



# NEWSLETTER

Monday 1 Sept, 2025

Term 3, Week 8

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<p><b>Important Dates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Friday 5 September - School Cross Country</li> <li>Friday 12 September - Interschool Cross Country</li> </ul>	

## From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou,

Yay it is finally Spring. I hope our students experience better health as the days get longer and the temperature starts to improve. Last week there was a day when we had 49 students away with illness.

I remember when my children were young I was often conflicted about sending them to school or not. I know children struggle to learn when they are ill and only you, the parent can make the call to have them home. The push from the Ministry for improved attendance is about absences from school for **other** reasons such as having a haircut, celebrating a birthday, going shopping or sleeping in because you are tired from being on a device late into the night. Our last attendance report said only **43%** of our students are regularly attending school with only **58%** of students being on time to class.

Over the next 3 weeks there is much happening at school. We have 'Mlssy Crew' our Dance Group in the regional Dance NZ competition on Wednesday. Cross Country on Friday. Kapa haka students will be practising for performing in our community or attending the Ahurei Culture day in Levin and two Netball teams will compete in the Spring Netball Tournament

This month, we will also be welcoming a new Board of Trustees. If you haven't voted yet please don't miss out on having your choice counted. Check your emails for your voting papers. A big **Thank you** to our retiring Board. We really do appreciate the service you have given Coley Street School over the past 3 years. *Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.*

Regards, Whaea Tina



## Principal Award of the Week:

**Briana Watson** : for always having a positive attitude and putting in a great effort in everything she does.

## Positive Behaviour 4 Learning Focus of the Week

### PB4L Focus of the Week ...



Taha Hinengaro is our mental and emotional wellbeing. Taha Hinengaro is our mind, heart, conscience, thoughts and feelings. It's about how you feel, think and communicate.

### KAUPAPA CARDS

#### **Weka**

Rea - Taha Tinana

#### **Kakapo**

Oliver - Taha Hinengaro

#### **Takahe**

Rydge - Taha Whanau

#### **Kiwi**

Beaux - Taha Hinengaro

## Student of the Week :

- **Room 1:** Ky- Mani **Taha Hinegnaro** trying so hard with his learning
- **Room 2:** Tipene for making good choices with his learning.
- **Room 3:** Blake for showing enthusiasm when working on his legend.
- **Room 4:** Tyler for being a positive role model.
- **Room 5:** Hudson Jellyman for **te taha Hinengaro** and **te taha Whanau** for always role modelling excellent attitude and behavior.
- **Room 6:** Cooper Gulliver for using his **Taha Hinengaro**, striving to do his work and **Taha whānau** for being helpful for Mrs James
- **Room 7:**
- **Senior Hub:** Alex for **taha wairua** putting an excellent effort into his maths learning. Jaydon for **taha wairua**, putting a huge effort into his maths learning.
- **Art:** Ky-mani for using **Taha Hinengaro** and being creative in his writing and art.





Room 1 checking on their winter vegetables in our school garden



Cooking at Technology

## School Notices

### ❖ **CROSS COUNTRY - Friday 6th Sept**

9.45 am start with Year 1 progressively up to Year 8.

Parents / whanau are welcome to attend.

Year 4 to 8 runners from this event will be selected for the interschool event on Friday 12th September.

We do not put any pressure on the children to perform other than doing the best they can on the day.



### ❖ **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.

### ❖ **ABSENCES**

**Please contact us** if your child is going to be absent from school.

We need to know if your child is safe, we cannot assume they are sick when they do not turn up!

**It is the parents responsibility to inform the office** - not ours to contact you!

The Ministry of Education requires weekly attendance reports from us, unexplained absences are marked as truant if parents do not contact us with a reason and frequent unexplained absences are referred to an Attendance Officer for follow-up.

You can help us by:

- Making a phone call, ph 06 36368117
- Leave a message on the absentee message option
- Use the Absence Form on our Website [www.coleystreet.school.nz](http://www.coleystreet.school.nz)
- Message through another child



**Valid reasons to be away from school:**

- Illness
- Bereavement / tangi leave

**NOT a valid reason to be away:**

- To go shopping
- Avoid school activities, i.e sports days
- Birthdays

## ***BOT ELECTIONS***

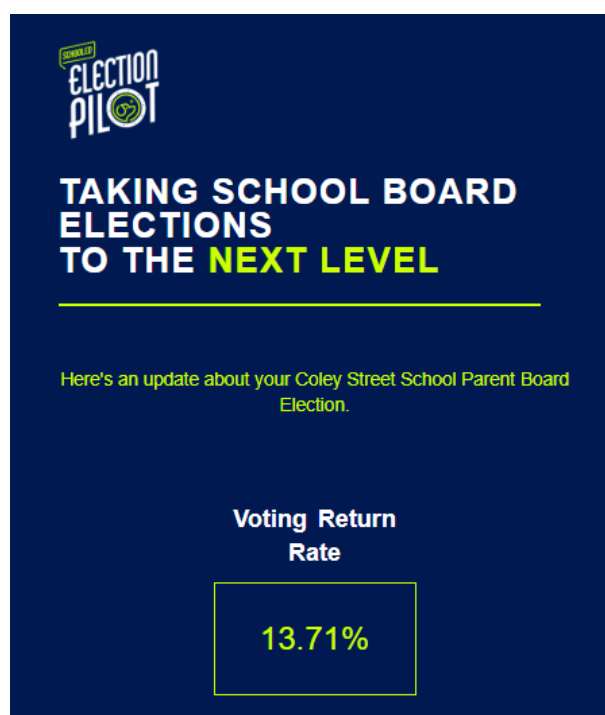
*Coley Street School parent elections for our Board of Trustees is currently underway with the voting process. This **closes at 4pm on Wednesday 10 September**.*

*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.*



**Please vote** - don't miss out on having your choice counted



Sunday 21st September...

Food Trucks | Live Music | FREE Activities!

12:00 - 4:00pm

To find out more head to our website:

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