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Greetings, Kia Ora, Fakalofa, lahi 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,

BREAKFAST

Breakfast will be in the school hall each morning at 8.15am - 8.45 am.

“READING TOGETHER”

Thank you to the parents and students who attended the second session of Reading Together last night.

If you feel that your child would benefit from our Reading Together programme please contact Paula Were or Liz Whenmouth.

TERM EVENTS

1 Sept	School Cross Country
Save Day	Friday 2 September
5 -8 Sept.	Ski Camp
9 Sept	Sock Day
16 Sept	Soup Day
23 Sept	Hot Chocolate Day
30 Sept	Disco

NEWSLETTERS

The school newsletter is available on our website.
To view the latest newsletter go to www.colwill.school.nz

NETBALL

It was like playing for the Silver Ferns!!! Our coach said we looked scared to play against West Harbour but I reckon we were fine I mean we had nothing to be afraid of. It was time to play, all eyes were on the players it was like they were putting pressure on the team but using eye contact. Everybody played there hardest, even harder then they've ever played.

Our Team 4 came 2nd in D grade, Team 3 played the game fair and hard, and Team 2 came 2nd in B grade. Then the moment we had all been waiting for A grade, the grade that every netball team should strive for. Jill one of the organizers announced the winners of the A grade we could hear our coach go “Colwill get ready to cheer”. Jill said and the winners of A grade 2011 are “Colwill”, the packed crowd of around 200 people stood up even West Harbour stood up for us they showed good sportsmanship on and off the court.

Immediately after, they had a very special award to give out to someone, someone who was meant to become the next GD for the Silver Ferns. Colwill's very own Tuilee Taylor, was so honored to be given the award for 'Best Player' for West Harbour Center. Her mum and dad stood their, with tears of joy and cheering her on while going up to get her award. Upon receiving the award Mr Vega yelled out with a large voice speech, speech, speech. Tuilee was shy and was happy to receive the award for being simply the best.

After our celebration everybody wanted team photos and more photos of the Champions. Every Colwill team member got chocolate and drinks arranged by the organizers for playing at the West Harbour Netball Center.

By Crystal Pili

Police Seatbelt Checks! Make sure you make it Click.

Police in west Auckland have been checking outside schools to make sure everyone is wearing their seatbelts, and to make sure that children under 5 are all in the right child restraints.

Most adults are remembering to buckle up, but there are many children who have been found not wearing their seatbelt. This is a reminder to the driver, that they are responsible for all children under 15 in their car not wearing a seatbelt, or restrained in the correct restraint. Lots of children have also been spotted wearing their school backpacks in the car, please make sure your children take off their backpacks and put them on the floor before putting on the seat belt. The best place for children to be is in the back seat. Remind your children to keep their seatbelts on until the car is stopped before they un-click their seatbelt to get out of the car. These checkpoints could happen anytime outside the school.

The fine is \$150 per person not restrained correctly!

So if you need advice about your child restraint the Plunket child restraint office is at 8a Woodford Ave, Henderson open from 9am to 2pm Monday to Friday. You can get advice from trained Car seat technicians there for free. Let's keep all our children safe in cars.

Speech – Crystal's feelings about her speech and finding out she won.

My speech was about Fears and how fear could be of good and bad use. When I got up to do my speech I felt really confident to speak in front of my class but when I got up, my confidence slowly came down from all the fear that was taking over me. My speech was over thank goodness. My class said to me where did that Crystal come from and what good confidence.

Wow! When I won I was so shocked when I found out that the judges picked me to go to the Nor West competition. It was amazing because it was right after I came back from the Author and Illustration competition. My class was trying to surprise me when I came down from the office BUT they didn't know that Mrs Alexander had already told me that I had won.

I thanked everyone that helped with my speech that day including my teacher. TO BE HONEST I was actually going to cry in front of my class. Having people and friends coming to say congratulations to me and saying that my speech was so inspiring and that it really hooked them, made me feel that I had to finish off my speech journey and that I had to win that speech award for my school. Others said that I had to do my speech in front of the whole school and guess what, I am ready for it because over the past few days I've grown over my fears and taken responsibility for my speech and my actions .

During my Author and Illustrators trip, the speech competition was going it was at his time they announced the speeches. When my name came up Mr. Vega stood up and went "Yeah Kowhai" it was so cool.