

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Newsletter 1



Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents

Welcome to a wonderful new year at Coatesville School!

After a very productive, progressive and successful year in 2017, we start this year with a great deal of anticipation. The plans we have developed as a staff, a Senior Leadership Team and a BOT have definitely set us up for a very busy and focused year.

Our School Charter is about to be finalised and we feel we have achieved significant clarity with actions needed to achieve success with our school goals. We are feeling very focused about what is important and how we will gain high levels of success with student learning this year.

We will share the Charter with you once it is finalised and you will continue to hear lots throughout the year about the progress we are making. We will also have a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO) in March which will give us plenty of opportunity to self-review and reflect, and to receive feedback, to further stimulate our development.

A very special welcome to all of our new students and their families.

Plus one **new staff member – Mrs Neal in Room 12.**

Great to have all our new people joining us this year!

At assembly this week we will introduce our new classes – and over the following few weeks we will introduce our new students individually to the school.

I certainly hope the first two days of school have been very enjoyable and set the year up well for everyone. The atmosphere around school has been fantastic so we've had an excellent start. Great work everyone!

Classroom information afternoon—Tuesday 27 February

Meet your child's teacher and hear about the year ahead:

Kiwi team classes (Rms 6-10) 3.15-3.45pm

Tui team classes (Rms 11-13) 3.45-4.15pm

Kahu team classes (Rms 1-4) 4.15-4.45pm

This is a chance for parents to hear directly from their child's teacher about classroom expectations, our school's learning model and the learning environment we are promoting, achievement/reporting, use of technology, communication, homework & any upcoming programmes/events.

School leaders will also be available during this time to talk and answer any questions.

Homework

This year we are making some slight adjustments to the organisation of “Home learning”. There will be more details in the newsletter next week and we will then use the “Classroom Information Afternoon” to share more of how things will run in 2018.

Chinese New Year

Next Friday (the 16th of February) is Chinese New Year!

We are so lucky to have our Chinese Community organise some very exciting events for us! They will be sharing some items at Assembly, making dumplings (more information about this will come out next week) and doing Calligraphy at lunch time.

Chinese families also wear red clothes to celebrate as in their culture the red colour means wealth, health, luck and happiness! We would love as many of our Coatesville children as possible, to wear red next Friday to join in the celebrations!

School Hat Compulsory During Terms 1 and 4

As a sun-smart school we require all Coatesville School students to wear their school hat during Terms 1 and 4. If your child is wearing a cap or other hat, because they have lost their school hat, a new one can be purchased for \$15 from the office.

Pool Timetable – 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 - 10:00	Room 3	Room 1	Room 4	Room 2	POOL CLEANING LEE
10:00 - 10:30	Room 1	Room 3	Room 2	Room 1	
10:30 - 11:00		Room 11	Room 11	Room 11	
11:00 - 11:30	MORNING TEA				
11:30 - 12:00		Room 12	Room 12	Room 12	Room 13
12:00 - 12:30	Room 4	Room 2	Room 13	Room 13	Room 4
12:30 - 1:00		Room 9		Room 10	Room 3
1:00 - 1:45	LUNCH				
1:50 - 2:30	Room 9	Room 10	Room 6	Room 9	Room 10
2:30 - 3:00	Room 6	Room 7 & 8	Room 7 & 8	Room 7 & 8	Room 6

Swimming Organisation

Unless you are notified by your child's class teacher otherwise swimming will start for all students **next week**, commencing Monday 12th February. Please ensure your child has their swimming gear for these sessions. If you are available to help with swimming sessions, please speak to your child's teacher asap.

Sports Uniform

This year the school **will not be** distributing sports uniforms. Any student who represents the school at cultural events, sporting events or team sports is required to have their own school shirt and shorts or skorts. We would encourage all our students to purchase a sports uniform especially those in the senior classes, Years 4-6.

- **Netball** Year 5/6 dresses
Year 1-4 T-Shirt and Skorts.
- **Hockey teams** T-shirt and shorts (both boys and girls)
- All **other sports teams, music groups, school leaders, representative's (e.g. interschool's, super cluster)** will need to have a T-shirt and shorts.
- **Jackets** are optional.

You can purchase second hand uniforms from the school office. Please be aware that the school office does not have eftpos so **cash** or internet banking only

Second hand Prices	T-shirt	\$25
	Shorts	\$15
	Skorts	\$20
	Netball Dress	\$60
	Jackets	\$60

When this stock is sold new uniform will be able to be purchased from the School Uniform. Prices will be confirmed but are likely to be \$15-25 more expensive than our second hand prices. If you have any questions please talk to Anna-Fay or Jenny in the school office or email office@coatesville.school.nz.

