



NEWSLETTER

Monday 11 March 2024
Term 1, Week 7

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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:

- **Wednesday 20 March** - Interschool Swimming Sports Levin Pool
- **Thursday 28 March** - School finishes at 1.15pm
- **Friday 29 March** - Good Friday
- **Monday 1 April** - Easter Monday
- **Tuesday 2 April** - School Easter holiday

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

This past week we held both our **Middle / Senior school swimming sports** on Monday and then on Thursday, our **Junior Swimming Celebration**.

The students who participated in both events really enjoyed the occasion and it was great to see the excellent parent / whanau support at both events.

There were some really proud parents and grandparents and it was fantastic to see the development in water confidence in our youngest students.

This Wednesday our senior school student leaders attend the **National Leaders Conference** at the 'Event Centre' in Palmerston North.

On **Thursday 28th March, our school will finish early at 1.15pm** as teachers have been directed to stop work meetings and our region's meeting is in Levin at 2.00pm.

All students will receive their lunch and must be picked up by 1.15pm or parents need to make arrangements for an early finish for their children.

Easter this year is **Easter** Friday 29th March, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with students returning to school on Wednesday 3rd April.

We then break for the end of term holidays on Friday 12th April (normal finish time)

From time to time, we have enquiries from parents regarding **who is responsible** for the children in certain situations.

It is the parents responsibility to get children safely to and from school.

If there are incidents at home, or in the community outside of school hours, the school is not responsible but can give parents support and advice on how to deal with the issue.

For example, dealing with social media or online bullying can be dealt with by **netsafe** or in more serious cases, the police. There are also age limits set in place for what children can access on social media sites.

Lastly, our **Junior Hub leader Alison Hutchinson** leaves us at the end of term, after 16 years at Coley Street School, to take up a new position at Linton Camp School. Alison has worked across a range of age groups and took up the leader's role in the junior hub, when Rebecca Wanoa went on maternity leave. We wish Alison well in her new role and will miss her experience around structured literacy and her leadership within the Kahui Ako 'Within School Teacher' role.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new student and his family : Temanea Rongotaua-Arani who joins Room 7 as a New Entrant.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

<p>PB4L Focus of the Week ...</p>  <p>TE TAHA WAIRUA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning to care for ourselves and what is important to us• Learning to express how we are feeling• Respond appropriately to others feelings	<p>Kaupapa Cards</p> <p><u>Kiwi</u> Connor - Taha Tinana</p> <p><u>Weka</u> Ryder - Taha Tinana</p> <p><u>Takahe</u> Connor - Taha Whanau</p> <p><u>Kakapo</u> Kahdi-Leigh - Taha Whanau</p>
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Students of the Week:

Room 1: **Esther** for showing **taha hinengaro** in her learning and being determined to complete work to a high standard.

Room 2: **Phoebe** for a consistently positive attitude and great progress in her reading and writing **taha hinengaro**.

Room 3: **Meghan** for using **taha hinengaro** and always doing her best in everything she does.

Room 4: **Monria** for inspiring and encouraging others in the class. **Taha Wairua**

Room 5: **Caleb** for working hard and having a positive attitude towards his learning **Taha Hinengaro**

Room 6: **Asher** for showing **taha hinengaro** and being so determined to learn and do his best always.

Room 7: **Chasih** for having such a great week at school, **taha hinengaro**.

Room 10: **Summa Weedon**. For **Taha Whanau** for being so kind and supportive to younger children.

Senior Hub: **Nate** for using his **Taha Hinengaro** to improve his writing. **Ava-Jane** for using her **Taha Hinengaro** working consistently in all areas



Coley Street School Swimming Champions for 2024

Year 4 Girls

1st Ana De Cent;
 2nd= Dyzjana Emery & Avah Halidone;
 3rd= Xinrui Cao & Zoey Gabbott

Year 4 Boys

Year 5 Girls

1st Briana Watson
 2nd Meghan Halidone Matete

Year 5 Boys

1st Kael Rodie
 2nd Oscar O'Donnell
 3rd Jesse Ray Petersen

Year 6 Girls 1st Milla Robinson 2nd Monria Dunlop 3rd Aria Kiriona-Brooks	Year 6 Boys 1st= Jordan Carr & Owen Granich
Year 7 Girls 1st Tiare Dunlop 2nd Kaylee McLaren 3rd Kylee Chambers	Year 7 Boys 1st Jackson Iwanica 2nd Corbin Jack 3rd Taitusi Ravouvou
Year 8 Girls 1st= Khloe Chambers & Akaesha Rae Wanoa 2nd Niamh Easton	Year 8 Boys 1st Braxton Robinson 2nd Jason Wah 3rd Jerry Cao

HOUSE POINTS:

1st - Kakapo 349; 2nd - Kiwi 222; 3rd - Takahe 212; 4th - Weka 88

School Notices

- **LOST PROPERTY**

Always a lot of clothing, socks and shoes are left behind. We have this available in the office area so parents please check it out!

- **SCHOOL IS FINISHING EARLY ... ON THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

This is to inform you that on Thursday 28th March, our teachers have been directed to stop work meetings in Levin.

Therefore, we will be finishing earlier at 1.15pm, to allow the teachers travel time to the meeting.

So you will need to arrange to pick up your child or expect them home earlier than normal.

The children will be fed their lunches before being released for the Easter Break.

- **EASTER BREAK**

School finishes early on Thursday 28th March at 1.15pm.

Public Holidays are: Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Sunday and Monday

Tuesday is an Easter School holiday break

Return to school on Wednesday 3rd April.

- **MOBILE DENTAL UNIT**

A Mobile Dental Unit will be visiting Coley Street School from Monday, 18 March 2024 to examine and provide preventative treatment (cleaning, fissure sealants, x-rays and fluoride treatment) where required for patients due for their annual check. Students requiring further treatment, (fillings and extractions) will be sent an information pamphlet, medical history update form and consent form. These will need to be signed and returned to either the Mobile or the school office before any treatment is undertaken. If parents have any concerns or wish to be present at their child's dental appointment please contact them on 027 616 6516