

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

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Student Wellbeing: Additional focus in 2019!

At Coatesville School we pride ourselves on having high levels of student wellbeing across the school. Most of our students are 'happy' to 'extremely happy' in the classroom and in the playground most of the time.

Our survey and group discussion data indicates plenty of positive outcomes.

But at times we do have students who are not reaching the expected wellbeing levels. This means there is scope for improving our student wellbeing outcomes.

With the wonderful environment we have at our school I firmly believe we should have the highest student wellbeing outcomes possible. We should be as good as we can be.

Our procedures for supporting wellbeing have been successful for most students. But we are committed to making them work more effectively for everyone. It is a huge priority.

So we have a very strong focus early in the year, promoting information and processes designed to support student wellbeing across the school.

These initiatives include:

Key wellbeing targets for 2019:

- *Positive communication between staff and parents is achieved across the school*
- *Process for dealing with questions or concerns is successfully used when needed*
- *School wellbeing leaders (our DPs) strongly support student wellbeing*
- *Key aspects of wellbeing are aligned with Coatesville Competencies in the classroom*
- *Differentiation of conflict, rudeness, meanness and bullying is clearly understood*
- *'Dealing with bullying' procedures are implemented consistently and successfully*
- *The "Tell someone" process is strengthened and clearly understood*

Understand our school's wellbeing plans and procedures:

Our school website (www.coatesville.school.nz/student-wellbeing) has the following student wellbeing information.

You can also click the links via this newsletter.

- [Positive Communication Procedures](#)
- ['Resolving questions or concerns' procedures](#)
- [Classroom and Playground Behaviour plans](#)
- [Dealing with Bullying procedures](#)
- [Differentiation of conflict, rudeness, meanness and bullying](#)
- [Consequences for student behaviour](#)

'Resolving questions or concerns'

Steps for successful resolution of student achievement or wellbeing questions or concerns:

Step 1 – Email or face to face contact

- Process to follow
- Who to contact

Step 2 – Formal meeting

- Question or concern not resolved at Step 1
- Process for meeting

Step 3 – Facilitated meeting

- Question or concern now an unresolved issue
- Who to contact
- Process for meeting

Step 4 – Mediation meeting

- Unresolved issue needing mediation
- Mediation options

Step 5 – Further options

- Support available

Serious Misconduct

- Issues of serious misconduct
- Who to contact

Step 1 – Email or face to face contact

Process:
Purpose is to <u>inform the relevant staff member</u> of the question or concern
Via e-mail or face to face meeting (at <u>appropriate time and place</u>)
Staff member aims to resolve question or concern successfully

Question or concern relevant to:	Contact:
Classroom	Classroom teacher
Team	Team Leader Kivi: Kate Thompson Tui: Caleb Rosamond Kahu: Mark van Dam
Year 0-3 students in general	Deputy Principal Sharleen Telford
Year 4-6 students in general	Deputy Principal Sarah Burnett
School organisation	Relevant staff member in charge
School-wide	Principal

'Dealing with Bullying' procedures

Identifying 'Bullying' behaviour

- "The difference between 'conflict', 'being rude', 'being mean' & 'bullying'"
- "Is it 'bullying'?"
- "Types of 'bullying' behaviour"

How are these behaviours dealt with at Coatesville School?

- 'Conflict'
- 'Rude' or 'mean' behaviour
- 'Bullying' behaviour

Procedures for dealing with 'Bullying' behaviour

Disclosures of 'Bullying' behaviour

- Suggested process for staff and parents

Who is involved in 'Bullying'?

- 'Initiators', 'Targets', 'Bystanders & 'Upstanders'

Investigating 'Bullying' behaviour

- Investigation process
- Determining an outcome
- [Consequences for student behaviour](#)

Confirmation of 'bullying' behaviour

- Support for 'Initiator'
- Support for 'Target'
- Support for 'Bystanders'

Confirmation of 'conflict', 'rude' or 'mean' behaviour

- Recording the Investigation

Communication procedures

- Process for staff and parents to resolve questions, concerns or issues

Disclosures of 'Bullying' behaviour

Procedures for STAFF and PARENTS to follow:
1. All disclosures - by students or parents - will be listened to without judgement
2. If appropriate at the time, ask simple questions to clarify details of who, when, where and (briefly) what happened
3. Thank the person for reporting the behaviour and assure them this will help them to be safe
4. Ask the person to report any further incidents immediately
5. Report the disclosure to a Deputy Principal or the Principal immediately

Investigating 'Bullying' behaviour

Investigation process:
1. If the disclosure suggests potentially 'major' or 'severe' bullying behaviour parents of the 'Initiator' (and the 'Target' if they are not aware) are to be contacted immediately
2. From the disclosure, and knowledge of the student, the Deputy Principal determines whether any 'support person(s)' are required to help facilitate the sharing of information
3. Arrange 'support person(s)' as required
4. If 1-3 above are not relevant, parents will be contacted at the conclusion of the investigation
5. Deputy Principal begins investigation process as soon as possible
6. School expectations for appropriate time, place, questions and meeting structure must be followed
7. Establish facts by speaking to all people with relevant information
8. Record all relevant information

