



# NEWSLETTER

Monday 14 July, 2025  
Term 3, 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 - TBC

### Important Dates:

- Monday 14 July - Start of Term 3
- Thursday 24 July - Parent/Teacher conferences
- Monday 11 August - TEACHER ONLY DAY -

## **Exciting News – Nau mai, haere mai to our New Principal!**

We're really happy to share some exciting news with all our tamariki and whānau. After a successful interview process, Tina Maclean has been appointed as the new Tumuaki (Principal) of Coley Street School!

Tina is already a much-loved part of our kura. She has been with us for many years as Deputy Principal, Acting Principal, and a friendly face around the school who knows our tamariki, staff, and whānau well.

We're so lucky to have someone with her experience, kindness, and passion for learning leading our school. Tina will be starting her new role very soon, and we know everyone will join us in saying a big nau mai, haere mai as she steps into this special role.

Ngā mihi nui  
Roger Clement

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

Thank you Mr Clement for your very kind words.

I am both excited and humbled by the opportunity to serve our beautiful school in the role of Principal.

As we start Term 3, I look forward to seeing our students return and also to welcome new members to our Coley Street School Family. Over the break I had the chance to spend precious time with my grandchildren. It was a time to appreciate their uniqueness, get to better understand their personalities and to observe how they are equipped to manage the world they live in.

I realise I feel the same responsibility as a leader in our school as I do as a Nana.

As teachers, are we getting to really know our students, appreciating them individually and doing all we can to prepare them for a successful future?

Teaching is a privileged position.

When teachers work in partnership with whanau, outcomes for students are always better.

So my aim is to strengthen our partnership and to make sure what we do as teachers is aligned to what is important to you, the parents and grandparents.

Please take the opportunity to **start the conversation** at the Parent Teacher Conferences .

These will be on Thursday 24 July starting at 1.30 pm. You can book a time with your classroom teacher or with Pam in the office.

During the term we will gather your ideas, aspirations and opinions through a community survey.

I want to listen to what is important for you and your whanau and use this information as we plan for our schools future pathways.

To share the direction the Ministry is taking with Structured Literacy and Maths we have planned for an evening of Coffee, Cake and Curriculum where we can **continue the conversation**, discuss changes and answer any questions you have about the new curriculum .

I see a positive future where working together for the benefit of our children is more than an idea but a common part of how we roll at Coley Street School.

Kindest regards

Whaea Tina

**Welcome to ...**

**A warm welcome to our new students and their families:**

**Room 2** - Winter Eru-Karaitiana

**Room 3** - Ace Eru-Karaitiana

**Room 7** - Mikaere Tatana, Taniora Tahu, John Eru-Karaitiana

### **School Absences**

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - [office@coleystreet.school.nz](mailto:office@coleystreet.school.nz)

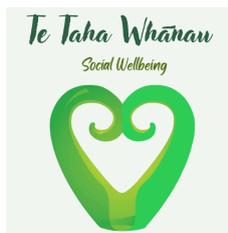
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## Term 2 Awards

	ACADEMIC	SPORTS	CITIZEN
<b>Rm 1:</b>	Bobby Webster	Hunter Paterson	Hope Nossiter
<b>Rm 2:</b>	Kade Taitoko	Lincoln Deavin	Kennedy Peck
<b>Rm 3:</b>	Freya Peck	Rea Larsen / Zoey Gabbott	Charlotte Mitchell
<b>Rm 4:</b>	Ardan Ross	Molly Jellyman / Thomas Zimmerman	Meelah Halidone
<b>Rm 5:</b>	Cohen Johnstone	Hudson Jellyman	Paisley Legge
<b>Rm 6:</b>	Keanu Arnold-Ferris	Sapphire Jones	Cooper Gulliver
<b>Rm 7:</b>	Jessie-Lee Inwood		Sadie Ross
<b>Senior Hub: Yr 7</b>	Milla Robinson	Boston Heather / Corrina Andersen	Marlie Wanoa
<b>Yr 8</b>	Madison Robinson	Pauly Thompson / Kylee Chambers	Kennedy Ketu

## 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

## School Notices

### ❖ PARENT/TEACHER conferences (interviews)

These will be held on **Thursday 24th July** for all classes.

Please book a 15 minute time slot from **1.30 - 5.45 pm**.

This can be done by phoning the office (3638117), or sending a note to your child's classroom teacher. School will finish at 1pm on this day to maximise the number of appointments.



### ❖ SIGNING IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

If your child needs to leave during the school day for any reason they must be signed out **at the office** by a parent or caregiver.

Please do not just arrive at the classroom or playground to collect them. For safety reasons we need to know what children are on site at all times.



## INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS - ONLINE

Every three years all public schools in Aotearoa hold elections for their School Boards and this is going to happen again in 2025.

The school board is a key part of our kura because they do a lot of important things behind the scenes that while they may not be visible, are really important to keeping our kura running. Our School Board writes our strategic plan, consults with our community about things that matter, makes sure our finances are being spent wisely and ensures that we are giving effect to Te Tiriti o Waitangi with our kura. Our board is made up of 5 parent vacancies, the Principal, and staff rep elected by the staff.

The board needs to appoint a Returning Officer, who is responsible for the running of the election and we have appointed Election Pilot as the Returning Officer for our election and for the election to be provided online. They have been assisting schools with elections for over 20 years and have been the only election provider accredited by the Ministry of Education to provide online election services since online elections started in 2022. Important things like the nomination and voting forms will be sent to you by email directly by Election Pilot. If we don't have an email address for you don't stress, because the Schooled Election Pilot will send these out to you by post so you don't miss out.

There are a lot of rules around School Board elections that need to be followed and the main ones are the Education and Training Act 2020 and the Education Regulations 2022. Your name and contact details have been provided to Election Pilot to enable them to deliver elections services for kura as required by legislation. They will use your contact details for the provision of election services for Coley Street School only and your details will be deleted 60 days after the election date as required by legislation.

If you have any questions about the election process, then the best people to talk to are the team at Schooled Election Pilot. You can contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or [election@electionpilot.nz](mailto:election@electionpilot.nz)

We will continue to keep you updated through the various stages of the election process, and our election date is Wednesday 10 September.

## PARENT & STAFF ELECTION TIMETABLE

<b>CLOSE MAIN ROLL</b>	Wednesday 16 July
<b>CALL FOR NOMINATIONS</b>	Friday 18 July
<b>CLOSE SUPPLEMENTARY ROLL</b>	Monday 4 August
<b>NOMINATIONS CLOSE</b>	12 noon Wednesday 6 August
<b>VOTING PAPERS ISSUED</b>	Wednesday 13 August
<b>ELECTION DAY</b>	<b>Wednesday 10 September</b>
<b>CLOSE POLL</b>	4pm on Wednesday 10 September
<b>COUNT VOTES &amp; DECLARE RESULTS</b>	Tuesday 16 September
<b>BOARD TAKES OFFICE</b>	Wednesday 17 September