Wairua

Weka

Aaliyah - Taha Hinengaro

Students of the Week:

ROOM 1

Daniel for showing **Taha wairua** in his work presentation. Awesome work!

ROOM 2

Edwina for maintaining a happy and calm disposition towards her learning, **Taha Hinengaro**.

ROOM 3

Holly for always being kind to others and doing your best in class, **Te Taha Whanau**

ROOM 4

Kyzah for doing his best with his learning. **Taha Hinengaro**.

ROOM 5

Alexander for strengthening his **Taha Hineharo** by having a great mindset towards his learning.

ROOM 6

Tuwhakairiora for using his **Te Taha Whanau** Always looking after those around him.



ROOM 7

Kylah for using her **Te Taha Whanau**, being amazing in all you do this week.

ROOM 10

Chays for **Taha Hinengaro** using his natural curiosity to solve problems

SENIOR HUB

Braxton Robinson for showing great **Taha Tinana** skills at Ki O Rahi.

Khloe Chambers for showing great **Taha Tinana** skills at Ki O Rahi.

Students of the Week



Congratulations to our amazing Ki O Rahi teams



You will see the Life Education bus on site at Coley Street School this week ...

The Life Education Programme

The Life Education programme teaches health to primary and intermediate school children. They go into schools by invitation and they are linked into the school curriculum. The programme covers a wide range of health topics:

- ❖ Food and nutrition
- ❖ Human Biology
- ❖ Relationships & Communities
- ❖ Identity and Resilience
- ❖ Substances



They do this by taking children on an adventure in a mobile classroom that is equipped with sight and sound equipment designed to capture children's imaginations. The educator (registered teacher) takes children on a journey, along with Harold the Giraffe, their mascot, and together they make the journey fun as well as educational.

School Notices

● **RUGBY TOURNAMENT AT COLEY ST - FRIDAY 23 JUNE**

Just to inform parents that on Friday 23rd June (2nd to last Friday of term) we are hosting a year 5/6 and a year 7/8 rugby tournament at Coley Street School.

We have teams from Foxton Beach, Foxton Primary, St Marys, Shannon, Tangimoana, Levin School, Fairfield and Coley Street Schools.

This is an opportunity for players to play rugby for their schools rather than through the clubs. Some schools are short of players, so we will combine some teams to accommodate them.

Games start at 10.00am on both fields and will finish approximately 2.00pm, with each team getting 3 games of 10 minute halves.

Players must have mouthguards and barefeet and teams can be boys and girls combined.

BBQ sausages will be provided for the players by Libelles.

Schools are welcome to set up their own gazebo / tarpaulin for the players.

We will have some donated prizes for outstanding play / sportsmanship.

Parents and whanau are welcome and if you are capable of refereeing please offer.



● **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.



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