



# NEWSLETTER

Monday 31st March 2025  
Term 1, Week 9

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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 - Tuesday 16th December

## Important Dates:

- Tuesday 8 April to 10 April - Senior Hub camp
- Friday 11 April - Term 1 ends

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Last week was very busy with a great turnout of parents for our Junior Swimming Sports at the Foxton Pools. Thank you to Mrs Huzziff and staff who have worked hard on the water confidence of our junior children.

On Wednesday we took 28 children by bus to the Levin Aquatic Centre for the Interschool Swimming Sports.

Twenty of our children were placed in one or more events which was very pleasing.

Friday we had a visit from Winchester School staff in Palmerston North who observed our teachers teaching our Maths programme. We have now been in this programme for 4 ½ years and are considered as a flagship school and it has made a big difference to our student achievement.

Our school pool is now closed for the year and the heating and filtration system has been turned off.

We now have 2 weeks left until the end of term finishing on Friday 11th April. This is a reminder that Easter and ANZAC day occur this year in the school holidays.

*Peter Kemp - Principal*

**Welcome to ...**

**Ceffie & Anara** who join Room 7 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 ...



- *Competing hard but fairly in Ki o Rahi, junior and middle / senior interschool swimming sports*
- *Making the most of the nice weather to stay active*
- *Enjoying games with our schoolmates*

### Kaupapa Cards

Kakapo  
Harper - Taha Whanau  
Weka  
Hudson - Taha Tinana  
Takahe  
Jesse - Taha Wairua  
Kiwi  
Jaydon - Taha Whanau

## Students of the Week:

**Room 1:** Ky -Mani Taha Whanau For always being so happy and friendly

**Room 2:** Alexander- Taha Hinengaro for constantly giving his best in all his learning.

**Room 3:** Addison, Taha Whanau for helping her friends in maths.

**Room 4:** Molly for being a positive role model. Taha Whanau

**Room 5:** Darcie for being a wonderful helper and kind friend in Room 5, Taha whanau.

**Room 6:** Sapphire for always being willing to help in class.

**Room 7:** Te Atarangi for using his Taha Hinegaro and striving for Phonics time.

**Room 10 ART:** Daxton for using Taha Hinengaro in his creativity by paying attention to detail.

**Senior Hub:** Tiare: Taha Tinana Great effort at interschool swimming.  
Anahera: Taha Whanau- Helping in the junior school.

### Students of the week







Interschool placegetters



Ki O Rahi finalists

## School Notices

- **LOST PROPERTY**

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

- **SIGNING IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL**

*If your child needs to leave during the school day for any reason they must be signed out **at the office** by a parent or caregiver.*

*Please do not just arrive at the classroom or playground to collect them. For safety reasons we need to know what children are on site at all times.*

Sign out

### **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)*

# **SCHOOL POLICY**

## **Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices**

At Coley Street School, our approach to cellphones and other personal digital devices supports student engagement and achievement. Personal digital devices include cellphones, which we manage according to government regulations, and other devices such as laptops, tablets, and smartwatches. Devices that are part of a school-approved Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) programme have separate conditions for use.

Coley Street School does not encourage cellphones at school. If students do bring them, they must be handed into the office at the start of the day and collected at the end of school from the office.

### **Cellphone regulations**

To comply with government regulations, we ensure students do not use cellphones during school hours, including break times. Parents/Caregivers can request an exemption from the school if required. We allow exemptions for students to use cellphones if they are required for:

- a specific educational purpose approved by a teacher
- health needs (e.g. to monitor insulin levels)
- disability or learning support needs
- a special circumstance approved by the principal.

If a parent or caregiver needs to contact their child during school hours, they should call the office.

Rules about cellphones and other personal digital devices made by the board are a **school bylaw**. The board consults with the school community when making or amending bylaws. We discuss school rules about personal digital devices at the beginning of the year, and throughout the year as needed.

### **Device requirements at school**

The school promotes safe and responsible use of digital technology. Students are required to comply with our digital technology policies and procedures if devices are brought to school. See **Digital Technology and Online Safety**.

If students bring personal digital devices (including cellphones) to school, the following requirements apply:

- Personal digital devices may not be taken on EOTC events.
- Devices must be handed into the office at the start of the day and collected at the end of school from the office. Phones have a stickered name on the back of the phone and cannot be accessed during the day.

### **Inappropriate use**

Inappropriate use of a personal digital device may include:

- using a device when not allowed
- any sort of bullying, including **online bullying**
- sending or sharing inappropriate content
- taking photos or videos of other people without their permission.

Inappropriate use of a personal digital device is managed according to the relevant school policy or procedure:

- **Behaviour Management**
- **Responding to Digital Incidents**
- **Surrender and Retention of Personal Digital Devices**

If a student uses a personal digital device inappropriately (including using a cellphone when it is not allowed) the student must hand it to a staff member immediately when asked. If possible, the student should lock their device before handing it to staff. The device will be kept in the office and can be collected by the student at the end of the day.

The principal assures the board that the school does not allow students to use cellphones during school hours, including break times, unless students have been granted an exemption. See **Review Schedule and Board Assurances**.