

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 3, Week 10 - Monday 18 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 22 Sept** - End of Term, Awards Assembly, 10am
- **Monday 9 Oct** - Term 4 start

## **From the Principal's Desk**

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Dear Parents / Whanau,

*I must say this term has flown and we have had many highlights to be proud of.*

*Firstly, we had our report evening and were able to celebrate some excellent data across our school.*

*Our new turf was all finished along with new sound and lighting under the canopy, which provides a resource that is the envy of many schools.*

*Our sports team had an exceptional year with our netball teams at year 7 / 8 both winning their respective competitions, which is a first for Coley Street School.*

*Our year 5 / 6 basketball team also went unbeaten in the Horowhenua School competition.*

*Our dance group under the coordination of Veronique again proved they are ranked nationally, coming runners up at the regionals and performing exceptionally well at the nationals.*

*Our cross country runners showed their true talent by winning every age group / gender race at the interschools.*

*Our recent Hauora Day for community health / wellbeing was a real success and so much so that many Principals at the recent Queenstown conference, were asking me about the organisation and how to go about it.*

*The feedback from the health agencies was exceptional about the day and especially our children and facilities.*

*Thank you to Kim and Raylene for the beautiful Hangi meal on Hauora Day.*

*Currently we have 12 rugby players away at the national under 11 tournament either in Christchurch or Taupo. We were able to support all of the players from our scholarship funds.*

*Along the way, Sydney competed in gymnastics at the AIMS Games in Tauranga and placed well for her age group.*

All term we have had some excellent talent performing in our Friday assemblies all coordinated by Sam Downey.

Lastly but not least, congratulations to our Deputy Principal, Tina Maclean, who recently finished her Masters Degree study and graduates in Auckland in the near future. Great perseverance Tina, to achieve that milestone.

*Peter Kemp* - Principal

### Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

<b>PB4L Focus of the Week ...</b>  <b>Te Taha Whanau</b> Social Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Making our new students welcome</i></li><li>• <i>Enjoying being back with our classmates</i></li><li>• <i>Including everyone in our games and activities</i></li></ul>	<b><u>Kaupapa Cards</u></b>  Weka Braxton - Taha Hinengaro  Kakapo Holly - Taha Hinengaro  Kiwi Jaydon - Taha Whanau  Takahe Summa - Taha Whanau
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### Students of the Week:

#### ROOM 1

**Meelah** for **taha hinengaro**. You are really trying in your writing. Top work!

#### ROOM 2

**Oscar** for showing **taha tinana** and approaching all physical aspects of our programme with enthusiasm.

#### ROOM 3

**Tiare** for using her **taha hinengaro** having a great attitude to everything she does.

#### ROOM 4

**Kaylee** for producing exceptional standards of work this week. **Taha Tinana**

#### ROOM 5

**Ky-Mani** for using his **taha hinengaro** and trying hard.

#### ROOM 6

**Bobby** for using his **taha Hinengaro**, Great thinking in Math and working so hard in your handwriting. Well done.

#### ROOM 7

**Isaiah** for using his, using his **taha wairua** growth mindset and having a great attitude in his learning.

#### ROOM 10

Chays Te Tau for **taha wairua** - Being a great role model.

### SENIOR HUB

Braxton for showing **taha hinengaro** in his creative project.

Chloe for showing **taha whanau**, always being a supportive, helpful class member.

## School Notices

- **PET DAY - TERM 4**

We are planning to have our school 'bring a pet' day next term on Wednesday 18th November .

If children wish to bring a pet they must be under control so that all animals are safe.

If the pet needs a cage or lead these must be supplied from home.

Once the pets have been judged and parents must take the pet home again.

We will bring you more information next term.



## 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.



- **Library School Holiday Programme**

### School Holiday Programme

# Mystery In The Library

**Mysteries abound these school holidays!**

<b>Crafts &amp; Activities</b> 25 September - 6 October, Weekdays 10.30am - 12pm, Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom	<b>Mystery Reading Cards</b> 25 September - 6 October, Weekdays Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom
<b>Zappo</b> Tuesday 26 September, 10.30am - 11.30am Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom, Main Space	<b>Sarah The Scientist</b> Wednesday 4 October, 10.30am - 12pm Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom, Main Space

Celebrate the magic of mystery stories and tiptoe in to the library for a pulse-racing programme of puzzling activities and dazzling performers.

## LOST PROPERTY

*Please check for your child's clothing, shoes, jackets, and socks!*

*All will be donated to a charity at the end of the week.*



# ATTENDANCE MENTORING

WORKING TOGETHER | DEVELOPING PEOPLE | TRANSFORMING LIVES

## ABOUT OUR ROLE

We support ākonga (learner) by developing a plan which builds off their strengths and focusses on their wellbeing to reduce barriers to attending school regularly.

## WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

- Empowering tamariki and rangatahi to dream about their future aspirations with education as a pathway to achieve those dreams.
- We are centred on tamariki and rangatahi to dream for the future.

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