



NEWSLETTER

Monday 19 August 2024
Term 3, Week 5

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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

- Friday 23 August - assembly, 10.10am
- Wednesday 28th August - 'Rylie Gulliver Memorial' Talent Quest
- Friday 30th August - assembly, 10.10am
- Friday 6th Sept - School Cross Country
- Wednesday 11th September - Kere Kere Kapa Haka Festival
- Monday 16th September - Interschool Cross Country at Coley Street
- Friday 27th Sept - Term awards assembly

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

The last couple of weeks have been extremely busy with the NED Roadshow, Parent / Teacher report interviews, a Visit from Maori / Pacifica writers and our rugby tournament last Friday. Thank you to those parents that made time to make appointments with your children's teachers. The feedback was really positive.

Our children really enjoyed the NED Roadshow which linked nicely with our own school values. As a result, the yoyo demonstrations have been popular with children buying up yoyos and practicing the moves. Reading NZ sponsored Maori and Pacifica book authors to make visits to schools to create an interest in reading and writing. All of our children got to listen to NZ stories and ask questions from the authors. On Friday, we had 200 rugby players play a year 5 / 6 and year 7 / 8 rugby tournament at our school and throughout the day every team played 3 games.

Our children played really well often against much bigger players.

Thank you to our coaches, managers and caretaker Belkie and BBQ chef Sam, along with our referees from Manawatu College.

Our dance group competed in the regional championship hip hop competition, at the Regent Theatre in Palmerston North. They were placed 2nd in a group of 14 and now qualify for the nationals in October.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new student : Gurjot Singh who joined the Senior Hub last week



Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ...



- Caring for each other and new children
- Looking after our school facilities
- Being good representatives of our school in the big events

Kaupapa Cards

Kakapo
Phoebe - Taha Hinengaro
Weka
Selena - Taha Wairua
Takahe
Braxton - Taha Hinengaro
Kiwi
Kotahi-Aroha - Taha Whanau

Students of the Week:

Room 2: Xian for his excellent engagement in our literacy learning, **taha hinengaro**.

Room 3: Olivia for using all of the Pou values.

Room 4: Briana - For being a positive role model for others of the class. **Taha whanau**

Room 5: Freya- **taha whanau** striving to meet our class expectations and giving her best.

Room 6: Lincoln- **Taha Hinengaro**, being focused on his own learning.

Room 7: Te Manea for using his **Taha Hinengaro**, and making progress in all areas of learning.

Room 10: Spencer - for great progress in his Reading -**Taha Hinengaro**

Senior Hub: Leighton for **taha whanau** and being an active participant in his class learning.

Reign for **taha hinengaro**, being focused on his own learning.

Jamie Howse for using **taha hinengaro**, showing a positive attitude towards learning

Kaylee for using **taha hinengaro**, finishing all of her work to a high standard.

School Notices

- **Head lice are back!**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHILDREN'S HAIR

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 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.



- **'RYLIE GULLIVER MEMORIAL TALENT QUEST' - Wednesday 28th Aug**

The Rylie Gulliver Memorial Talent show for our local Primary Schools will be held on Wednesday 28th August, 5 - 7.30pm at the Manawatu College hall.

This year we have 2 junior entries and 2 senior entries.



- **CROSS COUNTRY - Friday 6th Sept**

Starting with the Juniors at 9.30am and then progressing through the year groups to year 7/8's.

We cannot tell you the start times of the races as we wait until each runner has finished before moving to the next year group but we hope to be finished by 12.45pm.

Parents / whanau are welcome to attend.

The first 4 runners in each age group from year 4 - 8 will be selected for the inter school event on Monday 16th September here at Coley Street School.

We do not put any pressure on the children to perform other than doing the best they can on the day.



- **LOST PROPERTY**

A reminder to check our lost property rack regularly. This is located in the Administration block. We collect a lot of socks, jackets and other clothing, when the rack is full we donate to a charity to make room for more!



School Absences

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

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Coley Street School invites



**All Kerekere Cluster Schools, Kōhanga
Reo and Childcare Centres to the
Bi-Annual Kapa Haka Festival!**

September 11th

Pōwhiri at 9.30am



A celebration
of our
students
learning.