

Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 4, Week 6 - Monday 13th 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

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Dear Parents / Whanau,

Last week we had our swimming pool up and operating and even though the pool is not at its highest temperature, we had great numbers swimming every lunchtime.

This week we have our **athletics sports on Friday** and parents are welcome to attend this major event.

Year 3-8 students start at 9.00am and the year 1&2 students join us after morning tea at 11.30am.

Monday 20th November is a teacher only day so the school is closed to students.

Last week we had a couple of schools visit us to observe our maths programme in action. They were very impressed with the engagement of our children and the change in teaching style.

It is now just 4 1/2 weeks until the end of school for the year and we must say that the year has just flown by.


As usual we had some excellent talent on display in assembly with some girls singing and dancing.

We also acknowledged Bryson Clement who is now the Manawatu Golf Club junior champion over the 3 hole competition. He had to beat his sister Selena in the semifinals to go onto win the title.



Peter Kemp - Principal

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

<p>PB4L Focus of the Week ...</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using clear thinking in our class work Responding to teacher feedback on our work Striving to be the best we can 	<p><u>Kaupapa Cards</u></p> <p>Weka Lyric - Taha Tinana</p>
		<p>Kakapo Olivia - Taha Hinengaro</p>
		<p>Kiwi Brayden - Taha Whanau</p> <p>Takahe Summa - Taha Whanau</p>

Students of the Week:

ROOM 1 - Beaux

ROOM 2 - Osheanna for showing **Taha Whanau**, your kindness and generosity knows no bounds. Nga Mihi Osheanna you will be missed at Coley Street School especially by your friends in Room 2!

ROOM 3 - Maddy for showing **Te Taha Hinengaro** and persevering in her Maths work..

ROOM 4 - Tyson for looking after and caring for others in the class. **Taha Whanau**,

ROOM 5 - Rea

ROOM 6 - Kody Williams-Frith for showing **Te Taha Hinengaro** and doing his best in all his learning.

ROOM 7 - Rueben

ROOM 10 - Jepson Gordon-Stables for **Taha Wairua** and making great choices in the playground.

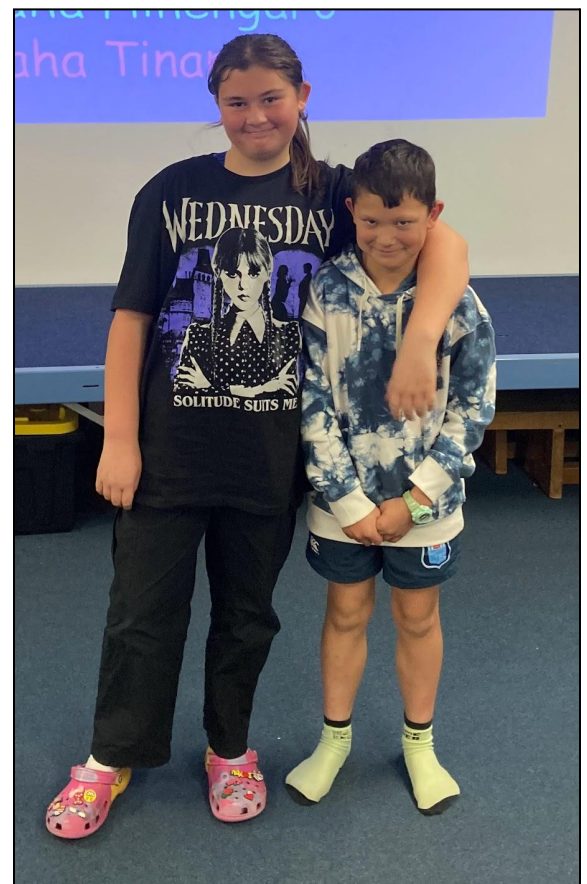
SENIOR HUB - Dominic for showing **Taha Whānau** supporting classmates and younger students at homework centre; and
Ellie-May for showing **Taha Whānau** being an encouraging supportive class member.





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Junior hole
Champion. He beat his sister Selena in
the semi-finals.
A wonderful achievement for both of
our
'Coley Kids'.



School Notices

- **ATHLETICS - this Friday**

Rotations to sprints, distance, shot-put, long-jump, discus and high-jump go on throughout the morning.

9.00am: start for Y 3 to 8 children

11.30am: start for Year 1 / 2 children

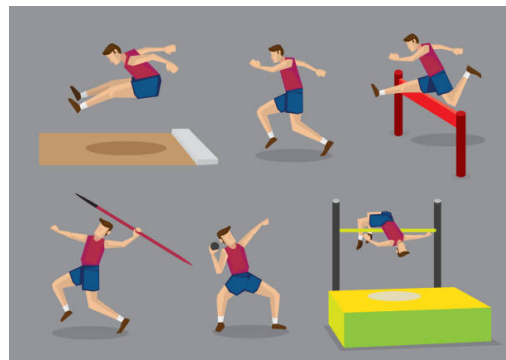
Lunchtime: 12.45 to 1.15pm

1.15pm: continue events and finish with relays

Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the day in shorts and t-shirts, sunhats and a water bottle.

We will have sun-block available.

Parents are welcome to come and enjoy the day with us.



- **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.

We have sun-block available in all classes for our children.



- **LOST PROPERTY**

A large collection is piling up! Please check through if you are missing your child's clothes, shoes etc. We will be sending it all to charity very soon to make room for more.

