

NEWSLETTER

Monday 9th December, 2024

Term 4, Week 9

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Term Dates:

2025 Term 1: Monday 3 February - Friday 11 April

Important Dates:

- Monday 9th Dec Term Awards Assembly, 10am
- Wednesday 11th Dec End of Year Prizegiving, 1pm
- Wednesday 11th Dec BOT mtg, 6pm
- Thursday 12th Dec Picnic Day / Last day for students
- Friday 13th Dec Last day for Staff

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

It is with sadness that we inform you that Whaea Piki passed away on Sunday. Piki was a staff member at our school in the 1990's and was our Kaumatua and cultural adviser for many years. She was instrumental in many Te Ao Maori aspects in our school. Her Tangi will be held at Paranui Marae Thursday, at 11.00am Friday we hosted the interschool athletics in amazingly hot weather and there were some outstanding results from the 160 athletes who took part.

This week being our last week, it is extremely busy with our last assembly at 10.00am today to present the end of term class awards, the patrol certificates and our school athletic certificates.



Wednesday our prize giving starts at 1.00pm under the canopy and on Wednesday night we have our last BOT meeting for the year.

Thursday our children meet their class and teacher for 2025 before morning tea. After morning tea our picnic day starts with a performance from the Cook Island Dance group followed by our Hip Hop Group and we also present our interschool athletic certificates. Our picnic will continue until about 2.30pm. School will finish at the normal time for the year, as Thursday is our last day of school.

We hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break and look forward to your return in 2025.

Peter Kemp - Principal

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week	• Caring for each other and new children	KAUPAPA CARDS Kakapo Tiare - Taha Whanau
Te Taha Whānau Scott Willeng	 Looking after our school facilities Being good representatives of our school in the big events 	Kiwi Jade - Taha Hinengaro Weka Zara - Taha Wairua Takahe Sapphire - Taha Hinengaro

Term 4 Awards

	ACADEMIC	SPORTS	CITIZEN
Rm 5:	Teia Thomas	Arlo Jackson	Rhylin Hitchcock
Rm 6:	Lily Dryburgh / Ivy Graham	Lincoln Deavin	Isaac Preston
Rm 7:	Harvey O'Donnell	Koiwi Taueki	Sapphire Jones
Rm 2: Rm 3: Rm 4: Rm 10:	Blake How Leo Wright Jack Dykstra Spencer Francis	Diamond Heather / Ryder Fulani Boston Heather / Meghan Halidone Matete Grayson Whakatihi / Zara-Hope Deavin Hunter Paterson	Zapphire Connor Corrina Andersen Briana Watson Scarlett Peters
YR 7:	Corban Jack	Pauly Thompson / Esta Kauika	Tatum Peck/ Natasha Rodie
YR 8:	Lukas Duncan	Braxton Robinson / Akaesha Rae Wanoa	Jason Wah



Coley girls in the Foxton Year 5/6 netball team. They won best dressed and also played in Grade 1 of their division.



Junior Athletic Champions



Middle School Athletic Champions



Senior Athletic Champions

Our fantastic 'Road Patrollers'



School Notices

- **SCHOOL UNIFORMS** please check at home and return school sports uniforms you have. We have a huge amount outstanding.
- END OF YEAR PRIZE GIVING Wednesday 11th Dec , 1pm at Coley Street School.

• <u>PICNIC DAY</u> - Thursday 12th Dec

This will be the last day for children. We are planning a day of fun activities at school including: face painting, nail painting, swimming, water slide, bouncy castle, golf putting, bowls, lego, dancing and more ... There will be a free ice-cream and sausage sizzle for our enrolled children.

School starts at the normal time of 8.45am, children visit their classroom and teacher for 2025, picnic day activities start at 11.30am.

• LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to check our lost property collection. This is located in the Administration block. All uncollected lost property will be donated to charity at the end of the week.

• <u>REPORTS</u>

End of year school reports will go home with children on Thursday 12th December.

• STATIONERY for 2025

The School will provide all children with their exercise/workbooks for next year. Parents will need to supply their child's pencil case, pens, pencils, ruler, coloured pencils etc and a sun-hat. A notice will be sent via email prior to school re-starting on Monday 3rd February 2025.

Community Notices