Stationery and Swimming Payments

Thanks to everyone who has already made these payments. Remember that your child will get their stationery pack as soon as we have received their form back or an email from you saying that you have paid online.

Scholastic Book orders

A pamphlet for this Term's first Scholastic Book Order's is available at the school office. Orders must be made online by **9 am Wednesday 14th February**. We will distribute the pamphlets for the second Scholastic book order for the term to all students as usual when they arrive in a couple of weeks.

Options to Purchase Lunch Available at Coatesville School

Students are encouraged to bring a healthy lunch to school, benefiting their growth and achievement, as well as reinforcing Health Syllabus teachings. Sweets and glass containers are not permitted at school and nuts and food containing nuts are discouraged in some classes due to students with severe allergic reactions. Your understanding and assistance to help us keep all our students safe at school is appreciated.

Options to purchase lunch are-

- **Monday - Sausage Sizzle**

Sausage in bread \$2 Mini packet of biscuits (eg Tiny Teddies) 50 cents The sausage sizzle is run by parent volunteers every Monday (except pizza days), starting next Monday 12th February. If you can spare an hour 1 or 2 Mondays a term to cook and serve sausages, please contact Megan Farrington 0211206875- meganandbill@xtra.co.nz

- **Wednesday - Subway**

Parents can place an online order, by **9am each Subway[®] Day**, which is delivered every Wednesday. Simply visit www.subway.co.nz/schools and follow the instructions below to place your order. Should you have any queries over Subway[®] Days please contact Dhaval at Subway on 021 1801861

- **Friday – Coatesville Store**

Parents can place an order and pay for lunch through the Coatesville store for delivery on Friday.

Library books

At the end of last year we had a large cull of books from our library. This was certainly needed as the number of books had continued to rise for some time, with a number of books no longer needed on our shelves for a variety of reasons (e.g. been replaced by newer material, damaged, not been issued for a long time, etc.)

Teachers have already had a chance to look through them to stock their own class 'library'.

But there are still some really good books which individual children may well love to own.

So students will be taken to the library with their teacher to take 1 or 2 books for their personal reading collection. This will happen on Friday or next Monday. The culled books will have a mark across the barcode to denote they have been withdrawn from circulation.

Please ensure the books are not returned once they have been given a new home as this will cause a number of difficulties in the library.

We will dispose of any unwanted books next week - unless someone has another home for them.

Cohort Entry Policy

After consulting with our community, staff and Early Learner Centres; Coatesville School will be adopting Cohort Entry from 30th of April – beginning of Term 2, 2018. 93% of parents and prospective parents and 91% of our 2017 staff were in favour of introducing this policy, so we feel this is a very positive decision for our students, staff and community.

There will be two entry points in each term – Monday: Week 1 and Monday: Week 6. Children will start at the entry point that is closest to the date after their 5th birthday. There may be circumstances that we alter a child's entry point; this would be at our discretion and in consultation with parents/caregivers.

Parents/caregivers will have the choice of waiting for the next cohort entry point if they felt their child was not ready to start school.

Prospective students will be given the opportunity to have three visits before they start; during the last visit parents/caregivers will have the chance to have morning tea together and meet with me so I can answer any further questions they may have.

Parents/caregivers choosing not to start their child until the age of six must ensure they start school on their sixth birthday, regardless of our school's cohort entry arrangements.

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please feel free to contact me.

Sharleen Telford

Deputy Principal/Kiwi Team Leader stelford@coatesville.school.nz

“BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC” –

Friday 2 March 5pm: Family fun for everyone! More details next week!

Community Notices



ART CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL

Our popular art workshops after school will continue to run this year at the Coatesville Settlers Hall. Children will be met at school and taken to the hall. Supervised afternoon tea 3 - 3.30pm, workshop 3.30pm - 5pm, on Wednesdays starting week 2. See our website to book and for more info on all our workshops, for adults, teens and children. <http://www.creativematters.co.nz/>

After School Art Classes In Browns Bay

A fun and focused 6-week program for children aged 7 – 12yrs. With step-by-step guidance students will explore methods and techniques useful for developing skills in drawing and acrylic painting. Wednesdays in Browns Bay, 3.30pm – 5.00pm starting Feb 28. Cost \$105 Bookings: email eion@eionbryant.com, ph. 09 483 6703

From The Stardome Team

January brought space news to NZ as [Rocket Lab](#) made history with the successful launch to orbit of their electron rocket, 'Still Testing' .

The month came to an end with Moon mania! A supermoon, blue moon and lunar eclipse took place over the 31st-1st, an experience [captured around the world](#).