School Donations

A big thank you to all families who have paid all or part of this year's donation. A receipt has been sent home to those families today with your eldest child. If it doesn't find its way home, please feel free to email the office and a copy will be sent to you. This donation is 33% tax-deductible through Inland Revenue. If you mislaid the original donation form and would now like to contribute, the requested donation is \$348 per child, payable as a whole or half year (\$174 per child) or by term (\$87 per child) to ASB 12 3059 0307932 00. Thanks again.

Our Special Weekly Awards

On Friday at assembly we recognise people who have made a meaningful contribution to our school. Winners of the awards from last week were:

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

FOTS ... for their wonderful organisation of the Back to School Picnic/BBQ.

Thank you to the fantastic people of FOTS!

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

Year 4s and Year 6s - for the brilliant start they have made to their art work around the netball court.

Can't wait to see the end result!

E- Award

At last weeks assembly, the E-award monitors, Monika and Tigerlily, said that you have all done a great job this week keeping your cloak bays tidy. Well done. The results were:

3rd place Room 1

2nd place Room 12

1st place Room 11

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Year 3-6 School Swimming Sports - Tuesday 12th March, 10:45am Start

The School Swimming Sports day for children in Years 3-6 will be on **Tuesday 12th March**, 10:45am start. All Year 3-6 children (competing in their age group as at 12th March) will have the option to compete in a number of different competitive events or a fun novelty race.



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

As with all of our sports events, we require a number parents to assist in a variety of roles to ensure a successful day. If you are able to help then please register your availability using the form on the [Swimming](#) page of our website.

The **Inter-school** event for children aged **8 years and older**, and those placed 1st or 2nd in any of the school events will be held at our school pool on **Tuesday 19th March**.

No Class 'Swim Safe' – 1st, 12th and 19th March Information for class 'Swim Safe' parent helpers – please note that due to swimming sports events there will be no class swimming on Friday 1st March, Tuesday 12th March and Tuesday 19th

New World and Pak'n Save receipts

A request from Coatesville Schools Art Teacher, Mrs Gunnell.

New World and Pak 'n Save are running a promotion where their receipts have a Resene's "Buy one get one free testpot". If you do not wish to use them the school would love to have them to create more wonderful art around our school. Bring them into the school office (there is an ice cream container to put them in). Thank you in advance.

Library books

Thank you to those people who have returned their outstanding books from last year. If you still have books outstanding please look at home to see if you can find them. If they cannot be found please pay the \$20 replacement fee at the office. The library is now open so the number of books your child can loan from the library will be lowered until last years books are returned or the replacement fee is paid.

Year 1-6 Netball Registration 2019

If your child would like to play netball this year during terms 2 & 3 then please register their details using the [Online Registration Form](#). The registration fee per player is outlined below which covers the cost of registering your child's team in their respective competition as well as a contribution towards replacement balls, bibs, trials etc. Payment will be requested once your child's team has a coach and a manager. ***Registrations close at 1pm on Wednesday 6th March.*** Late registrations or registrations from children who are unable to play for the whole season may not be accepted.

Years 1 – 4 Saturday mornings to mid-afternoons at Pinehurst School. \$75 per player

Year 5 Once the squad has been finalised the team can choose to play at Pinehurst (Saturday mornings) or Netball North Harbour, Northcote (Wednesday afternoons/evenings). \$75 (Pinehurst) or \$115 (Netball North Harbour) per player.

Year 6 Wednesday afternoons to early evenings at Netball North Harbour, Northcote. \$115 per player.

Further information regarding season dates etc. can be found on the [Netball page](#) of our website.

Jo Windust– Netball Coordinator (jjwindust@hotmail.com)

Year 3-6 Hockey Registration 2019 (Boys & Girls)

If your child would like to play hockey this year during terms 2 & 3 in one of our boys or girls teams then please register their details using the [Online Registration Form](#). The registration fee per player is outlined below and covers the cost of registering your child's team in their respective competition as well as a contribution towards replacement balls, training gear etc. Payment will be requested once your child's team has a coach and a manager. ***Registrations close at 1pm on Wednesday 6th March.*** Late registrations or registrations from children who are unable to play for the whole season may not be accepted.

Year 3 & 4 Teams Monday afternoons at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$120 per player (1/4 turf competition). Game start times are between 4pm and 5.30pm approx.

Year 5 & 6 Teams Monday afternoons/evenings at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$125 per player (1/4 turf development competition) or \$145 per player (1/2 turf – advanced competition). Game times for Development teams start between 5pm and 6.30pm approx. Game start times for Advanced teams between 5pm and 7.30pm approx.

