



NEWSLETTER

Monday 11 August, 2025

Term 3, Week 5

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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 - Thursday 13 Dec

Important Dates:

- 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,

Last week we had an earthquake drill. Although a timely practice when you consider how fragile our earth is at the moment, we conduct drills so we can anticipate any issues we may have in keeping your children as safe as we can **before** an event may happen. This week we will meet and reflect on what can be done better. In our classroom you may have noticed *yellow grab bags*. These have necessary items in should we have to evacuate the buildings. One item is the most current contact we have for you and your family. If you have changed your phone lately or wish to nominate a contact in the event of an emergency that differs from the person you send to pick up your child when they are ill, please contact Pam in the office so she can update our records.

Lockdown is the flip side of having to evacuate. We will also be conducting a drill for this later in the term. Should we have to remain in our classrooms for a period of time, we want this experience to have the least effect on our students as possible. We are asking that each child has an ice cream container that has some non-perishable food that they can access in a lockdown. Something your child likes to eat and perhaps a muesli bar. Attached to this newsletter will be a list of suggested items. We will keep each child's container in their classroom until the end of the year when it will be sent home and can be restocked to begin the new year when we return to school.


I apologise, not a cheery newsletter. However if we are thinking ahead we can better provide for all our students safety and wellbeing, while hoping that we never have to use either our yellow grab bags or our lockdown munchies.

Ngā mihi nui,
Whaea Tina

Principal Award of the Week:

Maddi Robinson - For her help in being such a responsible student.

Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

<p>PB4L Focus of the Week ...</p> 	<p>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.</p>	<p><u>KAUPAPA CARDS</u></p> <p>Weka Meelah - Taha Hinengaro</p> <p>Kakapo Tamati - Taha Whanau</p> <p>Takahe Avah - Taha Hinengaro</p> <p>Kiwi Marley - Taha Hinengaro</p>
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Student of the Week :

- **Room 1:** Tuwhakairiora - **Taha Whanau** for his kindness to others
- **Room 2:** Kahdi-Leigh - **Taha Whanau** for stepping up as a leader and supporting her classmates.
- **Room 3:** Tamati for offering good suggestions in class, **Taha Hinengaro**.
- **Room 4:** Cairo for supporting other class members. **Taha Whanau**
- **Room 5:** Freya Wilkinson for **Te Taha Whanau**, being a great role model for her classmates
- **Room 6:** Sadue for working hard on her handwriting and critiquing her letter formation.
- **Room 7:** **Levi and Lucas** for always helping out in class using their **Taha Whanau**
- **Senior Hub:** Leighton Mabey for using **Taha Hinengaro** in ways of being helpful, using his initiative, being polite and taking on tasks. Lilly Mae Sears for showing **Taha Wairua** in quietly doing her mahi and being a conscientious student.
- **Art:** Esther for using **Taha Hinengaro** in her art and creative writing. Well done!

Kia Kaha, Kia Manawanui
COLEY STREET SCHOOL KAUPAPA



Te Taha Whanau
Social Wellbeing



Te Taha Wairua
Spiritual Wellbeing



Te Taha Hinengaro
Mental Wellbeing



Te Taha Tinana
Physical Wellbeing



Breeze, Samara, and Paisley - our super star entertainers at assembly last week.



School Notices

❖ **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

❖ **In case of a 'LOCKDOWN EVENT' - container is required for every child ...**

We are thinking ahead as there is a potential for a lockdown event at any time where children may need to remain in the classroom for a period of time until we are released by the Police. We are asking parents to provide a named ice-cream container containing some non-perishable food that their child can access.

Suggestions:

- mini water bottle, small juice
- muesli or nut-free cereal bars
- small packet of plain crackers or rice crackers
- small dried fruit pack or fruit stick



School Absences

Please phone through by 9am daily

Absence line (06) 363 8117

Email - office@colevstreet.school.nz

Website - www.colevstreet.school.nz

BOT ELECTIONS:

NOMINATIONS CLOSED - *PROCEED TO VOTE*

Nominations have now closed for out board elections and as there were more nominations than positions available the election will be continuing to a vote.

The Coley Street School Board received a total of 7 nominations for 5 vacancies when nominations closed on Wednesday 6 August.

Keep an eye out for voting information as this will be sent to all eligible voters no later than Wednesday 13 August. The voting packs will contain all the details on how to vote in the election as well as candidate statements and photos from the candidates that provided them.

The voting will close at 4pm on Wednesday 10 September and the results will be available on Tuesday 16 September. The candidates who receive the most votes will be elected to the board and the results will be shared with the candidates and our school community.

If you have any questions about the election process, please contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 3690) or election @ electionpilot.nz

PARENT & STAFF ELECTION TIMETABLE

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



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Date: 12 August 2025

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,

As part of our commitment to keeping tamariki safe and cared for in the unlikely event of an emergency or extended lockdown at school, we are asking each child to bring a small **Emergency Kit** in an ice cream container. This kit will be kept at school and used only if required and returned home at the end of the year.

Please pack these items inside a clearly **named ice cream container**:

Suggestions of Food & Drink:

- mini water bottle, small juice
- muesli or nut-free cereal bars
- small packet of plain crackers or rice crackers
- small dried fruit pack or fruit stick

✓ Updated Emergency Contacts

Please fill in the emergency contact details below so we can update our records or contact Mrs Payne in the office

Student Name: _____

Room / Class: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Phone (mobile): _____

Alternative phone: _____

Please return the completed form and the emergency kit.

Thank you for helping us keep our tamariki safe and cared for in any situation.

Ngā mihi nui,

Tina Maclean