



NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 4

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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:

- Wednesday 6 August - Nominations close for BOT elections
- Friday 8 August - Assembly, 10.15am
- **Monday 11 August - TEACHER ONLY DAY, school closed.**
- Friday 15 August - Assembly, 10.15am
- Friday 22 August - Assembly, 10.15am
- Friday 5 September - School Cross Country
- Friday 12 September - Interschool Cross Country



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Families,

At Coley Street School, we use the **PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning)** framework to encourage and reward positive behaviour. We focus on the four pou of the *Whare Tapa Whā* model: **taha whānau**, **taha wairua**, **taha hinengaro**, and **taha tinana**. When students demonstrate actions such as being a good friend, showing kindness, working well with others, thinking critically, or trying hard in class, they are recognised with **kaupapa cards**. These cards go into a weekly draw, and selected students choose a prize from our assembly prize box.

We also monitor and record instances of unacceptable behaviour in our **Student Management System**. This helps us identify patterns and provide additional support where needed.

Lately, we've seen an increase in **swearing**, both in the playground and directly towards staff.

We are actively working to reduce this behaviour to maintain a respectful and positive environment for all students. We would appreciate your support in reinforcing respectful language.

If a student swears directly at a teacher, parents will be contacted and asked to meet with the teacher and/or school leadership. Together, we'll create a **behaviour plan** that includes agreed-upon consequences and strategies to support positive change.

By working together, we can reinforce clear expectations and build a school culture based on **mutual respect**. This will help ensure that everyone enjoys a safe, happy, and supportive learning environment. I thank you in advance for your continued support.

Ngā mihi nui,
Whaea Tina



Principal Award of the Week:

Nataleah: for always having a positive approach to learning, showing determination in everything she does.

Samuel: for stepping up and being helpful to others as he takes on new roles of responsibility.

People who receive the Principal Award will be taken to lunch at the end of the term. Principals Shout!



Welcome to ...

warm welcome to our new student and his family:

Kaiza Tassell started in Room 5 last week.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

PB4L Focus of the Week ...



Taha Tinana is about your physical body and how you take care of it. Refuelling our bodies, keeping fit and eating healthily are important ways to nurture our physical wellbeing.

KAUPAPA CARDS

Weka

Addison - Taha Tinana

Kakapo

Olivia - Taha Wairua

Takahe

Keegan - Taha Hinengaro

Kiwi

Thoryn - Taha Whanau

Student of the Week :

- **Room 1:** C-Jay Taha Wairua for being so happy and polite
- **Room 2:** Rhylin
- **Room 3:** . Rea for being a helpful, positive and considerate member of Room 3, Taha Whanau.
- **Room 4:** Letava for being supportive and positive towards others Taha Whanau.
- **Room 5:** Temanea Rongotaua-Arani for Te Taha Hinengaro excellent effort in his school work!

- **Room 6:** Reuben Harris for using his *Taha Wairua* during class time this week !
- **Room 7:** Carson
- **Senior Hub:** Owen Granich; *Taha Wairua* doing excellent work at tech.
Maddy Robinson: *Taha Wairua* for completing all her work and trying her best.

Students of the week



School assembly entertainers



School Notices

❖ **MONDAY 11TH AUGUST - SCHOOL IS CLOSED** for a 'Teacher Only Day'

All our teachers will be attending a Professional Development day on Mathematics as directed by the Ministry of Education.

❖ **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.

Sign out

School Absences

Please phone through by 9am daily
Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - office@coleystreet.school.nz

Website - www.coleystreet.school.nz



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Bedtime Routines

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Hassel-Free Mealtimes

Teaching our children mealtime skills and managing mealtime problems

Expressing Feelings Without Aggression

Teaching our children to be kind, interact positively and stay calm and helping us manage aggressive behaviours

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To express your interest, please complete the referral form by scanning the QR code below. Once completed, our coordinator, Stacy will be in touch.

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