

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 3, Week 9 - Monday 11 September, 2023

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Term Dates:

Term 3: Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September
Term 4: Monday 9 October - Wednesday 13 December

Important Dates:

- **Friday 15 Sept** - Assembly, 10.15am
- **Wednesday 20 Sept** - (MAC) Maori Achievement Collaborative Powhiri
- **Friday 22 Sept** - End of Term Awards Assembly, 10am

From the Principal's Desk

principal@coleystreet.school.nz

This week Mr Kemp is attending the National Principals Conference. So I will speak on his behalf.

*Firstly I would like to thank **everyone** who supported our **Hauora Day** on Friday.*

It was great seeing so many groups that promote health and wellbeing in our community represented.

Our students had so much fun competing in the digital Footsteps games, participating in the sports activities set up by Sports Manawatu/Horowhenua, getting to sit in the Surf club Rescue vehicle or dodge the water from the fire hose of our Foxton Fire Brigade.

We were well entertained by the Kindy Kids Kapahaka, our Juniors school singing waiata, Ethan and Kate performing solo items and of course, our amazing Dance team. The Netball game between parents and our Senior Netball Team was a nail biter. In the end age and experience won. this time.

I think we will need a rematch before the end of the year. Just in case the parents win was a lucky fluke.

A big thankyou to our teachers who managed to maintain normal classroom routines even with all the distractions and attractions outside. The day was fantastic. It showcased our school, as we received many compliments on how well our students spoke with visitors and how helpful they were.

Our people working behind the scenes need to be commended. Mr Belk, for having the grounds

looking great and of course the Hallet Whanau for preparing such a delicious hangi. I swear, Raylene makes the best stuffing ever.

So Mr Kemp, we know you will be very busy this week but hopefully you will find the time for a bit of relaxation. You did an awesome job organising the Hauora Day and bringing your vision to reality.

To our whanau... it was great seeing so many of you on Friday. Remember this is your school too and we really welcome your input and support. Watch this space for news of our next community event.

Regards Whaea Tina

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new students:

Tere (Rm 5); Anton (Rm 5); and Kirihitiana (Rm 6)

We hope you have an enjoyable and successful time here at Coley Street School.



Students of the Week:

ROOM 1

Esther for using *taha hinengaro* in your story writing. You are working really hard!

ROOM 2

Losena for showing *taha hinengaro* and always having a positive approach to her learning and to the feedback she is given.

ROOM 6

Kennedy for using her *taha whanau*, helping our new student throughout the day.

ROOM 10

Daxton Fulton -Coker for *Taha Wairua* and fully participating in school events

SENIOR HUB

Rawiri for using *Te Taha Hingeraro* by showing a great attitude to learning in maths

Hauoroa Day



School Notices

School Absences

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - office@coleystreet.school.nz

Website - www.coleystreet.school.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.



Community Notice

GRG - Grandparents Raising Grandchildren.

All Grandparents raising their grandchildren are invited to attend this support group.

Next meeting at 10am-12pm on September 19th at Foxton Beach Community Centre

Come for a coffee, chat and helpful information to support you in this very important role.

