



# NEWSLETTER

Monday 24 June 2024  
Term 2, Week 9

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## Term Dates:

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:

- Friday 28th June - PUBLIC HOLIDAY, for Matariki
- Thursday 4th July - DISCO
- Friday 5th July - end of Term 2
- Monday 22nd July - start of Term 3
- Wednesday 7th August - Parent Conferences

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parent / guardian,

This is a reminder Friday is a public holiday for Matariki.

Last week we took a group of 9 runners to Poroutawhao for the annual Horowhenua Schools Cross Country.

All runners performed well with Pauly 1st year 6 boys, Braxton 2nd year 8 boys, Milla 3rd year 6 girls, Zara 5th Year 5 girls and Jahmen 5th year 8 boys with everyone else coming in within the first 20 runners.

One of the highlights of our week was having Jonny and Harold at school with the Life Education caravan.

Harold came to assembly on Friday and proved a real hit with the kids.

Next term we are expecting a large influx of new entrants to start school in the junior hub and we are currently preparing for that.

At our BOT meeting on Wednesday last week, the board committed to upgrading playground facilities and shade sails which are big asset costs. We are also looking into an automated bell system which also has an intercom system in each room, for easier communication in emergencies such as earthquake, fire or lockdown.

This is also a reminder about next week's disco. All children have received a letter and permission slip which needs to be filled in and returned to school if you wish for your children to attend. Cost \$2 helps raise funds for sporting and cultural events our children will attend this year.

**NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK**

Peter Kemp - Principal



# Welcome to ...

*A warm welcome to our new student and his family:*

**Leighton Deavin** - joins Room 7 this week. We wish him a happy and successful time at Coley Street School.

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

### PB4L Focus of the Week ...

TE TAHA TINANA  
PHYSICAL WELLBEING  
Kaupapa Card



- Playing hard but fair in our sport
- Encouraging others in their participation
- Thanking our coaches, managers and referees

#### Kaupapa Cards

**Kakapo**  
**Honey** - Taha Hinengaro  
**Weka**  
**Addy** - Taha Tinana  
**Takahe**  
**Ester** - Taha Wairua  
**Kiwi**  
**Mya** - Taha Whanau

## Students of the Week:

**Room 1:** Addison for using Taha Whanau and being an amazing friend to her peers

**Room 2:** Lillee for trying her best to maintain friendships and solve disagreements, taha whanau.

**Room 3:** Marlie: for using Taha Whanau and showing empathy and understanding to her friends.

**Room 4:** Mason: for using Taha Hinengaro with his literacy.

**Room 5:** Jade: for using Taha Hinengaro to understand subtraction in math.



**Room 6:** Raiden: for using Taha Hinengaro and moving up another stage in reading.

**Room 7:** Micah: for using Taha Hinengaro and learning all his stage 1 letter sounds.

**Room 10:** Summa Weedon: Taha Hinengaro, for making amazing reading progress.

**Senior Hub:** Lukas: Taha Hinengaro, working hard to improve in all of his work.

**Natasha:** for Taha Whānau, being an all round supportive senior hub star.





***Cross Country team who competed at Poroutawhao School***



***Coley Street Year 5 & 6 Basketball Team***

***You will see the Life Education bus on site at Coley Street School from Wednesday 19th June until Friday 29th June...***

*The Life Education programme teaches health to primary and intermediate school children. They go into schools by invitation and they are linked into the school curriculum.*

*The mobile classroom is equipped with sight and sound equipment designed to capture children's imaginations. The educator, Johnny is a registered teacher and along with Harold the Giraffe, their mascot, together they make the journey fun as well as educational.*



## School Notices

### **School Absences**

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - [office@colevstreet.school.nz](mailto:office@colevstreet.school.nz)

Website - [www.colevstreet.school.nz](http://www.colevstreet.school.nz)

### ❖ **PARENT/TEACHER conferences (interviews)**

These will be held on **Wednesday 7th August** for all classes.

**Please book** a 15 minute time slot from **1.30 - 5.45 pm**.

This can be done by phoning the office (3638117), or sending a note to your child's classroom teacher. School will finish at the normal time of 2.45pm



### ❖ **DISCO - Thursday 4th July**

It is time for a disco at school for our students.

4.00- 5.30pm for Year 1-4; 6.00pm - 7.30pm for Year 5 to 8.

We are charging **\$2 a student entry (pay at the door)** and all kids will receive a BBQ sausage

For Coley Street enrolled students only and no pre-schoolers.

**Drinks, sweets, juicy's and glow sticks will be on sale.**

The proceeds from the disco will go towards supporting some of our students that are involved in sport and cultural events.

### ❖ **KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL - 11 Sept**

Next term our school hosts the Kere Kere Schools and early childhood centres kapa haka festival. This is a non competitive celebration of the learning within our schools.

Following the powhiri at 9.30am we will provide morning tea in our hall for all adults and supporters as well as lunch later in the day

On the day, we will require a large number of volunteers to assist to lay out the kai for both morning tea and lunch and cleaning up afterwards.

If you are available to assist us on the day, please let Peter Kemp (Principal) know.

The event will be held at Coley Street School under our canopy on Wednesday, September 11th, with morning tea about 10.15am and lunch approximately 12.30ish.

### ❖ **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.