[Valentine's Day](#) is fast approaching - ooh la la! If you're looking for something different to do spend a night under the stars at Stardome on the most romantic night of the year. As always, you can download the latest star charts [here](#) before heading out to stargaze. *Keep looking up!* The Stardome Team

Employment Preparation Course For 18 Yr Olds

Do you know someone who may benefit from attending a FREE and professionally run day time course for employment preparation and readiness? Hearts and Minds are running a group starting 19/2 to 26/3 every Monday from 10-noon. Work preparation skills such as cv and cover letters, the interview and much more, as well as learning skills to lift self esteem and confidence. Facilitated by a registered psychologist and HR expert. Phone 441 8989 or email learning@heartsandminds.org.nz to enrol now!

2018 Summer Sport Stacking Open (cup stacking tournament)

The 2018 Summer Sport Stacking Open is being held at Murrays Bay Intermediate School Hall, 37 Sunrise Avenue, Murrays Bay, North Shore, on Sunday 04 March 2018. Cups will be flying as competitors from around the country compete at the first sanctioned tournament for 2018, all eager to make their mark on the 2018 Sport Stacking circuit, and take the first titles for this year. This competition is open to everyone, with our Novice section enabling those new to the sport to compete alongside seasoned stackers, facing the same thrill of a competition whilst striving for goals and records amongst those of equal experience.

This is the last tournament before the [NZ Black Stacks](#) head to the World Sport Stacking Championships in Orlando, USA in April, as such the NZ Black Stacks will be in record setting form. This is a chance to watch our very best at their peak – spectators will not be disappointed!

Registrations can be done online. All details including registration links are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/auckland-tournament Entries close on Monday 26

February.

The advertisement features a young man with a backpack walking on a train platform. Large, colorful, rainbow-like letters spell out "GO" in the background. Below "GO", the word "cheaper." is written in white. To the right, a yellow box contains the text: "You could pocket \$40* a month with an AT HOP card". Below this, it says: "Buy and register your child's AT HOP card and pay less for school travel for children aged between 5 – 19 (excludes SkyBus and Waiheke ferry services)." At the bottom of the yellow box, it says "Go Metro. AT Metro" and "Check out at govt.nz/schooltravel for more details".



HELENSVILLE SHOW

PO Box 23 Helensville Ph: 09 420 7572 Fax: 09 420 7584 E-mail: info@helensvilleshowgrounds.co.nz www.helensvilleshowgrounds.co.nz

When: Sat 24 Feb 2018, 9:00am-4:30pm **Where:** Helensville Showgrounds, Railway Street, Hwy 16 Helensville, Auckland **Ticket Information: Family Pass:** (2 adults & up to 4 children) - \$25.00 **Adult:** \$10.00 **Child:** (under 12): \$5.00 Please note that if online tickets (Limited) are sold out, you can buy tickets on the day.

One great day - one great place This year marks Helensville's 116th A&P Show. There will be traditional livestock competitions, horse show and indoor displays with everything from photographs to flowers. There will be rides for the kids and a great variety of food and drink.

If you are a lifestyle, or you live in the heart of the city, the 2018 Show is a great way to spend a day in the country and see what's happening in rural New Zealand. There will be vendors that supply the knowledge and equipment you need to take care of your property. The kids can get up close to the animals and learn what the judges look for in a grand champion. There will be tractors to take you from the free car park to the show.

The WWII Historical Re-enactment Society of New Zealand will put on a live fire demonstration, and weather permitting, a mock battle. Just to add a bit of energy, the Auckland Regional Drum Line will perform at the opening ceremonies, followed by musical entertainment on the main stage. This year the Groovediggers will put on their usual great performance. There will be highlights from New Zealand's top Doobie Brothers tribute show – so come along and 'Listen to the Music'.

In case all the side shows, face-painting, pony and Clydesdale cart rides, traditional handicraft displays, trade stalls galore, yummy food and the Junior Farmer Competition aren't enough, then don't forget the Dayle ITM North Harbour Axemen woodchopping competition.

Come along and have some family time with a fun filled day. Purchase an online ticket (only 100 online available). Print your ticket and present it at the STEWART STREET GATE ONLY to access your FREE PARKING on site. Keep your ticket with you for a chance to win a spot prize.



Marist North Harbour Rugby Club

CALLING ALL JUNIORS

to sign up for the 2018 season!



**COME
PLAY
RUGBY!**

Great Fun For 5-13 year olds

Returning players will be emailed a link to re-register online.

New players, go to www.maristnh.co.nz to register online.

Registration Days

After registering online, players MUST attend one of the below Registration Days for weigh, fee payment, gear orders.

Fri 23rd Feb, 4.30pm - 7pm	Sat 24th Feb, 10am - 2pm
Fri 2nd Mar, 4.30pm - 7pm	Sat 3rd Mar, 10am - 2pm
Fri 9th Mar, 4.30pm - 7pm	Sat 10th Mar, 10am - 2pm

At Marist North Harbour Rugby Club, Stadium Drive, Albany

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