



NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 7

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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 29 August - Assembly, 10.15am
- Friday 5 September - School Cross Country
- Friday 12 September - Interschool Cross Country

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou,

Last night I read an article from RNZ, stating that schools around NZ are having to close due to illness and the unavailability of relieving teachers. We have not been immune to sick staff ourselves. What we do have at Coley Street school are very dedicated past teachers or part time teachers who will step in when asked. We can continue most classes with minimal interruption.

Contrary to what you are being led to believe from misinformation in the media, there is an increasing teacher shortage. The profession is becoming harder to attract people to it. Teachers already working within schools are expected to do more for students with increasing needs both with extreme behaviour and diverse learning needs, but resources become harder to get. This is the real problem!

It is this concern we will take to our Paid Union Meetings on Tuesday. Our school will not be affected by these meetings. School will remain open. But we will be using our voices to put the needs of our students, your children forward. There are some things we shouldn't have to fight for our kids.

Having schools fully staffed, with all the resources they need for uninterrupted learning, including access to support for students whose behaviour prevents this for themselves and others should not be something we have to fight for. Ask any teacher, it's about being able to do their job well.

Arohanui

Whaea Tina

Principal Award of the Week:

Ileya; for showing caring, kindness and taking care of a friend.

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:** Lauren **Taha Hinegnaro** for trying hard in all of her learning.
 - **Room 2:** Kade
 - **Room 3:** Deijar for always being on task and giving everything a go.
 - **Room 4:** Mason for making the right choices. **Taha whanau**.
 - **Room 5:** Teia Thomas for **te taha whanau** and **Te Taha Wairua**, excellence in her academics and friendships
 - **Room 6:** Taylor DeCent for using her **Taha Hinengaro**, working hard with her reading.
 - **Room 7:** John-Marie for using her **Taha Whanau**, caring for new students and our class.
 - **Senior Hub:** Shantaaliyah: **Taha Hinengaro** for striving to work well in maths and getting your work completed.
- Star:** **Taha Wairua** maintaining a positive attitude to all aspects of school life.
- **Art:** Ileya for **Taha whanau**, she is supportive of others in art by helping and encouraging her classmates.



Our new 'Coley Kids' -
Leroy (Rm 7) and Nixon (Rm 3)



School Notices

❖ **LOST PROPERTY**

The lost property is piling up! Please come and have a look as we will have to donate it to a charity soon.

BOT ELECTIONS:

Coley Street School parent elections for our Board of Trustees is currently underway with the voting process. This closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10 September.

*If parents have not received voting emails - **check your SPAM / JUNK MAIL.***

*It may be because we don't have an email address. Voters without an email address have been **posted** a paper voting pack*

Once they receive this they can scan the unique QR code on their voting paper to vote online OR return their completed voting paper to the school office.

*You can also send an email to **election@electionspilot.nz** with the school name, the parents name and they will re-send the voting email.*

Fire Wise session with Foxton Fire Brigade and the Junior Hub





Sunday 21st September...

Food Trucks | Live Music | FREE Activities!

12:00 - 4:00pm

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