Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

The end of the term is fast approaching. And while all terms have their high points, it has been an exciting last few weeks this term for everyone!
Manuka team had their time to shine last week with their production and did a wonderful job! ('Tomato Dude' winners!)
The Totara team production will be performed tomorrow three times for different audiences. Best of luck Totara!
And after a Parent Information Evening two weeks ago, and a post-assembly presentation last Friday, we are trying to get the best feedback we can from parents to help us clarify our plans for 2018 and beyond!

Parent Surveys - available now!

Please take the opportunity to have your say!
I have received several replies already to the surveys below - but we need more.
I have constructed 3 (small) surveys to complete. They won't take long. And you don't have to answer every question if you don't want to! We want to hear from you about the things that matter.

Survey links

'Our Vision, Our People, Our Environment' Survey – what does our school stand for and aspire to?

'Our Competencies' Survey – what learning & life expectations do we have for our students?

'Our Targets' Survey – what targets do we have to support effective learning?

The links and more background information relating to these surveys are also found on our school website under 'Our School/School Charter' – or directly at www.coatesville.school.nz/school-charter
Thank you so much for your time.

Parent-Teacher-Student conferences:

Wednesday 27 September

Year 1-3 students on the **Term 1/Term 3 reporting cycle** received a **progress or achievement report last Friday**.
To follow-up these reports, the 3-way conferences are an essential part of the reporting cycle.
They **support and enhance the information contained in the student reports**. They further clarify the progress or achievement against the National Standards in Reading, Writing & Mathematics and confirm next steps in the learning process. It is an ideal chance for all parties to acknowledge successes and look towards future learning.

Our Special Weekly Awards

Every week we recognise people who have made a meaningful contribution to our school.
We rightfully acknowledge them at our Friday assemblies each week in front of hundreds of people.
The winners certainly deserve every bit of recognition and plenty of thanks and applause for jobs well done! The winners of the awards for the last two weeks were:

Cool Kiwi - *for a positive contribution to the school environment:*

- Mrs Craigie, Mrs Leefe and the Marimba/instrumental group for their wonderful performance at assembly last week. Great work everyone! Very entertaining!

Tomato Dude *– for a special class/group/individual of the week:*

- Manuka Team production "Coatesville Calendar". Well done everyone on a super show!
  Thank you to the staff for their inspiration and organisation and the children for performing so well!
  Great job!

Cracker Jacks Award- *for an individual/group/class that has shown great sportsmanship:*

- Netball teams – the players, the coaches and the managers for a super successful netball season.
  And many thanks to the Netball Co-ordinator Jo Windust for her brilliant organisation this year.
  Thank you! Well done everyone!

Ag Day T-Shirts

Orders can be made for this year's Ag Day T-Shirt online using this link Order here for $20 each. If you are not sure of sizes samples are available to try on at the office. Please note that the final date for orders is Wednesday 27th September (the last week of Term 3) and they will be arrive before Ag Day. Thank you Roslyn (Roslyn.sentch@xtra.co.nz).

Day in lieu of Ag Day

Ag Day, **Saturday 28 October, is an official school day** and is a very memorable learning experience for everyone. School will be closed on **Friday 3 November** as a day-in-lieu of the Ag Day event.

E Award results for Week 9

3rd place is Room 3,9, 11
2nd place is Room 5
1st place is Room2.

Kidz Play Year 4 C Grade Winners

Congratulations to Coatesville Wild Ones who won the Year 4 C Grade. They were unbeaten in the competition round and only lost one game in the grading round! Lucy Ellingham is missing from the picture as she didn't make the prize giving.

Pyjama Day Success -

Well done Coatesville School you raised $186 and donated lots of pairs of pyjamas which we will deliver to Foster Hope. Thank you to the student leaders for organising this event and leading the activities on the day. You can view photos of this event on the pyjama day blog

Upcoming Events

Please check the school calendar for upcoming dates and events!

