



NEWSLETTER

Monday 17 March 2025
Term 1, Week 7

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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:

- **Wednesday 19 March** - Ki o Rahi tournament at Fx Primary
- **Tuesday 25 March** - Junior Swimming Sports, 11.30am at the town pool
- **Wednesday 26 March** - Interschool Swimming Sports

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Last Thursday we held our middle and senior school swimming sports at Foxton Pools. There were some really good performances but in general our swimming is not as strong as previous years.

Unfortunately we postponed our **Junior Swimming Sports** due to rain right on start time.

We have rescheduled this event to be held Tuesday, 25th March, at 11.30am in the Foxton Town toddlers pool. All swimmers have been placed in ability groups starting with years 1-3.

Children will walk to and from the pools but will need shoes, warm clothing, sunhat, drink bottle, snack food and togs and towel.

This Wednesday we have middle and senior **Kio Rahi teams** competing at Foxton Primary school all day, while our senior student leaders attend a **National Leaders Course** in Palmerston North.

This week we will name a swimming team to participate in the Interschool swimming at Levin Aquatic Centre, Wednesday 26th March.

Peter Kemp - Principal

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
Lucas - Taha Hinengaro
Weka
Leighton - Taha Whanau
Takahe
Sapphire - Taha Whanau
Kiwi
Tyla - Taha Wairua

Kaupapa Cards

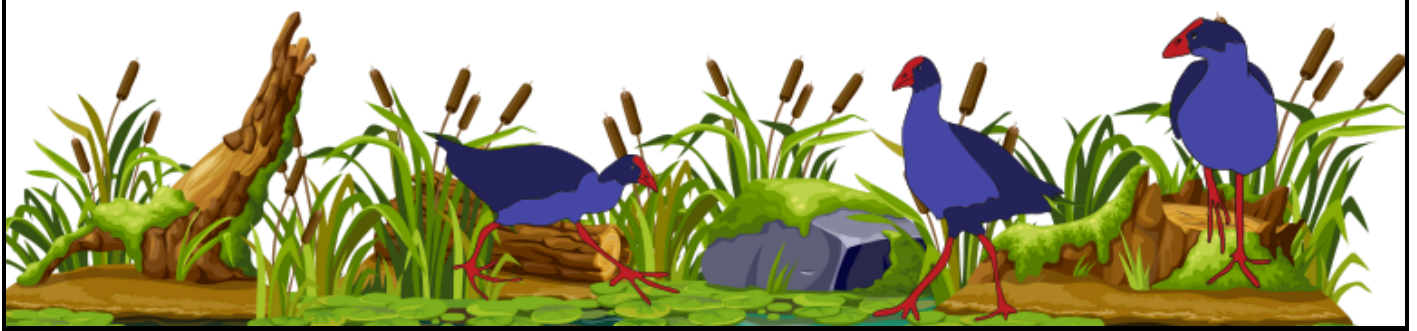
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND GROWTH

At Coley Street School we acknowledge how the children strengthen their Whare Tapawha.

Kaupapa Cards represent each pou and has a symbol and a colour to show this.

Children will gain Kaupapa Cards through the week, and at the end of each week at assembly time their cards will be put into the house draw to celebrate growth in wellbeing.

This acknowledgment is created to show the student's growth in health and wellbeing, through an emotional, social, mental and spiritual lens, which we believe is mana enhancing to each individual learner as it strengthens their wellbeing.



Students of the Week:

Room 1: Mihi Taueki Taha Wairua for being so so happy and calm!

Room 2: Isaiah Graham for being a positive role model, Taha Whanau.

Room 3: Losena, for showing a caring attitude towards her peers.

Room 4: Mamaeroa for taking risks and stepping out of her comfort zone. Taha Wairua

Room 5: Maddison for making more of an effort to give her mahi a go, Taha Hinengaro.

Room 6: Miley for the perfection of her handwriting, Taha Hinengaro.

Room 7: Lucas for using his Taha Hinengaro at phonics time.

Room 10 ART: Kade Taitoko on using his Taha Wairua in his art and having an in-depth understanding of details. Well done!

Senior Hub: Blake Farrington and Jay Te Tau for using Taha Hinengaro and achieving great results in maths

Coley Street School Swimming Champions for 2025

Year 4 Girls 1st Estelle Wade 2nd Rea Larsen 3rd Kayla Mitchell	Year 4 Boys 1st Clyde Brown 2nd Isaiah Graham 3rd Connor Ross
Year 5 Girls 1st Xinrui Cao 2nd Analeigh De Cent 3rd Zoey Gabbott	Year 5 Boys - no competitors!
Year 6 Girls 1st Molly Jellyman 2nd Zara Hope Deavin 3rd Meelah Halidone	Year 6 Boys 1st Jesse Ray Petersen 2nd Mason Rauhihi 3rd Thomas Zimmerman
Year 7 Girls 1st Milla Robinson 2nd Monria Dunlop 3rd Marlie Wanoa	Year 7 Boys 1st Owen Granich 2nd Robbie Taueki
Year 8 Girls 1st Kaylee McLaren 2nd Tiare Dunlop 3rd Kylee Chambers	Year 8 Boys 1st Corban Jack 2nd Pauly Thompson 3rd = Jamie Howse / Lincoln Robertson

HOUSE RESULTS

1st-Kiwi 311 points; 2nd-Weka 171 points; 3rd -Takahe 157 points; 4th-Kakapo 136 points

School Notices

- **JUNIOR SWIMMING SPORTS** - Tuesday 25th March at the Foxton Pools

You will be aware we postponed our junior swimming sports last week and now our school pool temperature has dropped considerably.

Hence, we have booked the Foxton town toddlers pool for the swimming sports to be held at 11.30am, on Tuesday 25th March.

We will walk the children to and from the pools but they will need shoes, warm clothing, drink bottle, snack food and togs and towels.

The children will swim in ability groups starting from years 1-3

Parents are welcome to attend.



- **KI-O-RAHI TOURNAMENT** - Wednesday 19th March at Foxton Primary School

We have 2 teams, Year 5 & 6 and a Year 7 & 8. It starts at 10am, finishes at 1.30pm. Players are to bring a water bottle, sun-hat, morning tea and lunch.

Parents and caregivers are welcome to go and watch.

Ki-o-rahi is a traditional Māori ball game played on a circular field, involving two teams, one attacking (Kīōma) and one defending (Taniwha), with the goal of scoring by touching boundary markers or hitting a central target.



- **LOST PROPERTY**

This is located in the Administration block. We have a huge collection!!

- **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**.



- **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

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