



NEWSLETTER

Monday 19 February 2024
Term 1, Week 4

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Term Dates:

Term 1: Wednesday 31 Jan - Friday 12 April
Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July
Term 3: Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September
Term 4: Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

Important Dates:

- **Thursday 29 Feb** - consultation night, school hall, 6pm
- **Monday 4 March** - School Swimming Sports Foxton Pool
- **Wednesday 20 March** - Interschool Swimming Sports Levin Pool
- **Friday 29 March** - Good Friday
- **Monday 1 April** - Easter Monday
- **Tuesday 2 April** - School Easter holiday

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

We are already in week 4 and the term is flying by.

Our important consultation night is coming up at 6.00pm next week, on Thursday, 29th February in the hall. This is a time to have a look at some of the exciting ideas we have for our localised curriculum and have some input into what you would like your child to be taught, while at Coley Street School.

Kai will be served at 6.00-6.30ish followed by a presentation / walk around and consultation activities.

We have a number of grandparents in our town that are raising their grandchildren and we are hosting a monthly morning tea in our hall to support this group. They meet on the last Tuesday of each month at 10.30am and is coordinated by Fleur, who is one of our grandparents. If you are in the same position you are welcome to attend this gathering on Tuesday 27th February.

Our middle and senior school swimming sports are on at the Foxton Pools Monday 4th March, at 10.00am. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend. The events normally take about 3 ½ hours to complete.

This week our school Board of Trustees meets at 6.00pm Wednesday 21st February, for the first time this year.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new student and her family : Breeze, who joins Room 7 today as a new entrant.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ...



- Keeping ourselves fit and active
- Entering the swimming sports
- Enjoying our class sport equipment

Kaupapa Cards

Kiwi
Tyla Jayde - Taha Whanau
Weka
Hunter - Taha Hinengaro
Takahe
Blake - Taha Whanau
Kakapo
Oliver - Taha Whanau

Students of the Week:

Room 1: Addison for showing **Taha Whanau** and contributing to class discussions.

Room 2: Conor for showing confidence when presenting his special item from home to the class, **taha hinengaro**.

Room 4: McKenna for stepping out of her comfort zone and giving activities a go.. **Taha Tinana**.

Room 5: Kennedy

Room 6: Seth

Room 7: Kody

Room 10: Samuel for **Taha Whanau** for taking care of our classroom and our plants so well.

Senior Hub: Nataleah for **taha hinengaro**, working hard to regulate her emotions and succeeding in her work; and

Ellie-May for **taha whānau**, showing leadership and care for her class and teachers.



A group of our Senior girls performed a dance at assembly on Friday.

Students of the Week



School Notices

- **'CONSULTATION NIGHT'**

On Thursday 29th February, from 6.00pm - 8.00pm, we have a whanau consultation night in our hall, where the community can have input into our refreshed school curriculum and learn about changes to the New Zealand Curriculum. This is an important night and you are welcome to attend this evening with supper provided.

- **SIGNING IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL**

If your child needs to leave during the school day for any reason they must be signed out **at the office** by a parent or caregiver.

Please do not just arrive at the classroom or playground to collect them. For safety reasons we need to know what children are on site at all times.

Sign out

- **SWIMMING**

Swimming is a major focus this term - all children are expected to take part in class swimming programmes, this is not a choice as it is part of the curriculum like reading and maths. Children must learn water safety skills. Please ensure your child has their **togs and towel every day for class swimming no matter what the weather**, and please name them and provide a swim bag.

Our pool is **heated** and we are looking forward to a great term, enjoying the pool, and building confidence and safety in the water. Children can also have supervised fun in the pool at lunchtimes.



- **BLITZ THE NITS - Head lice are back!**

Free head-lice treatment and information is available at the school office.

Anyone can 'catch' head lice, they spread very quickly throughout the family and everyone at school is at risk (including staff). We ask parents to do regular hair checks to effectively manage the problem. If identified at school we ask parents to collect their child and treat their child before returning, we really appreciate this as a duty of care to all children. Remember one treatment is not enough, the eggs hatch in cycles and treatment should be repeated in 7 days. Daily wet fine-tooth combing with conditioner is key.



Wool in Schools is here at Coley Street...



This is a mobile “Wool Shed” that travels throughout NZ teaching children about the wonders of wool.

The Wool in Schools initiative aims to help primary school children understand wool’s place in our lives, and why it should be part of our future. There are lots of fun resources tailored to different primary aged groups including science, technology, mathematics, economics, history, english, and art.
