



NEWSLETTER

Monday 21st October 2024
Term 4, Week 2

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Term Dates:

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

Term 1 2025: Begins Monday 3 February

Important Dates:

- Friday 18 Oct - School Assembly, 10.10am
- Friday 25th Oct - Teacher Only Day
- Monday 28th Oct - Labour Day (Public Holiday)
- Friday 1st Nov - School Assembly, 10.10am
- Friday 8th Nov - School Assembly, 10.10am
- Monday 11th Nov - Yr 7 immunisations
- Friday 22nd Nov - School Athletics Day
- Tuesday 26th Nov - Yr 8 Graduation Dinner
- Wednesday 27th Nov - Tabloid Sports for Juniors at Shannon School
- Friday 6th Dec - Interschool Athletics Day at Coley St
- Wednesday 11th Dec - End of Year Prizegiving
- Thursday 12th Dec - Picnic Day / Last day of term for 2024
- Friday 13th Dec - Last day for Teachers / Staff

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Our first week back at school after the term holidays went very smoothly and we currently have new enrolments appearing from other areas of New Zealand.

As is normal for term 4, we ask parents to ensure your children have sunhats and apply sunblock before school. We have a supply of sunblock at school but we do not supply sun-hats.

This is a reminder that netball was canceled due to lack of registrations from other local schools, which was disappointing as we had about 40 children wanting to play.

As you can see, the term gets very congested with events and this term is very short as we finish on the 13th December.

Congratulations to Marlie and Natasha who placed 3rd = in the dance nationals duo / tri dance competition.

This Friday we are closed for instruction due to a teacher only day and Monday is a public holiday so enjoy the 2 short weeks with your children.

Our next major event is our athletic sports on Friday November 22nd.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Welcome to ...

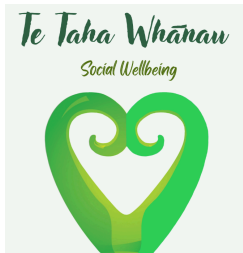
A warm welcome to our new students and their families:

Ivy Graham joined Room 6 last week, and Jayvi Frontreras joined Room 2 today.



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

Students of the Week:

Room 2: Ryder for making a good start to the term, putting a great effort into his learning,
Taha Wairua.

Room 3: Braxton for making right choices and being helpful, *Taha Whānau.*

Room 5: Izzy- *Taha Whānau* for always supporting and looking after her classmates.

Room 6: Kirihitiana- *Taha Hinengaro* For striving in her reading and moving up two stages in structured literacy.

Room 7: Elijah Wright- For making a great start to term 4. -*Taha wairua.*

Room 10:

Jaydon Webster for being so kind and caring and helpful *Taha Whānau*

Senior Hub: Arleah Stuart - for her creative thinking in her poetry writing - *Taha Hinengaro*

Kylee Chambers - for striving to do her best work - *Taha Hinengaro*

Marlie and Natasha competed in the NZ Dance nationals with kids from all over NZ and placed 3rd Runner up. They did amazing.



School Notices

- **NETBALL - canceled**

- **SCHOOL CLOSED - this Friday 25th Oct and Monday 28th Oct**

This Friday the teachers have a Teacher Only Day for Professional Development and Monday is a Public Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend.



- **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.

Hats must remain at school for school based activities, interval and lunch-time play.

We ask parents to support us and encourage your children to be sun safe – i.e. to wear **sunblock and sun-hats. Sun-block is provided at school.**



- **MORNING TEA**

A reminder to send morning tea and a water bottle everyday. Fruit delivery starts this week.



- **SCHOOL HOURS**

Bell times:



Class begins at 8.45am and finishes at 2.45pm.

