

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 4, Week 5 - Monday 6th November, 2023

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## Term Dates:

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

## Important Dates:

- **Friday 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** [principal@coleystreet.school.nz](mailto:principal@coleystreet.school.nz)



Dear Parents / Whanau,

We hope you had a relaxing weekend and starting to enjoy the warmer weather.

Our pool is now ready to swim in and those that are brave enough to bring their togs along can go swimming at lunchtime.

This is a reminder that next week, on Friday 17th November, we have our athletics sports.

Our year 1 / 2 students join us after morning tea at 11.30am.

Parents are welcome to watch this major event.

Tomorrow we have a number of schools visiting us to observe our maths teaching in action. Two years ago we invested in a new maths programme and there are a number of schools across our region that are looking at following us and investing in the same programme.

After school netball continues tomorrow with our year 1 / 2 team having a bye, our year 3 / 4 team playing Foxton Beach at 3.30pm and the 2 year 5 / 6 teams playing Foxton Beach / St Marys combined at 4.00pm.

Congratulations to former pupil Tayne Harvey, who has recently been signed for the Highlanders High Performance Rugby programme for 2024.



*Peter Kemp* - Principal

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

### PB4L Focus of the Week ...



Te Taha Hinengaro  
Mental Wellbeing

- Using clear thinking in our class work
- Responding to teacher feedback on our work
- Striving to be the best we can

### Kaupapa Cards

Weka  
Freyah - Taha Wairua

Kakapo  
Tiare - Taha Hinengaro

Kiwi  
Edwina - Taha Hinengaro

Takahe  
Maddison - Taha Hinengaro

## Students of the Week:

### ROOM 1

**Lyric** for using her *Taha Hinengaro*, great work in all you have done this week.

### ROOM 2

**Edwina** for using her *Taha Hinengaro* and having a great attitude towards her work.

### ROOM 3

**Braxton** for using his *Taha Hinengaro* for thinking and sharing his ideas.

### ROOM 4

**Milla** for being on task and always doing her best.  
*Taha Hinengaro*

### ROOM 5

**Phoebe** for using her *Taha Hinengaro*, for doing so well in literacy and progressing well.

### ROOM 6

**Carter** for using his *Taha Whanau*, helping those finding athletics so tricky, Awesome Carter.

### ROOM 7

**Angel** for using her *Taha Whanau* and helping out in class.

### ROOM 8

**Jaxon** for showing *Taha Wairua* in all his choices. Well done!



## ROOM 10

Scarlett for *Taha Whanau*, and showing kindness to all your classmates.

## SENIOR HUB

Rawiri for showing all of our kaupapa in everything he does

Paora for using *Taha Hinengaro* and giving his best effort in all of his work.



Estelle and Zara-Hope with their dance medals

## 'Students of the Week'





## School Notices

- **PEDIASTRIAN CROSSINGS** - We have a crossing located on Coley Street and one on Futter Street. We ask parents to set a good example and use these crossings with your child before and after school.
- **NETBALL** - for year 1-6 continues on Tuesday afternoons.
- **SOFTBALL** – Wednesday's after school Year 5,6,7,8 boys and girls. Finish at 4.15pm.
- **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.



**FOXTON VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE**  
**FAMILY OPEN DAY**

**Join our team.**  
*It's life changing.*

**Saturday 11 November 2023**  
12pm-4pm  
7 Whyte Street  
Friends and whānau welcome

There will be plenty to see and do including:

- A free BBQ
- Virtual reality displays
- Competitions and challenges
- Skills training
- Emergency vehicles and equipment



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