



NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 3 June, 2025
Term 2, Week 6

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<p><u>Important Dates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 6 June - School Assembly, 10.15am ● Friday 13 June - School Assembly, 10.15am ● Wednesday 18 June - Te Ao Maori Celebration Day at Foxton Primary ● Friday 20 June - PUBLIC HOLIDAY ● Friday 27 June - School Assembly Term Awards, 10am 	

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Over the weekend our school was used by the Foxton Rugby Club as they ran their Whanau Sports Day. It was a privilege to watch our students who attended and to see them in another context of their lives. There was lots of laughter, happy competition and respectful behaviour.. Thank you to the team of adults who made this possible for our students. You worked together like a well oiled machine.

Sadly, in the early hours of Sunday morning 3 male youths decided to use our school in a very different way. At 1.55am, (yes we know the exact time as they appear boldly on our cameras), considerable damage was done to the school. What saddens me is the senseless actions of a few that spoil opportunities for others as well as the cost that now has to be put into both repairing our bell system and making the school safe for your children to attend. This follows on from another incident of willful damage to our picnic tables two weeks earlier by 2 young men using the basketball hoops. Please if you see anyone in the school grounds after 10pm, contact the Police on 111 - they are happy to work with us to keep your school protected.

Tina Maclean - Acting Principal

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new students and their family: Mackenzie and Paisley Legge
We hope you enjoy being part of our school community.

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
Miley - Taha Wairua
Weka
Ryder - Taha Hinengaro
Takahe
Ivey - Taha Hinengaro
Kiwi
Corban - Taha Whanau

Student of the Week:

- **Room 1:** Bobby for being kind and helpful Taha Whanau
- **Room 2:** Clara-Jane Taha hinengaro for the amazing effort she put into her writing this week.
- **Room 3:** Avah for being a good friend, Taha Whanau
- **Room 4:** Zara for being a positive role model Taha Whanau
- **Room 5:** Asher
- **Room 6:** Cooper for working hard on his phonics everyday.
- **Room 7:** Ryder
- **Senior Hub:** Mason for using taha hinengaro in all his learning.
Kaylee for using taha whanau and always being respectful.
- **Art:** Arlo for taha hinengaro by staying focused during art and completing his work with great care and creativity.



Kia Ora,

I am Kirstin or as the students know me, Miss B from Room 2. At Coley Street School, I hold the position of **'Within School Teacher'**.

This role requires me to work with a range of teachers from across the Horowhenua Kahui Ako and we all implement our own inquiries within school that we believe will benefit our ākonga.

Throughout 2025 I will be working with both teachers and students to implement Zones of Regulation. This is a program that supports students to understand their emotional well-being. It provides students with the understanding of different emotions and also provides them with strategies that can support them through their feelings.

Looking forward to working all students on this throughout the year,
Kirstin



Kia ora, ko te **Jade Cullen** toko ignoa, *Whaowhia te kete mātauranga.*

I am passionate about education and working alongside whanau to enrich the lives of tamariki. It is my pleasure to be a part of the Coley Street School community this year. I am very blessed with a young family of five who keep me pretty busy when I am not at work. I love to grow big pumpkins, tomatoes, and feijoas when I get the time.

"Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel."

Introducing ... Erika Harwood who has joined our staff as a Teacher Aide.



Children in Room 5 with their Firewise booklets from the unit of work we are doing in collaboration with the local fire brigade

School Notices

School Absences

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - office@coleystreet.school.nz

Website - www.coleystreet.school.nz

• **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Parents/caregivers have been emailed their child's unique Keycode to go online to view and purchase 2025 School Photos.

Check your trash/spam folder.

FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES midnight Sunday 8 June 2025

If you have not received this yet please contact the school office as we have a master list of key codes.

How to VIEW and PURCHASE your photographs

1. Go to www.photolife.co.nz
2. Click on "Order Online"
3. Enter your secure Key Code: (as sent to you or contact the office)
4. Click on "Order Products" to see ALL child's photos
5. Pay online

• **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 going to be late or not coming to school.



Introducing the Board of Trustees ...

The members of the Coley Street School BOT are:

Roger Clement (Chairperson)
Tina Maclean (Acting Principal)
Amanda Buchanan (Staff Representative)
Danny Wanoa
Lisa Takarangi
Raylene Hallett
Bonnie Petersen

BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS are coming up Term 3 ...

What is a school board of trustees?

Every school in New Zealand has a board of trustees.

Membership includes elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the Principal.

What do trustees do?

The board is accountable for student progress and achievement to its parents and community.

They have the overall responsibility for the school. This includes legal obligations covering curriculum, property, personnel, finance and health and safety.

The board is the employer of all staff in the school, is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff and students, and ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students.

Trustees are elected by the parent community by holding an election every three years and meetings are held once a month.

If you are interested in being a board member and would like further information about the role, talk to a current board member or the Principal.