



NEWSLETTER

Monday 24 February 2025
Term 1, Week 4

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Term Dates:

Term 1: Monday 3 Feb - Friday 11 April
Term 2: Monday 28 April - Friday 27 June
Term 3: Monday 14 July - Friday 19 September
Term 4: Monday 6 October -

Important Dates:

- **Tuesday 4 March** - Senior Camp
- **Friday 7 March** - Assembly, 10.15am
- **Tuesday 11 March** - Junior Swimming Display
- **Thursday 13 March** - School Swimming Sports
- **Wednesday 19 March** - Ki o Rahi tournament at Fx Primary
- **Wednesday 26 March** - Interschool Swimming Sports

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

We hope you and your whanau are enjoying the beautiful weather over the past 2-3 weeks. The children are certainly making the most of our heated pool and going swimming in school time as well as lunchtimes.

Our middle and senior school have been receiving Ki o Rahi lessons over the past 2 weeks in preparation for the Foxton Primary competition on Wednesday March 19th.

This weekend we will be entering a couple of teams in the 'Footprints in the sand' running / walking event at Foxton Beach on Sunday.

Peter Kemp - Principal



Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new students this week:

Molly joins Room 4, **Hudson** joins Room 5, and **Samara** joins Room 5

We wish you all a happy and successful time here at Coley Street School.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ...



- *Making our new students welcome*
- *Enjoying being back with our classmates*
- *Including everyone in our games and activities*

Kaupapa Cards

Kakapo
 Tiare - Taha Hinengaro
 Weka
 Te Atarangi - Taha Whanau
 Takahe
 Diamond - Taha Tinana
 Kiwi
 Rhylin - Taha Hinengaro

Students of the Week:

Room 1: Daxton - for Taha Hinengaro, stepping up and being a leader in room 1. Well done!

Room 2: Ryder - for Taha Hinengaro, using his Growth mindset and taking on challenges in maths.

Room 3: Brody - for Taha Tinana having excellent progress in swimming.

Room 4: Letava - for being a positive role model to others in the class. Taha Whanau

Room 5: Tere for putting a good effort into his mahi this week, taha wairua.

Room 6: Cooper for participating fully in class routines all week.

Room 7: Ryder for using his Taha Whanau in class by being a role model to others on managing themselves..

Room 10 ART: Aubrey, for using Taha Hinengaro and for having an excellent understanding of the elements in art.

Senior Hub :

Tatum Peck: Taha Hinengaro: For showing great leadership skills.

Marlie Wanoa: Taha Whanau: For showing pride in her slideshow presentation..



School Notices

- **LATE TO SCHOOL ... 8.45am start**

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.



- **MORNING TEA**

A reminder to send morning tea and a water bottle everyday.



- **HATS ON FOR TERM 1**

The School operates a Sun Safe Policy. This requires children to wear sun safe hats during the summer months (Terms 1 and 4). Children are only permitted to play outside if they are wearing a sun hat. **Please bring a hat from home and name it!**

Sun block is provided in all classes.

We ask your support and assistance in encouraging children to be sun safe – i.e. to wear **sunblock and sun-hats**.



- **SWIMMING**

Swimming is a major focus this term - all children are expected to take part in class swimming programmes, this is not a choice as it is part of the curriculum like reading and maths. Children must learn water safety skills. Please ensure your child has their **togs and towel every day for class swimming no matter what the weather**, and please name them and provide a swim bag.

Our pool is **heated** and we are looking forward to a great term, enjoying the pool, and building confidence and safety in the water. Children can also have supervised fun in the pool at lunchtimes.



- **BLITZ THE NITS - Head lice are back!**

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 their child 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.



- **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



School Absences

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - office@coleystreet.school.nz

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Community Notices



MHT Diabetes Youth and Family Support – Do you know anyone under the age of 24 with Diabetes?

Our mission is to create an environment of support, connection and community for our youth and their family/whānau. Our youth service provides opportunities to enable our rangatahi and tamariki who have diabetes, live their best lives alongside their whānau and those who care for them.

We achieve this through camps, support groups, social events and education workshops, where our community meet and connect with others sharing the same journey, whilst having fun.

Events include:

- Social events for family/whānau – all ages
- Family/whānau camps
- Youth/rangatahi camps – 9 to 13 year olds
- Parent/whānau support groups – meet at local cafes
- Young adult/rangatahi dinners and coffee groups – 18 to 30 year olds
- Young adult/rangatahi Zoom 'Connect and Chat' meetings – 18 years and up
- Education workshops – parents/rangatahi.

For more information visit www.diabetestrust.org.nz or email youth@diabetestrust.org.nz