

# Coley Street School Newsletter



"Always our best"

Term 4, Week 7 - Tuesday 21st November, 2023

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## Term Dates:

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

## Important Dates:

- **Friday 24 Nov** - Assembly
- **Tuesday 28 Nov** - Tabloid Sports in Shannon for Y2/3
- **Friday 1 Dec** - School Athletics
- **Monday 4 Dec** - Y7/8 immunisations
- **Friday 8 Dec** - Interschool Athletics
- **Monday 11 Dec** - Term 4 Awards Assembly
- **Tues 12th Dec** - **End of Year** 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,

Last Friday we postponed our athletics and it proved to be the right decision with a number of heavy downpours throughout the day. **The athletics will now be held Friday 1st December.**

Yesterday staff attended a full day workshop on structured literacy which focuses on the early stages of children knowing their letter sounds / letters and the constant repetition and routine of this each day. This provides students with more understanding around vocabulary and comprehension.

We will receive more support within this area next year.

Next week some of our junior school will attend the Tabloids at Shannon School which is an annual event.

*Peter Kemp* - Principal

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

### PB4L Focus of the Week ...



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

## Students of the Week:

**ROOM 2** - **Ethan** for showing **Taha Hinengaro** and singing beautifully during our whole school waiata.

**ROOM 6** - **Kirihitiana** and **Ruamatiki** for using their **Taha Hinengaro**, great work in class this week.

**ROOM 7** - **Ryder** for using his **Taha Hinengaro**, amazing work in all your work, well done.

**ROOM 10** - **Chays** for using his **Taha Hinengaro** and making great choices.



## School Notices

### • **ATHLETICS - Friday 1st December**

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

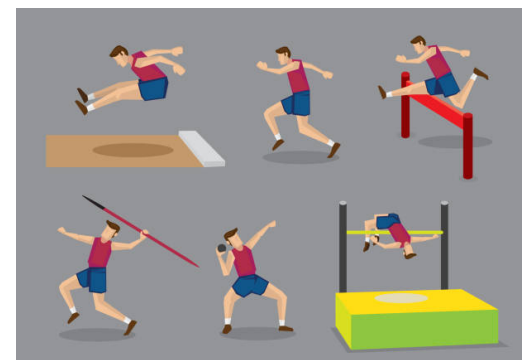
Lunchtime: 12.45 to 1.15pm

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.

