



COLWILL SCHOOL

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Tuesday 4th October 2011

Newsletter. No 31

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,

Have a happy and safe holiday and see you all back at school on Tuesday 25th October 2011.

UNIFORM NEWS

Hats are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1.

Colwill School is a compulsory uniform school, please ensure that your child is wearing the correct uniform.

Letters will be sent home next term to all those students who are not in the correct uniform.

Please rename the uniform after washing

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS will take place on the 2nd NOVEMBER

Your child will bring home the envelope after the school holidays.

**Class photo - \$12.50
Portraits only - \$22.00
Standard pack - \$29.00
Value Pack - \$35.00**

Room 20: Year 2/3:

The Precious Brain

Our precious brain is the boss of our body. It is so large, it is control. There are many different parts to your brain that control different things. Your brain controls reading, writing and many other great things. Your brain gives fast messages to help your body to all sorts of things. Your brain covers the top half of your skull. Your brain is protected by your skull. At night your brain is still working because if your brain has stopped at any time you would not breathe because your brain controls your breathing – isn't that interesting!

Joseph Price: Year 3

Our Heart

Our heart is a powerful muscle. An adult heart beats 72 times a minute. A kids heart beats 90 times a minute and a baby's heart maybe even faster. The arteries make the blood go away from the heart. The veins make the blood come back to the heart. The heart never stops pumping even at night. The heart has 2 chambers – left and right. The healthy heart needs exercise and oxygen.

Our hearts keep us alive!

Annaliese Shine: Year 2

The Helpful Brain.

Your brain is the centre of your thoughts and memories. Your brain works without you even knowing! If you wave your left hand your right side of your brain is controlling it, if you wave your right hand your left side of your brain is controlling it.

Rebecca Dennis: Year 3

**LUNCH ROOM CLOSED FRIDAY
7TH OCTOBER.**

BOOK FAIR

The book fair enabled us to have \$750 worth of free books.

Thank you for your support.

MUSIC AWARDS

Congratulations to Hannah Anderson and Nga Meh Aye who have received the 2011 Term Three "Star Musician" awards from the Music Education Centre for commitment to music making, and achieving good progress through regular keyboard practice at home.

TEACHER ONLY DAY
14 NOVEMBER 2011
THE SCHOOL WILL BE
CLOSED
FOR THE DAY

NO DOGS
ARE ALLOWED
IN THE SCHOOL
GROUND

TERM DATES 2011

Term 3 2011 ends on Friday 7th October at 3.00pm

Term 4 2011

Begins Tuesday 25th October and ends on Friday 16th December.

Term 1 2012 begins Thursday 2nd February.

Neighbourhood Support

alongside Auckland council and Back2back project are running a Free fun community event at Lincoln Heights Primary School

16 Keegan Drive, on Wednesday 12th October from [10.am](#) - 2pm

The event is to provide information about services in the community that help

both Children and Families and residents

There will be free giveaways and food, and loads of free fun for kids! Fire engines/library bus/bouncy castle and local performances.

Colwill Fundraising Update:

FRIDAY FUNDAY 07th October 2011

This week is **Mufti day**

Cost: \$ **Gold Coin**

LAST WEEK: Disco Night

Wow what fantastic support for this.

Thanks to all who came along and had a fun night.

We raised \$640.00

A special thank you to all the teachers and helpers that we had come along, and to the students who made up the posters and those who tried to set up the lights for us, also to the students who took the photos on the night. You took some really neat photos. These will be put on the website for you all to look at.

Next Term – Fundraising Suggestions

What would you like us to repeat next term?

Did you have a favourite?

Do you have any new ideas we could possibly try?

Please don't be shy and come and let us know your suggestions. We are at Room 20 every morning and would love to hear from you.