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School Newsletter 3

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Our Powhiri! Welcome everyone!

What an eventful first full week we had! Plenty of excitement around the school!

Our powhiri was a great success See 'HERO: Community Feed' post 16/2/24 for more details!



Jono, Ben and Jordan - and the film crew!

Camera! Action! Kimberley Wallace, fundraising & events director at KidsCan, offered us the opportunity to be part of the promotion for their upcoming event - featuring Jono & Ben and Jordan Watson (of 'How to Dad' fame). They are holding a 24 hour 'handballathon' called **KidsCanball** on the 4th and 5th of April, with the aim to raise \$500,000.

Some of our children got to play handball with the guys, while others cheered them all on - while being filmed by the crew. We look forward to the end results - starring Coatesville School and our children! They also gave out a heap of prizes and a handball for all!



Year 3-6 Swimming Sports 2024

Our annual School Swimming Sports for Year 3-6 students will be held **on Tuesday 5th March** in our school pool - **10.00am start**.

Students will have the opportunity to compete in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Medley events **in two distance categories**, with both half length (12m) and full length (25m) races. There will also be a variety of fun, non-competitive events for the students to participate in.

More information about the event can be found on the [Swimming page](#) of our website.

All parents and whānau are warmly invited to support our students for all, or part of the day.

We also require parent help to support the day as timekeepers. Please contact Caleb Rosamond (crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz) if you are able to assist.



Age Category Change - Swimming Sports 2024

The 'Interschool' group of schools (Coatesville, Upper Harbour, Ridgeview, Greenhithe & Albany) **have agreed to move to 'Year Level' categorisation of students (i.e Year 3, Year 4...)** for the 2024 Swimming Sports events instead of 'age at the day of the event'.

The key reasons for this change are;

- Improved clarity and simplification for students, whānau and staff regarding student age categorisation for sports events
- Aligning the age categorisation with other events the cluster hold or participate in e.g. Netball, Hockey, Touch, Winter Sports Days, Football Festivals, Rippa Rugby Days which are all year level based

If this change is also confirmed by the wider Northern Bays Primary Schools Cluster, then this categorisation will also be implemented for our 2024 Cross Country and Athletics events.





Year 1-6 Netball Registration 2024

If your child would like to play netball this year during Terms 2 & 3 then please register using the following form; [Coatesville School Netball Registrations 2024](#)

Years 1 - 4

Saturday mornings to mid-afternoons at Pinehurst School, \$85 per player.

Year 5 & 6

Once the squads have been finalised, teams can choose to play at either Pinehurst (Saturday mornings - \$85) or at Netball North Harbour, Northcote (Wednesday afternoons/evenings - \$115)

Registrations close at 1pm on Wednesday 13th March.

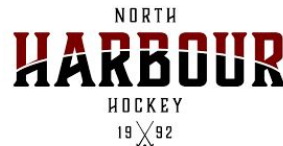
Further information regarding the season can be found on the [Netball page of our website](#) - Caleb Rosamond - Sports Coordinator (croamond@coatesvilleschool.nz)





Year 3-6 Hockey Registrations 2024

If your child would like to play hockey this year during terms 2 & 3 then please register using the following form; [Coatesville School Hockey Registrations 2024](#)



Year 3 & 4 Teams

Monday afternoons at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$130 per player.

Year 5 & 6 Teams

Monday afternoons/evenings at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$135 per player.



Registrations close at 1pm on Wednesday 13th March.

Further information regarding the season, can be found on the [Hockey page of our website](#) - Caleb Rosamond - Sports Coordinator (crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz)





Swimming & Stationery Costs - plus Donations!

The cost for class swimming for this year is **\$50 per child**.

The cost for class stationery extras/shared stationery is **\$10 per child**.

These costs can be paid online to the school account ASB 12 3059 0307932 00 using your **child's full name as a reference**.

Prompt payment of these is appreciated - thanks very much to those families who have paid already.

You are welcome to pay any or all of the **school donation (\$376 per child)** at the same time.

These costs will be soon showing on the HERO statement for your child/children.

Pizza Day!

Monday 26th February

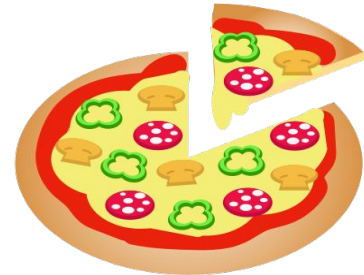
We're very excited to announce the first pizza day of the year will happen this coming Monday (26th February).

A pizza order form will go home with each child this Friday.

Please fill out **ONE form per child** and give it, with payment, to your child's teacher on Monday morning by 9.00am.

Pizza is **\$2 per slice**.

(Please note - there is no sausage sizzle on a Pizza Day!)





Being a School Helper!

Every year FOTS works to raise funds for school through a range of events. We appreciate that not everyone is able to attend regular meetings or commit to helping at school on a regular basis. However, we also know that many people may still wish to contribute to school life in a smaller way.

Below is a link that describes **all the areas - big and small - that we would love your help with**. If you feel you could assist with any of these please tick the box/es which apply to you. Every little bit helps, and it all helps with raising money for our kids' experience at school.

[School helper form](#) - have a look and show your interest.



Kids Go Free* At Tall Blacks Game On 25 Feb!

We're excited to announce a special Kid's Go Free* package for the Tall Black's upcoming FIBA Asia Cup Qualifier game in Auckland!

On Sunday 25 February, the Tall Blacks take on Hong Kong at Auckland's Eventfinda Stadium from 4.30pm – it's the perfect opportunity to bring the family along to watch the Tall Blacks in action, as both teams fight for a place at the 2025 FIBA Asia Cup.

Get your tickets at <https://bbnz.cloud/tickets>

*T's & C's apply - see here: <http://bbnz.link/tsandcs>

SCHOOL TEAM - FLIPPA BALL

Taking expressions of interest in starting a Flippa Ball School Team played at the Millennium Pool on Sunday afternoons. Most of you already have your winter sports organised so depending on the amount of interest received we may need to look at starting in Term 1.

What is flippa Ball? Flippa Ball is most commonly known as 'Mini Water Polo'. The game is a water based sport and is a great way for kids to be active while building confidence when in the water. The game is for Primary aged school children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The sport is played in a shallow pool (1.2m – 1.3m deep) and uses a range of ball skills, swimming and team work. Flippa Ball is a great stepping stone into Water Polo with kids learning the basic skills needed to take on the deep water in Intermediate and Club level

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Location: AUT Millennium Pool
(Antares Place, Mairangi Bay)

Time and Day: Times vary between 1pm and 7pm on Sunday afternoons.

Game duration: Games consists of 2 x 8 minute halves. There is a 1 minute break at half time in which teams switch ends.

League Duration and Times: The League runs for a total of 7-8 weeks each term. No games during school holidays/public holidays.

