



NEWSLETTER

Monday 16 June, 2025
Term 2, Week 8

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<p><u>Important Dates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday 20 June - Matariki PUBLIC HOLIDAY • Friday 27 June - School Assembly Term Awards, 10am 	

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

This Friday school will be closed as we celebrate Matariki across New Zealand.

Matariki is a time for spending time with Family and whanau, honouring those who have passed away, sharing food and reflecting on the past year and setting goals for the future. To acknowledge this special time we will be preparing kai and enjoying waiata on Thursday morning in the Hall from 7.30am. **All our tamariki are welcome to come to school early and enjoy a hot breakfast to be served at 8am.**

Currently educators all over New Zealand are focusing on improving teaching and learning using structured literacy and structured maths approaches. The ministry of education is investing huge amounts of money to improve outcomes for students. Along with this is a focus on student attendance. Of course children should stay away from school when they are ill but more and more unjustified absences are being seen in both primary and secondary schools. Another growing trend is the amount of time lost due to late arrival at school. Here at Coley Street we have students regularly arriving up to 40 minutes after the bell has rung. This makes it very hard for your child to start the day feeling prepared and settled. It also causes a distraction to the other children in class that are already engaged in their learning. Staff are here by 8.15am and the bell rings at 8.45 am. Please have your child at school between these times. We all want them to have the best start to the day possible.

Kind regards Tina Maclean- Acting Principal

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new students this week:

Oliver McDonald and **Kylaea Teka-Sewell** who joined Room 7 last week as New Entrants.

Also, welcome back to **Olivia Preston** who joins the Senior Hub today.

We hope our new students and your families 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
Viarni - Taha Whanau
Weka
Ana - Taha Hinengaro
Takahe
Carson - Taha Tinana
Kiwi
Taylor - Taha Wairua

Student of the Week :

Week 7:

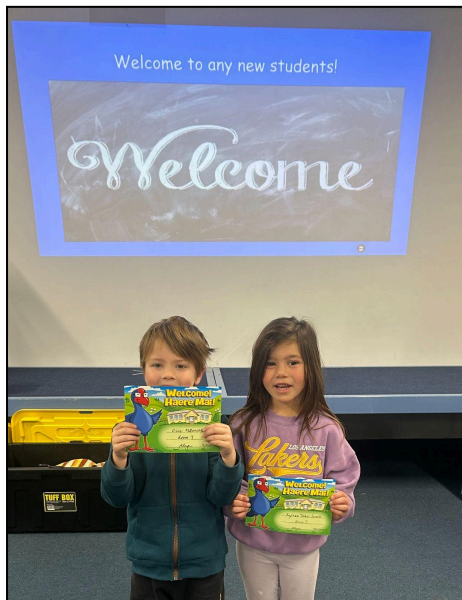
- **Room 1:** Samuel - Taha Whanau always being kind and helpful
- **Room 2:** Cheyenne- Taha Hinengaro using her growth mindset and giving all of her learning a go independently.
- **Room 3:** Alex, Taha Wairua. For having an awesome week staying in class and doing his work..
- **Room 4:** Ardan for being an awesome, positive, and responsible person. Taha Whanau
- **Room 5** Temanea for building good relationships in class, Taha Whanau
- **Room 6:** Taylor DeCent for using te taha whanau and being kind and supporting to our new classmate.
- **Room 7:** Athena
- **Senior Hub:** Corrina, for Taha Tinana, you showed great learning and development in netball.
Kylee, for Taha Hinengaro in your creative writing by expressing your thoughts and imagination clearly and thoughtfully.
- **Art:** Zaine - You showed great focus in art, supporting your Taha Hinengaro by expressing your ideas and emotions through creativity.

Week 8:

- **Room 1:** Hope Taha Wairua for such amazing Artwork
- **Room 2:** Raiden for trying consistently all week with his learning.
- **Room 3:** Elijah for working extremely hard in his maths, Taha Hinegaro.
- **Room 4:** Lyric. Taha Hinengaro. For having a great 'go for it' attitude.



- **Room 5 Breeze**
- **Room 6: Harlow**
- **Room 7: Oliver**
- **Senior Hub:** Jack Dykstra: For giving 100% in all he does and showing [Taha Hinengaro](#).
Esta Kauika: For being an awesome Coley Kid and showing [Taha Hinengaro](#).



Here is Mrs Chambers reading a Firewise story which illustrates the correct procedures for exiting a building in the case of a fire. The students have also been given Our Safe Place Meeting Stickers which could be used to have a whanau conversation about where the family should meet in case of a fire in the family home.

School Notices

Dance Group



Dance Group Trials will take place on Friday June 27th 9-10am

Holidays Practices

Monday June 30th - 9-10.30 am

Tuesday July 1st - 9.10.30 am .

Practices will then be in school times and on Friday's 9-10am.

Regionals July 25th in Palmerston North

Matariki Breakfast

Students are welcome to come into school early on Thursday for a breakfast feast to celebrate Matariki by sharing kai with their school whanau. Breakfast will be served at 8am.



- **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.



School Absences

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - office@coleystreet.school.nz

Website - www.coleystreet.school.nz

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.