

COLWILL SCHOOL

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Newsletter

Kia Ora, Fakalofa, lahi atu, Kia Orana, Talofa, Shalom, Malo e lelei, Taloha ni, Dobro Doslji, Croeso, Sawadee, Goeie Dag, An Nyung ha seayo, Asalamu Alaika

BREAKFAST

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

COLWILL SCHOOL ANNUAL BOOK FAIR

25-30 September Week 9.

Will buy lots of awesome books, pens/pencils etc. Put this in your diary now.

TERM EVENTS

Soup Day
Hot Chocolate Day
Disco

NEWSLETTERS

Our school newsletter is available on our website.

For the latest newsletter go to www.colwill.school.nz

NO PARKING IS NOT ALLOWED ON THE OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL.

Clearly defined by the

sign stating no parking

in the hours of 8.00 am

and 2.30 pm - 3.40 pm

SCHOOL GATES

The school gates for students are opened at 8.15am

Colwill School is a proud recipient of a bronze award for an outstanding contribution to the 40 hr famine relief campaign.

ROOM 22 - Mrs Party

Brooke Bertrand and Tiana Joe

Room 22 has been learning to make quilts.

We had to brainstorm about the value of the word Colwill stands for. We came up with different ideas. As a class we then decided on the important ideas that we would use for our quilt. With the help of Mrs. Party we chose some pictures that matched our ideas. We first drew the pictures on paper. Then we chose the right colours that go with the pictures that we have drawn.

The most difficult part was to transfer the pictures to the fabric. Even though we had pinned the pictures to the fabric we could not draw or trace on it. Mrs. Party helped us with the drawing.

We then started to paint using fabric paint. We could not use the brush like a pencil. We used a technique to use the brush. It was very difficult to stay within the line and not to go over the line.

Finally when each of us finished painting we started to sew. It is so hard to sew straight lines. "James" ,..... Of course not says Pele. Atiya who could sew very easily.

Because of the time constraint Mrs. Party could not finish the sewing. We still have a little work left. We will invite you to have a look at our quilt when we finish the quilt.

From the children of room 22

COLWILL ENTRIES IN ART FOR KOKAKO

We wanted to say thanks very much for your support for, and participation in the "Art for Kokako" competition. The turnout of work from Colwill School was of wonderful quality, and quantity, and I could really tell how the children had got the key messages about the value of these birds, their distinctive characteristics and their place in Maori mythology. There was some really beautiful work there, but it was all of generally great standard and talent.

I am happy to say that Colwill School was a real winner in the competition. Most of the winning entries were from Colwill School, and we are glad to provide prizes to the winning students, and a beautiful book "The Call of the Kokako" for your school library.

Mayor Len Brown who was very impressed with the art works entered, chose Colwill School's paintings to hold up when he was giving his speech.

Thanks again to you and all your children who took part.

Warmest regards
Christine & Stephen Rose

COLWILL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TERM 3 ENDS Friday 7th October

TERM 4 BEGINS Tuesday 25th October

TERM 4 ENDS Friday 16th December

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TERM 1 BEGINS Thursday February

Colwill Fundraising Update

FRIDAY FUNDAY 16th September 2011

This week is *Hot Soup day – Cream of Mushroom*
Cost: **\$2.00**

Have a cup of hot soup for lunch. Put in your order with your teacher in the morning.

LAST WEEKS WHANAU COLOURING DAY.

Thanks to all who participated, we raised a fantastic amount. Some of you looked fantastic. Congratulations to Kowhai Whanau who raised the most with \$30.00

Second was Harakeke with \$18.30 (only 2 classes participated)

Third was Pohutukawa with \$14.00 and fourth was Te Kōwhiri with \$5.80

SEED FUNDRAISING

If you have not yet returned your seeds you will be receiving an invoice for payment at the end of this week.

HELPERS NEEDED.

Can you help on a Friday with your time? We need people who can help us on the following dates:

16 September – Soup Day

23 September – Milo Day

30 September - Disco Night.

It's really easy and you would need to be at school between 11.15 and 1pm (approx)

Without your help it is really hard to offer these extras for your children, so leave your details in the office or come and see us in the hall in the morning.