



NEWSLETTER

Monday 18 August, 2025

Term 3, Week 6

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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

Kia ora koutou,

As we move further into the term, I want to reflect on the strong sense of connection that makes our school community so special. Learning at Coley Street is not just about what happens in the classroom—it is about the collective effort of staff, students, and whānau working together to create the best possible outcomes for our tamariki. Community partnership is an area I want to acknowledge. The support we receive from parents and caregivers is invaluable, whether it's helping coaching a sports team, attending assemblies or volunteering at events. These acts, big and small, strengthen the bridge between home and school.

Our students continue to engage positively with the refreshed New Zealand Curriculum, especially in literacy and mathematics. Teachers are designing programmes that are relevant, challenging, and responsive to individual needs. I encourage you to ask your child what they are learning—these conversations at home help to build confidence and motivation.

I also want to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our current Board of Trustees. Their commitment, wisdom, and service have been instrumental in guiding our school. We now look forward to the election of a new Board and the fresh perspectives that will help shape the next stage of our journey together.

Finally, my thanks to our dedicated teaching staff who continue to prioritise both learning and wellbeing. Together, we are building not only a school where children learn, but a community where they thrive.

Ngā mihi nui,
Whaea Tina

Welcome to ...

A warm welcome to our new student and his family:

Room 7 - Leroy Witham

Principal Award of the Week:

Robbie Taueki: for showing responsibility and caring for his younger sister and brothers.

Robbie uses the pou taha whanau.

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

Esther - Taha Wairua

Kakapo

Aria- Taha Tinana

Takahe

Jackson - Taha Whanau

Kiwi

Freyah - Taha Wairua

Student of the Week :

- **Room 1:** Ky- Mani **Taha Whanau** for being so happy in his learning.
- **Room 2:** Jahrizae for settling into his class.
- **Room 3:** Zoey Gabbott
- **Room 4:** Barax for making the right choices this week.
- **Room 5:** Koiwi Taueki for te **Taha Wairua** and te **taha hinengaro** and having an excellent attitude.
- **Room 6:** Sapphire Jones **Taha Whanau** .for being a caring class member.
- **Room 7:** Taniora for using his **Taha Hinengaro**, doing his best at learning time in class.
- **Senior Hub:** Summa for approaching every challenge with commitment and effort, **Taha Wairua**.
Nate for always striving for his personal best, **Taha Wairua**.
- **Art:** Jesse-Ray - for **Taha Hinengaro**. He always finishes his art, making it his own special style.

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



Duffy Theatre show - The whole school was lucky enough to be entertained last Wednesday afternoon by the Duffy Books in Homes theatre show. A very funny show with a message about the joy and importance of reading.



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' - a 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@coleystreet.school.nz

Website - www.coleystreet.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