



# NEWSLETTER

Monday 11th November, 2024  
Term 4, Week 5

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	<p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Monday 11th Nov - Yr 7 immunisations</li> <li>Friday 22nd Nov - School Athletics Day</li> <li>Tuesday 26th Nov - Yr 8 Graduation Dinner</li> <li>Wednesday 27th Nov - Tabloid Sports for Juniors at Shannon School</li> <li>Friday 6th Dec - Interschool Athletics Day at Coley St</li> <li>Wednesday 11th Dec - End of Year Prizegiving, 12.30pm</li> <li>Thursday 12th Dec - Picnic Day / Last day of term for 2024</li> <li>Friday 13th Dec - Last day for Teachers / Staff</li> </ul>
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## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

With just 5 weeks of school left until the end of term, please ensure you are familiar with our events calendar as it becomes very congested in the last couple of weeks.

Last week room 2 spent most of the day on a science trip exploring our local Foxton Beach Estuary.


Thank you to Kate O Donnell and the parents who supported the visit with transportation.

Next Friday 22nd November is our school athletics which go all day. This is one of our big events of the year and parents are welcome to support this.

If children receive a major placing at our athletics they will be selected for the interschools which we host all day on Friday 6th December.

Peter Kemp - Principal

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

<p><b>PB4L Focus of the Week ...</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caring for each other and new children</li> <li>Looking after our school facilities</li> <li>Being good representatives of our school in the big events</li> </ul>	<p><b>KAUPAPA CARDS</b></p> <p><b>Kakapo</b> Sarah - Taha Hinengaro</p> <p><b>Kiwi</b> Arlo - Taha Whanau</p> <p><b>Weka</b> McKay - Taha Whanau</p> <p><b>Takahe</b> Rueben - Taha Whanau</p>
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## Students of the Week:

**Room 2** : Rylan for having a positive attitude and trying his best, *taha wairua*.

**Room 4** : Zara for working cooperatively within the class. *Taha Whanau*

**Room 5**: Heidi for working well with her Maths *Taha Hinengaro*

**Room 6**: Ivy for her excellent work, *Taha Hinengaro*

**Room 7**: Cooper

**Room 10** : Jaydon

**Senior Hub** : Lincoln - for using *taha hinengaro* using great thinking and problem solving at maths.

**Jackson** - *taha hinengaro* for being focused on his work and making mature choices



## School Notices

### ● **ATHLETICS - Friday 22nd November**

*Rotations to sprints, distance, shot-put, long-jump, discus and high-jump go on throughout the morning.*

*9.00am: start for Y 3 to 8 children*

*11.30am: start for Year 1 / 2 children*

*Lunchtime: 12.45 to 1.15pm*

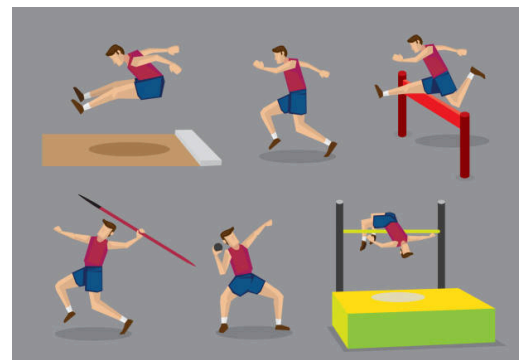
*1.15pm: continue events and finish with relays*

*Rotations to sprints, distance, shot-put, long-jump, discus and high-jump go on throughout the morning.*

*Please ensure your child comes dressed appropriately for the day in shorts and t-shirts, sunhats and a water bottle.*

*We will have sun-block available.*

*Parents are welcome to come and enjoy the day with us.*



- **SOFTBALL** – **Tuesday's** after school from 3 - 4pm, for Year 5 to 8 boys and girls.  
**Please note the change of day.**



- **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.**



- **SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB**

The latest issue for the year is out now for your Christmas orders.

**Order and pay online** with BOOK CLUB LOOP, visit [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) to make your own order.

Last day for orders through the school office will be Friday 15th November, to allow for delivery before the end of term.



- **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](mailto:office@coleystreet.school.nz)  
Website - [www.coleystreet.school.nz](http://www.coleystreet.school.nz)

## Room 2 trip to the Manawatu Estuary

### *Magnificent Mud!*

Anticipation and excitement filled room two on Friday morning as the students prepared to embark on their science excursion to the Manawatu Estuary. After learning about the estuary and its main inhabitants, students from room two set about completing a meter square survey, identifying and counting the plants and creatures within their meter square. This survey was facilitated by Peta and Dave, representatives from the Foxton Wildlife Trust. The survey assists them to determine the level of food available to the amazing array of birds who call the Estuary home. It was very muddy work, but the engagement, excitement, and discoveries were plentiful. Pāpaka (Tunnelling Mud Crab) and the Titiko (Mudflat Snail) were the most commonly found creatures on the day.

A huge thank you to our parent help volunteers, the team at Foxton Wildlife Trust, and to Manawatu College for lending us their van.

