

Coatesville School Newsletter

“Aim! Strive! Achieve!”

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Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Interschool Swimming

Well done to all our competitors who were involved in the event yesterday.

A huge thank you to Mr Rosamond for his organisation of our team; to Miss Gilkison for managing the team at the event; to the amazing group of parent helpers who supported the running of the event so capably; and to our swimmers who gave their best.

Thank you everyone for your efforts!

Results will be available next week.



kidpower
Safety Signs for Everyone, Everywhere



Body Power

“Kidpower” is back!

[Parent “Kidpower” letter](#)

Every class will have a “Kidpower” session over the next week.

It is great to have facilitator Frith Daniels back in classes to share her enthusiasm for this extremely important topic. We want to ensure all of our students know the power they have and how to best use it.

We look forward to Frith’s input and to the children embedding even more of the “Kidpower way into their ‘toolbox’ to handle any situation.

Pink Shirt Day will also be acknowledged again this year. This is on Friday 20 May—so get your pink shirt ready!

Who is missing out on school communication?????

This is a call to all parents! **Mums or dads** who are not on our **whole school email list!**
If you would like school email communication and reminders please get on the list now!

Simply email: office@coatesville.school.nz

Supply the following details:

Your name

Child/children's name(s)

Email address

This information will be entered on our student management system and you will then start receiving communication along with everyone else.

If you already receive school emails then you don't have to do anything! Except check to see whether someone else is receiving information and reading the newsletter.

(But I assume 100% of our parents read the whole newsletter every week!)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Considering being a Board of Trustee member. Our 2016 elections will be taking place on 3 June. Nominations will be called on 6 May and closing 20 May. If considering this opportunity please visit following website. www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee. Chrissie Dunn, Returning Officer

Year 3-6 Hockey Registration 2016 (Boys & Girls) - Final Call

Today is the last day that you are able to register your child to play hockey this year using this [online registration form](#). Thank you very much to those who have already done so!

Approximate fees per player are outlined below (based on 7 players per team), but these may change depending on the final team numbers. Payment will be requested once this is known and your child's team has a coach and a manager.

Year 3 /4 Teams

Monday afternoons at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. Approx. \$95 per player

Year 5/6 Teams

Monday evenings at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. Approx. \$120 per player (1/2 turf – advanced competition)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Jo Windust – Hockey Coordinator (jowindust@gmail.com)

Traffic safety—we need YOUR support

For the safety of our children please ensure you do the following:

- Cut your vehicle's engine when dropping off and picking up
- Walk your child into the school grounds when dropping off
- Collect your child from inside the school grounds when picking up

We appreciate that this may take longer (and that parking close is sometimes difficult) but we need to minimise the risks to our children. In our congested parking areas if people do not follow the above guidelines it undoubtedly puts children at greater risk.

Students not collected by 3.25 after school

Students who are still waiting to be collected by a parent or caregiver after school are not permitted to play on the playground. They must have someone watching out for them. This is for their safety as staff need to identify which children are waiting and have yet to be collected. If they all play on the playground that becomes impossible.

All students who have not been collected from inside the school grounds by 3.25pm are then directed to the netball court area to wait, as there is no supervision by the gate.

We feel it is not safe to allow a single child or a few children to wait down there unsupervised.

If they are not collected from the court they will be directed to the office where parents will be called.

Competencies

Wow! We have had a great start to the year with our Gotcha draws. A number of deserving students have already received Westfield Vouchers at our Friday morning assemblies! We have also had some students gaining their Responsibility Gotcha Bands this term which is so exciting.

After each draw, we update the Coatesville Competencies page and Blog on the school website with pictures of our winners and band recipients - be sure to check it out [here!](#)

The Rec Centre project continues!

Want to help out in a small way? Check out the [FUNDRAISING NEWS FLASH](#) for some ideas!

See this ASB initiative that can help raise funds towards our school:



Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$1,000

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 1 February 2016 and 30 April 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending manager. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit asb.co.nz/schoolbanking.

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Thank you for your support.

There will be a **newsletter next Thursday** before we close for the Easter break—**school will reopen on WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH.**

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

From The PFA

THANK YOU to all those who helped out with organising, baking, setting up, running and packing down our PFA stall at the inter-school swimming yesterday. The PFA alone cannot do it without your help so we really appreciate your great efforts!

