

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 4, Week 2 - Monday 16 October, 2023

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## Term Dates:

**Term 4:** Monday 9 October - Wed 13 Dec

## Important Dates:

- **Wednesday 18 Oct** - Pet Day
- **Friday 20 Oct** - School Assembly, 10.15am
- **Mon 23rd Oct** - Labour Day Holiday
- **Fri 17th Nov** - Athletic Sports Day
- **Mon 20th Nov** - Teacher Only Day (no children at school)
- **Friday 8 Dec** - Interschool Athletics
- **Tues 12th Dec** - Prize Giving
- **Wed 13th Dec** - Picnic Day and last day at school

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

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*Dear Parents / Whanau,*

*This Wednesday we have our **Pet Day** which the children have been really looking forward to. Please read the instructions below for bringing and taking home the pet.*

*At this stage, after school **Netball** starts Tuesday, after Labour weekend at Manawatu College. It is a parent responsibility to get your child to and from the games at the college, which start at 3.30pm. The competition will be dependent on the other schools registering teams and at this stage we are the only school that has registered.*

*Please be aware we have bought our **Athletic Sports Day** forward to Fri 17th November, to reduce the congestion in our calendar.*

*Also all schools nationally have been instructed by the Ministry of Education to run their **Teacher Only Day** in a set period from the 13th - 24th November, so ours is on Monday 20th November, no children are to attend school on this day.*

*Peter Kemp* - Principal

**Welcome to ...**

**Welcome our new students:**

Meikura, Oho, Kaea, Freya, Teia, and Chasiah who started this week, and Kirihitiana, Anton, and Tere who started at the end of last term.

We wish you all an enjoyable and successful time here at Coley Street.



### Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

#### PB4L Focus of the Week ...



*Te Taha Whanau*  
Social Wellbeing

- *Making our new students welcome*
- *Enjoying being back with our classmates*
- *Including everyone in our games and activities*

#### Kaupapa Cards

**Weka**  
Leighton - Taha Whanau

**Kakapo**  
Sarah - Taha Hinengaro

**Kiwi**  
Kaylee - Taha Wairua

**Takahe**  
Cindy - Taha Whanau

### Students of the Week:

#### ROOM 1

**Lexie** for *Te Taha Whanau*, being kind and caring to her classmates and helpful to the teacher.

#### ROOM 2

**Briana** for *Te Taha Whanau*, making an excellent start to the term by helping her classmates.

#### ROOM 3

**Corrina** for *Te Taha Whanau*, bringing her family culture and traditions to her Celebration Inquiry topic.

## ROOM 4

**Nate** for working really hard with his literacy. *Taha Hinengaro*.

## ROOM 5

**Clyde** for using his *Taha Hinengaro*, consistently working hard and doing her best. Great Job!

## ROOM 6

**Raiden** for using his *Taha Hinengaro*, doing so well in all your learning.

## ROOM 7

**Teia** for using her *Taha Whanau*, doing so well settling into school.

## ROOM 8

**Kymani** for showing *Taha Wairua* and making great choices in the classroom.

## ROOM 10

**Jaydon** for using his *Te Taha Whanau* and helping Mrs Harford during the week. You were amazing!



## SENIOR HUB

**Ellie-May** for using her *Taha Whanau*, supporting our youngest 'buddies'.

**Dominic** for consistently working hard and using *Taha Whanau* supporting his classmates

## School Notices

### • PET DAY

This **Wednesday 18th October, 9.15am to 10.15am**

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.



### • HATS ON FOR TERM 4

The School operates a Sun Safe Policy. This requires children to wear sun safe hats during the summer months (Terms 1 and 4).. **Please bring a hat from home everyday! NO HAT NO PLAY** is our policy.

Hats must remain at school for school based activities, interval and lunch-time play.

We ask parents to support us and encourage your children to be sun safe – i.e. to wear **sunblock and**



**sun-hats. Sun-block is provided at school.**

- **ABSENCES**

*Please contact the office if your child is going to be absent from school.*

*We need to know if your child is safe, so we appreciate your call or leave a message on the absentee message option.*

*It is the parents responsibility to inform the office if your child is not coming to school for any reason.*

**Unexplained absences are marked as Truant.**

## **Community Notice**

### **Foxton Hotel Halloween Party!!!**

It's been a year and we would like to put on the 2<sup>nd</sup> **Foxton Hotel Halloween Party!!!** This will be for all the Foxton kids

(Primary & Intermediate age ).

There will be best costume prizes, music, dancing, games and fun in the **Haunted Hotel!**

This will be **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October** from **4pm- 6:30pm.**

**Children will need to be supervised by and adult – Adults/parents you can dress up and join in the fun!!!**

**It is an alcohol free event**

**Gold coin donation (optional)**



We are looking for volunteers to help out, and local businesses to donate prizes – So thank you for your support.

Please contact the Foxton Hotel (06) 363 7786