Further information regarding season dates etc. can be found on the [Hockey page](#) of our website.

Jo Windust – Hockey Coordinator (jjwindust@hotmail.com)

Coatesville School Sports T-shirts

The bulk order for sports T-shirts has closed for delivery to school on 22 March. Individual orders can be made though www.schooluniform.co.nz, click on Coatesville School and follow the instructions to place your order. These shirts will cost **\$55** plus a \$5 delivery fee (to your home) and take up to ***six weeks to arrive***.

FROM FOTS: (Friends Of The School)

We held our AGM last week. Thank you to all those who attended. For your information we elected the following executive officers: Julie Wall - Chairperson; Anneke Bodde - Deputy Chairperson; Anna Atkinson -Treasurer; Roslyn Sentch - Secretary. Some other roles were filled too, however, we are still looking for more people to join so please pop along to our next meeting next week or get in touch with Julie: juliewall@gmail.com or Anneke: anneke.bodde@gmail.com 6th March, Wednesday - next FOTS Meeting (first Wednesday of each month) from 7pm in the Staffroom. All welcome!

5th April, Friday - Kids Disco

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

Community Notices

Tomorrow's Schools Review: Consultation update



The report by the Tomorrow's Schools Independent Taskforce Our Schooling Futures: Stronger Together \ Whiria Ngā Kura Tūātinitini was released in December 2018. The Independent Taskforce is now very keen to receive feedback from as many people as possible to help complete their final recommendations. Public consultation on the report is now open and we really encourage school staff, board members, PTA members, parents, whanau and the wider school community to have their say on the future of our schooling system.... The Taskforce will be holding public consultation meetings around the country, starting on Thursday, 14 February and finishing on the 27th March. We really encourage everyone to come along to these events and find out more about the report and its proposals. The full schedule is now available on the website (venues will be added for events as they are confirmed) <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/tsr>

An online survey which canvasses opinion on each of our 32 recommendations is now available and will remain open until 31 March 2019 <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/tsr>

Postcards: for students, families and anyone that just wants to briefly 'have their say' on a recommendation or the full report. Postcards will be available at the public meetings. An 0800 for Oral submissions will be available from 11 Feb. Call 0800 FOR TSR to leave your thoughts on the future of our schooling system. Formal written submissions about our report can be sent to: tomorrows.schools@education.govt.nz

Consultation closes 7 April 2019. We want everyone to have their say and we want to do our very best to listen carefully to what is said. From the Independent Taskforce Bali Haque (Chair), Barbara Ala'alatoa, Mere Berryman, John O'Neill and Cathy Wylie

Adult have a go Basic Skills Series Mondays 4.45pm- 5.45 pm 4th - 18th March 2019 (same time as our 11 Development Clinics) at NHH - Turf TBC **COST:** \$10.00 p/session or \$25.50 for all three. These practical based exploration sessions are ideal for parents or beginner coaches who are new to hockey and would like to learn the basics skills. The sessions will aim to improve your ability to DEMONSTRATE basic skills to beginner and young players. The workshop will cover the following topics: Pushing, Trapping, Hitting, Dribbling Any other skills you wish to learn The workshops are run by our Junior Coach Mentors with support from our Hockey Volunteer Development Officer. To register [CLICK HERE](#)

Introduction to 6 A-Side Coaching Workshop Series Perfect for a beginner coach of a Year 3-6 Junior Hockey Team. No experience required. This workshop series is also ideal for parents wanting to learn more about the game and how to best support your child as they develop! 4 X Mondays: 25th March - Monday 15th April 5-6.15pm @ NHH \$10.00 per workshop or \$34 for the full series. The workshops are run by our Junior Coach Mentors with support from our Hockey Volunteer Development Officer. To register [CLICK HERE](#) For more information or additional coaching support email coaching@harbourhockey.org.nz

Good as New Pre Loved Kids Market

Orewa Community Centre Saturday 02 March 9am - 12 noon 40+ stall selling pre loved kids; clothes, toys, books, nursery furniture, buggies and lots more Free Admission Let's all get behind recycling in Auckland Inquiries 021 217 7904 <https://www.facebook.com/Goodasnewprelovedkidsmarket/>



It's not too late to join Marrzipan! We are looking for some awesome students to fill some parts in our play, which we will be performing for parents and their peers at the end of term. Marrzipan is a New Zealand renowned self-confidence programme aimed at bringing out the absolute best in students. Come along to a Trial Lesson and see whether you like it! You can sign up for one directly via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS



Kids 5-13 yrs
@ Kumeu Rugby Club

Wed 27th Feb 4-7pm
Sat 2nd Mar 8-10am
Wed 6 Mar 4-7pm
Sun 10 Mar 8-10am

For further enquiries please email rugby.kjrc@gmail.com
or visit our website www.kumeurugby.co.nz

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