



NEWSLETTER

Monday 23 June, 2025
Term 2, Week 9

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<p><u>Important Dates:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday 27 June - School Assembly Term Awards, 10am ● Friday 27 June - End of Term 2 ● Monday 14 July - Start of Term 3 ● Monday 11 August - TEACHER ONLY DAY 	

From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that we are nearly half way through the year.

This week we celebrate our Certificate Assembly and the Principals Morning Tea. I have asked teachers to select 2 students who have worked consistently well this term or who have shown exceptional use of the 4 pou in whare tapa wha. I know this is going to be a difficult job as there have been so many examples of our students using **taha whanau**- taking care of each other in the playground, or showing kindness to the new students in their classroom , **taha wairua** - using self regulation skills to keep themselves calm and ready for learning, using strategies they have learned to make good choices when they are getting annoyed with others, **taha hinengaro**- making good decision in class, using the thinking skills, being ready to learn or focusing on their work, participating in classroom activities and **taha tinana** - taking care of their health needs, making good choices on how they use their bodies, getting exercise, playing well in the playground etc etc etc

There are many ways to achieve at school, earn kaupapa cards and to shine in your own unique way. Let's celebrate the good we see in our children **everyday** and let them know how proud we are when they are making the right choices and doing their best. Childhood is such a short phase in our lives. Stay safe over the holiday break, enjoy the simple things and we look forward to coming back together on Monday July 14.

Kind regards

Tina Maclean- Acting 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
Viarni - Taha Whanau
Weka
Ana - Taha Hinengaro
Takahe
Carson - Taha Tinana
Kiwi
Taylor - Taha Wairua

Student of the Week :

- **Room 1:** Bobby - Taha Whanau for doing so much Mahi around our classroom
- **Room 3:** Estelle - Taha Whanau for always doing her best to help her friends.
- **Room 4:** Molly - Taha Whanau for caring for others in the classroom
- **Room 5**
- **Room 6:**
- **Room 7:**
- **Senior Hub:** Chays - Taha Wairua for confidently sharing his knowledge, making a fantastic contribution to our whole class discussion about the solar system.
Ileya - Taha Whanau for sharing her skills and knowledge in gymnastics and working well to support the junior students.



Matariki Breakfast - sharing kai with their school whanau.





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

- **SCHOOL PHOTOS** - Parents please collect from the school office

- **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.