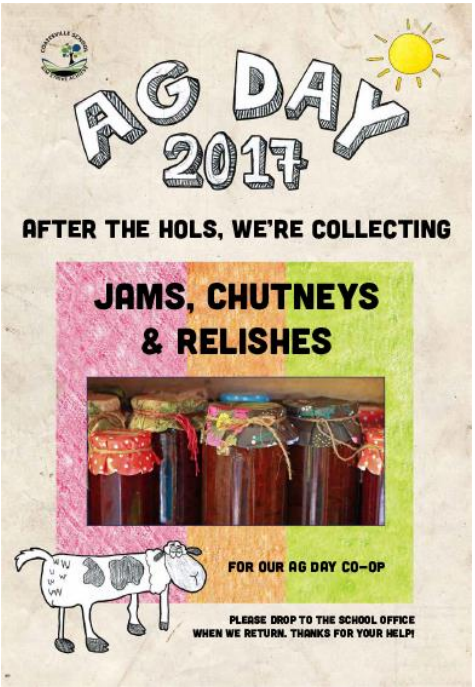
From FOTS

LATEST NEWS - please click here for the latest Fundraising News Flash ⚡ to find out how much was raised at our **After School Cafe**

Ag Day Collections: Please see below for the focus this week. Please drop recycled clothing & sports clothes for Recycle Boutique and any of our other requested items into the school office!

AG DAY SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED, PLEASE HELP! :) We're currently looking for new items for our Ag Day Silent Auction. Here are some suggestions, if you could have a hunt out that would be fab!
- Unused gift cards.
- Use your Fly-buys points and purchase items to donate.
- Unused beauty products.
- New toys and bedding.
- New kitchen appliances.

Do you have a friend or family member that works for a company that may have product to donate too? Please ask around, we really need your help and appreciate your kind generosity if you can help us out. We can pick up items or they can be delivered to the box located in the office. Please email Julie if you need further info or would like to discuss an offer you have julievwall@gmail.com



Thank you
Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

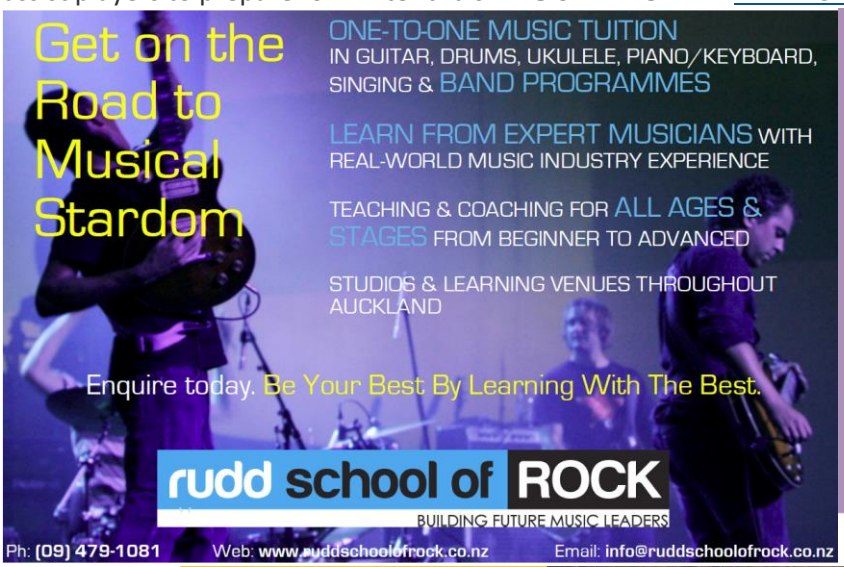
Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kumeu Cricket Club Junior registration day 30th September

Play cricket this summer at Kumeu Cricket Club. Qualified coaches and great atmosphere to have fun. Children from 4 year olds up can join. Junior registration day 30th September, 12pm - 3pm at Huapai Domain (Clubrooms). Or register online www.kumeucricket.com, for more information please contact Kumeu Director of cricket at 0211412254.

Forrest Hill Milford United Football Club Skill Centre summer programme.

Skill Centre Open is our core community programme offering a tightly scripted, all abilities programme for players aged 9-12 including players who played in Grade 8 in 2017. This is a skills based programme, catering for both boys and girls that has an emphasis on fun. Girls and boys are grouped together at ages 9 and 10. At ages 11 and 12 there are specific gender based groups for boys and girls. We offer 2 session options per week either on a Monday or a Wednesday starting at 4pm for 9-10s and 5.15pm for 11-12s. The 9 and 10 year olds are in groups of 10 players per session and the 11 and 12 year olds are in groups of 12 players for their sessions. A coach is allocated to each Group and the sessions will be delivered at Becroft Park. The cost for the programme is $160 per player for both Mondays and Wednesdays or $100 for a Monday only or a Wednesday only. The programme commences Wednesday 25th October 2017 and runs through to Monday 11th December 2017. There will also be 2 sessions held in February to assist players to prepare for winter trials. **REGISTER NOW AT www.forresthillafc.co.nz**