



NEWSLETTER

Monday 28 April, 2025
Term 2, Week 1

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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:

- **Monday 28 April** - Term 2 begins
- **Tuesday 29 April** - Yr7 immunisations
- **Monday 5 May** - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Tuesday 6 May** - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Wednesday 7 May** - School Photo Day
- **Friday 9 May** - Rugby/Netball Tournament
- **Thursday 15 May** - School and Community Farewell for Peter
- **Friday 16 May** - **Peter's final day as Principal**

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Welcome back to term 2 and a special welcome to any new students and whanau.

We hope your children had a relaxing break from school and are feeling refreshed for another busy term's work.

This past set of holidays also had Easter and ANZAC Day incorporated into it.

On ANZAC Day we were represented by 10 senior leaders who participated in the Foxton Public ceremony and laid a wreath at the RSA cenotaph. Thank you to those students and parents who represented Coley Street School.

This is a reminder to parents and students that school is closed next Monday 5th May and Tuesday 6th May, so staff can attend professional development training for structured literacy, which is one of the new requirements implemented by the current government.

Not all staff from all schools attend at the same time, hence other local schools may be open as normal but will also be required to attend at some stage.

As you will be aware by now, I will be leaving Coley Street School to relocate to Taupo in a new position and my last day will be Friday 16th May.

Our deputy principal Tina Maclean will be the interim Principal until there has been interviews and a new appointment to the position. This may take the board of trustees at least another term to work through the process.

Peter Kemp - Principal

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE BOT

As you know, Peter Kemp has decided to move on from the role of Principal at Coley Street School, While we have been fortunate to have Tina Mclean step in to lead the school once Peter finishes, we have started the hunt for a new leader for the kura.

It is very important that we find the best leader we can for the school. The Board and staff have put their heads together and our thoughts are that we need a person:

Genuinely likes and can relate to students and their needs.

Is a Team player who can support and develop our Staff

Experience in setting expectations for students and helping them to achieve those expectations.

Has good, recent teaching practice and will guide us through implementing the upcoming changes to the curriculum.

Wants to engage with our school community, will build relationships with the wider community and help our school grow.

We are also keen to hear your ideas about what the school needs and what we should be looking for as well as we recruit.

Please take a few minutes to take the time to tell us what you think as we recruit.

You can do this by emailing your thoughts to Presiding Member of the school board Roger Clement botchairman@coleystreet.school.nz, or to Helena Barwick, our Principal Appointment Advisor, who has been working with the Board and will be involved in the recruitment process helena@barwick.co.nz.

If you prefer, put any ideas you have down on paper and drop them into the school office next time you are in the school.

Thanks for your help with this.

Coley Street School BOT

Roger Clement

Presiding Member

Coley Street School BOT

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Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new students and their families:

Room 3 - Dijar Gideon, Elijah Sarich

Room 7 - Viarni-Lyn McLean, Carson Hofmann, Cashian Harris-Wade

Senior Hub - Shantaaliyah Porima, Thoryn Wade, CJ Garnet

Term 1 Awards

	ACADEMIC	SPORTS	CITIZEN
Rm 1: Rm 2: Rm 3: Rm 4: Rm 5: Rm 6: Rm 7: Senior Hub: Yr 7 Yr 8	Daxton Fulton-Coker Clyde Brown Esther Wright Tyler How Teia Thomas McKay Cranson Athena Parish Aria Kiriona-Brooks Jackson Iwanica	Tuwhakairiora Ferris Isaiah Graham Estelle Wade / Analeigh De Cent Zara-Hope Deavin / Jesse Ray Peterson Arlo Jackson Miley Jackson / Cooper Gulliver Porter McErlean Milla Robinson / Owen Granich Kaylee McLaren / Corban Jack	Samuel Harvey Alexander Wilkinson Addison Mabey Briana Watson Sophia Scanlon Ky-Mani Peters Lucas Preston Jaydon Webster Maddy Robinson



Term Awards for Junior, Middle, and Senior classes.



De Molen Foxton - Children's Art competition Winners

YEARS 1 - 3

Teia Y2 / Kennedy Y3 / Porter Y1

YEARS 4 - 6

Kylah Y4 / Ardan Y6 / Oscar Y6

YEARS 7 - 8

Marlie Y7 / Ava Jane Y8 / Corrina Y7

Property Brokers - Easter colouring competition Winner



School Notices

- **SCHOOL CLOSED - Monday 5th May & Tuesday 6th May**

May 5th and 6th our school is closed while teachers attend professional development in Wellington for structured literacy, which the government has initiated.

- **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - Wednesday 7th May**

PHOTOLIFE STUDIOS will be coming to school to take photos of every child. They operate an **online system** for ordering and paying.

- An information flier has been sent home today advising the upcoming Photo Day.
- **Sibling forms** are on the back of this flier for families who request a Sibling Image. This **must be returned** to the school office before Photo Day so that we can book this in for you.



Online Photo Access Keys will be sent to you **after** Photo Day via email so you can view your child's photo, order and pay online.



*Coley Street School Staff & Board of Trustees
warmly invite you to the Farewell of our Principal,*

Mr Peter Kemp

May 15th 2025

*A School & Community Farewell Assembly
will be held at*

Coley Street School at 1.30 pm

*If you would like to speak at this, please contact us at tmaclean@coleystreet.school.nz before
May 9th to be added to the program.*

Afternoon tea will be provided.