



NEWSLETTER

Monday 4th November, 2024
Term 4, Week 4

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Term Dates:

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December

Term 1 2025: Begins Monday 3 February

Important Dates:

- Wednesday 6th Nov - Ki o Rahi Tournament for Yr 7/8
- Friday 8th Nov - Room 2 trip to Foxton Estuary, 9-12.30pm
- 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, 12.30pm
- 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,

We hope you had a relaxing weekend and we welcome you to week 4 in what is a busy term. This coming week, our year 7/8s have a Ki o Rahi tournament on Wednesday, at Manawatu College and on Friday our year 3's, Kate O'Donnells class, go on a scientific Foxton Estuary Visit.

Over the last year and half, we have had ERO visiting our school, which is equivalent to an audit of our school by the Education Review Office, something that all schools receive.

The report covers everything from checking all policies, procedures, processes and student achievement, attendance, school culture, leadership, student wellbeing, student identity and teaching and learning.

I have been principal for nearly 15 years and this would have to be the best report we have had in the 15 years. While we have always received great reports, this supports the key aspects of what we represent at Coley Street School and we are very proud of our achievements in 2024.

This is a big congratulations to our students, staff, BOT, whanau and school community.

Many schools are currently struggling with issues such as attendance, behaviour, staffing shortages and lack of support for student learning. While these are also issues we face, we have been acknowledged for the great job we are doing.

Well done Coley Street School community.

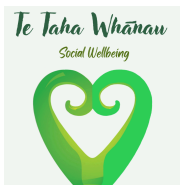
Peter Kemp - Principal

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to: AJ, joins Room 3 today. We hope you have a successful and enjoyable time here at Coley Street School.

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

Olivia - Taha Wairua

Kiwi

Taylor - Taha Whanau

Weka

Alex - Taha Whanau

Takahe

Niamh - Taha Whanau

Students of the Week:

Room 2 : Alex for being a good role model when in the junior hub, taha whanau.

Room 3 : Leo

Room 4 : Aria for cooperatively working with others in the class. Taha whanau.

Room 5: Rhylin for all the effort he puts into his learning. Taha Hinengaro.

Room 6: Kohatu

Room 7: Harvey

Room 10: Chays -Taha Wairua for being an awesome all round Coley Street kid

Senior Hub: Jackson for using Taha Wairua in his amazing art combining Maori and Pasifika design.

Jerry for Taha Hinengaro - Great Mathematical thinking!



School Notices

- **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.**



- **SOFTBALL** – Monday's after school from 3 - 4pm ish, for Year 5 to 8 boys and girls.

- **LATE TO SCHOOL ...**

A large number of children are late to school everyday!!!! Please get your children to school on time as being late is disruptive for everyone, important notices and instructions for the day are missed and it makes it difficult for children to settle in and participate in the school day.

There is also a concern around safety when children do not turn up in the morning so please ring the office if your child is not coming to school.



School Absences

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - office@coleystreet.school.nz

Website - www.coleystreet.school.nz



Tim Costley (National MP for Otaki) came to visit and drop off some gumboots for the kids.

COLEY STREET SCHOOL

WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO US?



Our school moto is: "Kia Kaha, Kia Manawanui" which means to have a strong and big heart as we strive towards and value being a Mana Enhancing School.

At Coley Street School we believe that health and wellness is paramount for our children, families, staff and community.

We have implemented Dr Mason Durie's - Te Whare Tapawha, Maori Health Model into everything that we do at school.



At Coley Street School we teach PB4L - Positive Behaviour for Learning where children are rewarded for their positive behaviour at school. We have Kaupapa Cards that children will gain each week. These will be added into our assembly PB4L prize draw amongst other class and school rewards.

Coley Street School used to be a swamp land and was home to Pukeko, hence why you may see Pukeko birds or swamp imagery around the school.