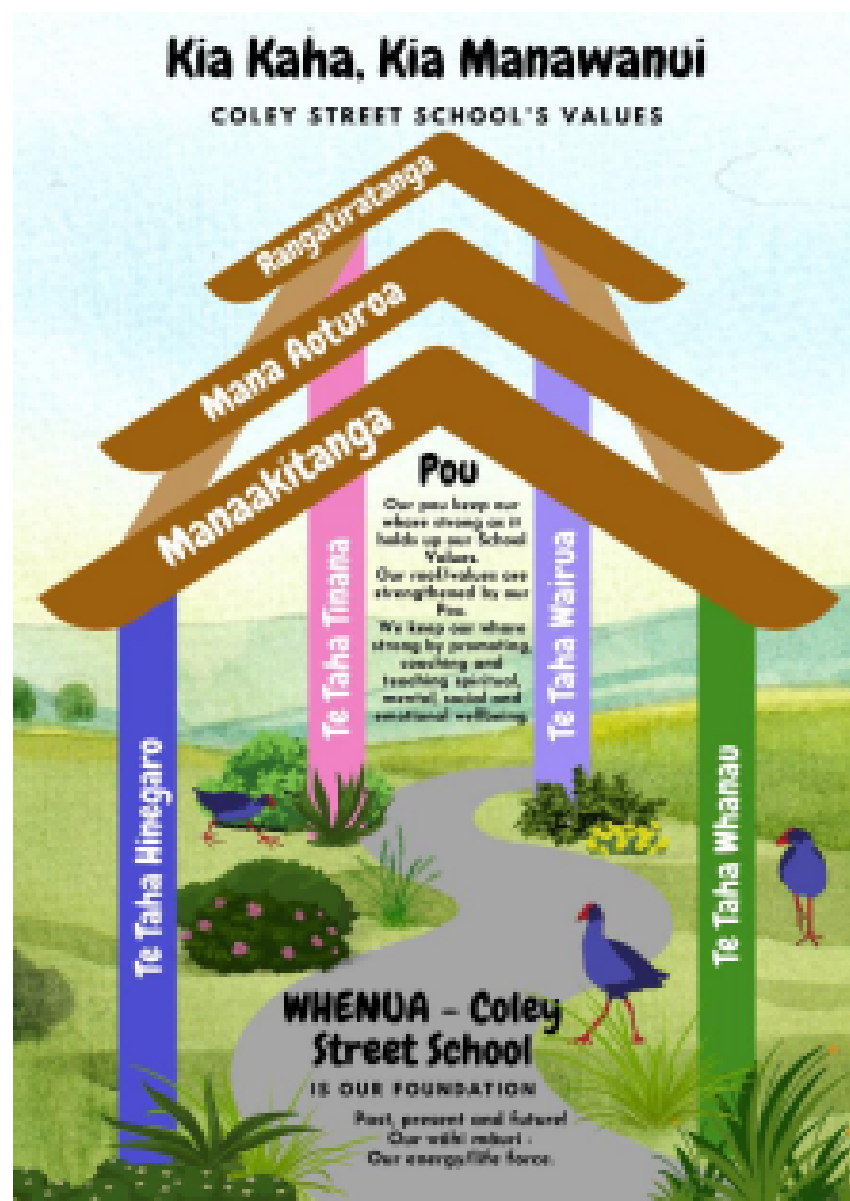
Interval is from 10.45 – 11.15am.

Lunch Break is 12.45 – 1.30pm

Finish at 2.45pm



<div>  <div> Healthy Lunch Menu Term 4 Week 2 Rāhina Monday 21st - Rāmere Friday 25th October </div>  </div>				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef & Veggie Lasagne Served with: Garlic Bread Side Salad Chocolate Brownie	Sandwich Selection Choose from: Egg Mayo Ham & Cheese Served with: Chippies Yoghurts	Butter Chicken Served with: Rice Pita Bread Vegetables Cake/Slice	Pizza 🍕 🍕 Choose from: Ham & Cheese Cheese & Tomato Served with: Selection of Salads Cassava Chips Muesli bars	TEACHER ONLY DAY
<div> <div>PLEASE NOTE</div> <div> *** Snack items may be swapped without notice *** The menu is subject to change due to late deliveries, or events out of our control *** There is a gluten free & dairy free option prepared separately each day </div> </div>				



We have three Coley Street School values. They are Rangatiratanga, Mana Aoturoa and Manaakitanga. We believe health and wellbeing is paramount for our student and school community and therefore have embedded this belief into the structure of our school values. We refer to this as our pou. We believe that our school is our foundation, enriched with learnings, teachings, experiences of the past and present that will lead us to grow into the future with the future generations to come. We strive to be a Mana Enhancing school, and wish to grow confident, capable young learners that have the skills to face challenges to come.