



# COLWILL SCHOOL

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Tuesday 15th February 2011

Newsletter. No 02

Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa, Iahi atu, Kia Orana, Talofa, Shalom, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni, Guten Tag, Bonjour, Dobro Dosli, Croeso, Sawadee, Goeie Dag, An Nyung ha seayo, Asalamu Alaikum, Prevet, Namaste, Swaddeka., Ni Hao.

## PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/teacher evening will be Tuesday 22nd February for information sharing. This is the opportunity for you and your child to discuss the goals for the coming year.

Your child will shortly be bringing home the timetable  
**THE SCHOOL WILL CLOSE AT 2.00 pm**

**TECH:** All year 7/8 students will attend tech classes at Bruce McClaren school each Monday morning. All year 7/8 students need to be at school by 8.15am the latest.

**TECH FEES:** All year 7/8 students must pay tech fees of \$35.00 per year. A non payment will mean your child will not attend tech.

## BACK GATE - Colwill Road

No picking up and dropping off of children at the back gate or parking on the yellow dotted lines.

## THE POHUTAKAWA TEAM NEWS.

A family fun evening for all the students and families in the Pohutukawa Team (Rooms 14, 15, 16, 17) Friday 18th February, from 3.30 - 5.30 will include swimming, fun games and sausage sizzle.  
Venue: School

COLWILL SCHOOL HAS A **NO HAT - NO PLAY POLICY**  
PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS THE CORRECT HAT

## LIBRARY BUS

Thursday 17th February at 11.00 am outside the school. Please remind your children to return books and bring library card.

## **EARLY CLOSING**

**28th February - 4th March. (All Week)  
Colwill School  
will close at 2 pm**

**Parking is not allowed on the road opposite the school.** This is clearly defined by the notice stating no parking between the hours of 8.00 am 9.00 am and 2.30 pm - 3.40 pm Mon - Fri.

## NEW BREAK TIMES FOR 2011

School begins: 8.50 am  
**Morning Tea:** 10.30 to 11.10  
**Lunch:** 12.50 to 1.30  
School day ends: 3.00 pm

## **TERM DATES FOR 2011**

### Term 1 2011

ends on Friday 15th April

### Term 2 2011

Monday 2nd May and ends on Friday 15th July

### Term 3 2011

Monday 1st August and ends Friday 7th October

### Term 4 2011

Tuesday 25th October and ends Friday 16th December

## TERM 1 EVENTS

**22nd Feb** Year 5 -6 NW softball  
**24th Feb** Year 7 - 8 NW Softball  
**2nd Mar** Swimming Sports  
**3rd Mar** Swimming Sports  
**8th Mar** Softball  
**9th Mar** Year 7 Boostrix, Year 8 Girls HPV  
**10th Mar** Girls softball  
**16th Mar** Year 7/8 Swimming  
**17th Mar** Kowhai Beach clean-up  
**18th Mar** Pohutukawa Beach clean-up  
**24th Mar** Vision & Hearing Testing  
**13th April** Colwill School Sports Day - mini triathlon

Colwill School has three houses that the students belong to for inter-house competitions. The three houses are:-

Harakekere  
Kowhai  
Pohutukawa

## **MY FIRST DAY AT TECH**

*By*

Renee Leslie

Room 13

OMG! Today was my very first time going to tech, I was so nervous when I walked onto the bus. Room 13, Room 16, and Room 18 all went to tech. I was so nervous. We waited on the court in front of the school to wait for our instructions. Suddenly the year7's from Room 13 formed a line in front of Mrs. Davis. she was going to be our Cooking Teacher for the day. Later in the day the year 7's from room 13 made one healthy wrap. Mmmm!! That was good. So we walked in one straight line behind Mr Vega on to the bus and went back to school. So that was the best day ever.

**No parking or U-turns are allowed in the school car park.**  
**Please do not walk across the car park.**