Calling all Bakers - The PFA would like to run an afterschool cafe on the last 3 Friday's of this term selling homebaked cupcakes/muffins and iceblocks a great way to end the week. Please contact Anna Claridge if you are able to bake a batch of cupcakes or muffins on the 1st, 8th or [15th April](#) at anna.claridge@hotmail.com 0211264279.

And....

Coatesville Centenary Cookbook - we would love to hear from anyone who would be interested in putting together a school cookbook to help celebrate our centenary. Please contact Tara Murrie at taramurrie@vodafone.co.nz for more information or if you are able to offer assistance in anyway.

Community Notices

Marist Club Rugby

Marist rugby club is looking for kids aged 8-10 to join its J4 division. No previous rugby experience is needed, just enthusiasm and willingness to get stuck in. Practice is usually after school during the week with games on Saturday mornings. Games start in term 2 but registration needs to be completed asap. Please contact Kirsty on 021-124-8849 or kirsty.rorke@gmail.com if you are interested.



Tagging tells us a story... Please spread the word!

Tagging is well under way, and we have a wide range of taggers up and down the country - more than we've ever had before. A list of their domiciles is in the [forum](#). We would ask you to share the good news so we get more people on the lookout for tagged monarchs. Here's a couple of options:

If you use FACEBOOK, and have already liked [our page](#) then please scroll down and share the post about tagging on your own FB page or in community groups. This will get the word out there for people to look out for tagged monarchs.

Similarly, in [Neighbourly](#), if you're a member of this great networking online resource, you can post the video or photos that are on FB there to encourage others to get involved.

If you have never tagged before, find out more about it [HERE](#). And [this forum post](#) will answer other questions.

If you still require more information, please post a message there in the forum. Jacqui Knight Secretary Moths and Butterflies of NZ Trust

The University of Otago's Sleep, Education and Learning in our Neighbourhood (SEALION) Study

is looking for parents of **6 to 10 year old children** in New Zealand to fill out a questionnaire online. If you think you might be interested please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/sealion-survey> Or email/phone to request a paper version of the survey to be posted to you. Any questions please contact: Rebecca Harding (03) 470 9476 sealion@otago.ac.nz



The Parenting Place Road Show

Do you hate picking a movie for friends to watch, just in case it's a real dud?

How about inviting your friends to a parenting seminar? What a huge risk! It could be desperately dull. But in 2016, somewhere near you, there will be [Hot Tip Parenting events](#)

that will be completely guilt-free, cringe-free, practical and fun. And that means they will be completely risk-free to invite your friends to.

There is something special about a live event – it doesn't just give you information, it inspires you to revolutionise your family life.

The Parenting Place exists to inspire and impact every New Zealand family, and we are here to help you do the incredibly important job of parenting with confidence!

The Roadshow Speakers are Petra Bagust, John Cowan, Pio Terei, Jenny Hale, Dave Atkinson and Zane Scarborough.

Some of our topics covered are

- Top 10 tools for cooperation
- Raising confident, happy and resilient children
- Growing boys and raising Girls
- Digi-parenting – parenting in a digital world

Discipline without shouting, force or fluster

Check out our [website](#) for details of the event nearest to you!

The Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshop

10am-4pm [Tues 26th April - Thurs 28th of April at Birkdale Intermediate on the North Shore](#). Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day!

Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment. For more information check out our website! Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick! T: [09 215 8833](tel:092158833) marrzipandrama.co.nz workshop@marrzipandrama.co.nz Or better yet, directly with me Zac: zac@marrzipandrama.co.nz

Ag Day Goats For Sale

Just in case some of the children are on the lookout for a baby goat for calf club, I thought I would let you know about this add we have posted: <http://www.trademe.co.nz/Browse/Listing.aspx?id=1051117516> As mentioned in the add, we are happy to have goats returned to the farm after the children have raised them. Any questions please feel free to ask! Kind Regards Bridget

Coerver Coaching soccer development program

for boys & girls aged 5 – 16, starts after school at Northcross Intermediate on the following dates:
Tue 22nd March, 3.45, 4.50 or 6pm.
Wed 23rd 3.45, 4.50 or 6pm.
Thu 24th at 3.45, 4.50 or 6pm Call 021 08859955 or email markp@coerver.co.nz to register & grab your preferred slot. Only \$65 for the remaining half term."