



NEWSLETTER

Monday 5 May, 2025
Term 2, Week 2

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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 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,

Thank you to parents and whanau for accommodating our school, over its closure over the last 2 days.

As I previously mentioned, all schools have to undertake professional development over new government changes to the NZ Curriculum but not all schools are expected to participate in this, at the same time.

Our teachers will spend 2 days in Wellington receiving some teaching around structured literacy.

On Wednesday we have our annual class and individual photos at school.

This coming Friday, our year 7 / 8's have a rugby and netball tournament with Koputaroa School and North Street School from Feilding, based at Coley Street School. Parents and whanau are welcome to attend.

Play will get underway at 10.00am through to approximately a 2.00pm finish.

All rugby players require a mouthguard and will be playing barefoot.

I am now into my 2nd last week at Coley Street School, after 15 enjoyable years and my farewell next week will be very mixed emotions. I shift to another job in education but without children on site, which I will miss immensely. Over the 15 years there have been very few lows but many highs to celebrate, with our children gaining some great achievements to celebrate across academic, cultural and sporting areas.

I could honestly write a book on some of the more humorous aspects of my job.

If you are able, I would love the opportunity to say goodbye to you, at my school and community farewell, on Thursday, 15th May, at 1.30pm under our canopy.

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 Tinana
Weka
Addison - Taha Tinana
Takahe
Kaide - Taha Tinana
Kiwi
Taylor - Taha Hinengaro

Students of the Week:

Room 1: Zaine

Room 2: Kody

Room 3: Zapphire

Room 4: Meelah for being a helpful member of the class. Taha Whanau

Room 5: Koiwi for making a great start to term 2 and trying his best, taha hinengaro.

Room 6: Keanu

Room 7: Viarni-Lyn

Senior Hub: Corban & Kade





Our new 'Coley kids'



Room 1 are preparing two vegetable gardens, and the kind folk at Mitre10/Hammer hardware have donated \$500 towards the project! Here is Trish Huisman with Daxton and Lauren with the first donation of vegetables and tools.



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 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.

- **RUGBY / NETBALL TOURNAMENT - this Friday**

On Friday, 9th May we have invited 2 schools to play a 10-a-side tackle rugby tournament and netball against our year 7/8's leading up to their winter season. At this stage we have North Street School from Feilding and Koputaroa Schools.

Each team will get 3 games throughout the day with shortened rugby games of 10 minutes each way and shortened netball games.

Parents are welcome to attend starting at 10.00am and finishing about 2.00pm.



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.