Term 4: 9th October 2026

Colwill School Massey

Kia ora, Talofa, Mālō e lelei, Kia orāna, Nǐ hǎo, Assalamu alaikum.

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Welcome to Term 4!

Term 4 Dates

12th October
Term 4 Begins

20th October
Rob Cope
Online Safety
Meeting for
Parents
6:30pm

26th October
Labour Day
No School

☀️ Sun-Safe Hats – Term 4

A reminder to all our whānau that during Term 4, all students are required to wear a sun-safe hat when outside. Each student is provided with a bucket hat, which must remain at school so it is available every day.

Remember to protect yourself from the sun by following the Slip, Slop, Slap message!

🌳 SLIP – Slip into some shade under an umbrella or tree whenever possible.

🧢 SLAP – Slap on a sun-safe hat with a wide brim, such as your Colwill bucket hat. Remember, hats must stay at school!

🧴 SLOP – Slop on plenty of sunscreen with at least SPF 30.

A friendly reminder to complete our Parent and Whānau Consultation Questionnaire on Skool Loop. We value your feedback and ideas as we continue to make Colwill School the best it can be for our tamariki and whānau. Complete the questionnaire for your chance to win a $200 meat pack!

28th/29th October
West Fest

3rd November
North West Music Festival

11th November
Y8 Immunisations

16th November
Teacher Only Day

2nd December
Rainbows End Student Helpers

4th December
Teacher Only Day

8th December
End of Year Prizegiving for Year 0-7 + School Show

10th December
Year 8 Graduation

11th December
Term 4 Ends

🍕 **HELLS Pizza Reading Challenge Term 4**

Get reading and earn a pizza! 📚🍕

Children receive a stamp on their Pizza Wheel for every book they read. Once they have collected seven stamps, they can exchange their completed Pizza Wheel for a free 333 Kids' Pizza from HELLs Pizza.

Happy reading! 📖🍕

ROB COPE

Rob Cope is one of Aotearoa New Zealand's leading parent educators in online safety, dedicated to helping keep our tamariki and rangatahi safe in the digital world.

Rob will be visiting Colwill School on Tuesday 20 October at 6.30pm to present an engaging and informative session for parents and caregivers. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain practical advice on supporting your child to navigate the online world safely, understand the latest digital trends, and learn strategies for managing devices, social media, gaming, and online wellbeing.

We encourage all parents and caregivers to come along to this free event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Visit Rob's Website

https://www.ourkidsonline.info

Youtube

https://www.youtube.com/@ourkidsonlineNZ

All attendees at the Rob Cope presentation will go into the draw to win a $50 petrol voucher!

Term Dates 2027

Term 1

Begins: Friday 29 January 2027

Ends: Friday 9 April 2027

Public Holidays:

Auckland Anniversary Day – Monday 1 February

Waitangi Day (observed) – Monday 8 February

Easter – Friday 26 March to Tuesday 30 March

Term 2

Begins: Tuesday 27 April 2027

Ends: Friday 2 July 2027

Public Holidays:

King's Birthday – Monday 7 June

Matariki – Friday 25 June

Term 3

Begins: Monday 19 July 2027

Ends: Friday 24 September 2027

Term 4

Begins: Monday 11 October 2027

Ends: Wednesday 15 December 2027

Public Holidays:

Labour Day – Monday 25 October

Teacher Only Days: Dates to be advised.

Colwill School Uniform Standards

1. In the interest of safety, students may wear a watch and only one pair of stud earrings (1x stud in each ear). All other jewellery is prohibited, including body piercings. Cultural jewellery will need to be approved on an individual basis.

2. All students are required to wear safe, comfortable enclosed shoes that are suitable for sports, with ankle socks (white, black or navy). Sandals, with a back strap, may be worn in summer. No CROCS or JANDALS.

3. Students are required to wear a bucket hat in the summer - Terms 1 and 4
e.g. Year 0-1 blue bucket hat
Year 2-8 red bucket hat.
All bucket hats are supplied by the school and must remain at school. Students cannot wear the bucket hats home.

4. Students must always be clean and tidy.

5. Hair should be tied back if it is shoulder length or longer (and off the face).

6. Dying hair in unnatural tones is not permitted.

7. Nail extensions, make up, nail polish and eyelash extensions are not permitted.

8. Full school uniform is to be worn to and from school.

9. Parents will be required to commit to supporting the Colwill School Massey Dress Standards for their child at enrolment.

10. Parents will be notified of any uniform concerns.