

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents

Student Wellbeing

Thank you to the parents who attended the ‘Student Wellbeing’ meeting after assembly last Friday. This was a follow-up to the ‘comprehensive’ information shared in last week’s newsletter.

All the information is on the website for you if you missed it or want to refer to it at any time.

www.coatesville.school.nz/student-wellbeing

We had some very productive discussion at our meeting, which we will use to ensure the implementation of our plans are successful, and the ‘right’ messages keep being given to our school community.

The wellbeing of our children is everyone’s responsibility. Staff, students and parents all have a number of potential roles to play to support any child (or parent or staff member) who is feeling unhappy.

At present we are doing a very successful job and the vast majority of our students are very happy at school. (We have been surveying children this week and preliminary results are very encouraging – more next week!).

But we still have to set the standard high and expect all children are supported to be happy.

As I said at our meeting, we should have the target of having the highest level of wellbeing of any other school. We have the right conditions, so with a little more support it is a target I feel we can definitely achieve.

Chinese New Year Celebrations

After successful Chinese New Year celebrations the previous week, Selina and Clark came to assembly to present an excellent amount of money raised for the school (see the total below and how it was realised!)

It was a fantastic effort by all the families who worked so hard to share their culture and involved the rest of the Coatesville School community.

The families, including the children who performed, won the ‘Cool Kiwi’ this week at assembly! Congratulations!

There were other people who helped with the celebrations who we need to also acknowledge:

Vivienne (Franklin's from Rm 9's mum) who invited her friends to teach the children Kongfu and Taiji.

Qing (May from Rm 1's mum) who bought all the decorations/materials from China and asked her friends to help transport them.

Fundraising effort by Chinese families

<u>No.</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Earning</u>
1	Market stall	\$142.90
2	Dumpling sale	\$459.20
3	Donation	\$586.00
4	Sum	\$1,188.10

Thank you once again to all those who helped with the celebrations! Great effort!

Congestion at the gate!

In the first few weeks of this year there has appeared to be even more traffic around our grounds at 3pm. We need to be all very vigilant and do all we can to maximise safety and minimise any possible risk to our people. So what can we do?

Some possible options/solutions to ease traffic:

- **The school buses are underutilised.** If your children are able to catch a bus please consider it. Or if you would like to better understand the bus routes please talk to the office staff
- **A 'walking school bus'** has been mooted from the Glenmore Rd area
- **Delay your arrival after school by 10-15 mins** – there will be parks close to school for you
- If you have **any other plans/solutions** send them to us to consider

And some ongoing safety messages:

- Please collect your child from inside the school gates
- Please use the footpaths wherever possible
- Cross the road with extreme caution
- When parking be patient and slow right down, especially when coming into angled parks
- Please be on high alert for any children at all times

ERO

We are having a visit from the Education Review Office (ERO) next week. They will arrive on Monday and be onsite until Thursday. Their role is to audit schools - primarily examining student learning outcomes, but their scope encompasses all aspects of school operations.

It is a perfect time for school leaders and the BOT to share our progress and achievement in a number of areas. ERO are able to provide an external viewpoint, and we have been, and will be, deeply reflecting on our successes and identifying positive aspects of performance and areas for further inquire and/or improvement.

We feel we already complete internal review to a high level but this process gives us another formal opportunity to do so, with the valuable input of ERO.

Class Reps

We have now confirmed 'Class Reps' for each classroom. Thank you to those people who have volunteered for the roles. You will be a really important part of school operations this year.

To support you with this responsibility we would like to call a **meeting of all 'Class Reps' on Friday 9 March** in the staffroom after assembly.

It is just a chance to discuss the role further and have any questions answered.

Coatesville School Contact Directory 2018

The directory is generated from our student management system with the details that were given at the time of your child's enrolment. We will be printing the 2018 school contact directory soon and invite you come to the school office to check that your details in the draft copy are correct and up to date. Thank you.

Year 3-6 School Swimming Sports - Tuesday 13th March, 10:45am Start



The School Swimming Sports day for children in **Years 3-6** will be on **Thursday 13th March, 10:45am start**. All Year 3-6 children (competing in their age group as at 20th 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 **Interschool** event for children aged **8 years and older** and are placed 1st or 2nd in any of the school events will be held at our school pool on **Tuesday 20th March**.

No Class 'Swim Safe' – 2nd, 13th and 20th March Information for class 'Swim Safe' parent helpers – please note that due to swimming sports events there will be **no class swimming** on Friday 2nd March, Tuesday 13th March and Thursday 20th March.

Coatesville School Rugby Registration (Yr 4-6)

This is a great opportunity for Year 4-6 boys and girls to take part in three inter-school Rippa and Tackle rugby tournament days. The tournaments are held at Helensville Rugby Club during school time and are great fun!

[For more information and to register click here!](#)

Year 1-6 Netball Registration 2018

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 and first aid kits. Payment will be requested once your child's team has a coach and a manager. **Registrations close at 1pm on Tuesday 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. \$70 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). \$70 (Pinehurst) or \$110 (Netball North Harbour) per player.
- **Year 6** Wednesday afternoons to early evenings at Netball North Harbour, Northcote. \$110 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 2018 (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, cones, first aid kits etc. Payment will be requested once your child's team has a coach and a manager. **Registrations close Friday 9th 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. \$115 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. \$115 per player (1/4 turf development competition) or \$140 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)

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 skirts. We would encourage all our students to purchase a sports uniform, especially those in the senior classes (Years4-6). 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.



E- Award

The E-award monitors Molly and Isobel commented well done on keeping your outside areas tidy. This week's awards went to

1st Room 8

2nd Room 11

3rd Room 13

“BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC” –

Friday 2 March 5pm: THIS FRIDAY!!!!

Family fun for everyone!

**Don't miss it! Bring a rug, food/drink and 'celebrate'
the start of the school by catching up with
familiar faces and meeting some new ones!**

From FOTS (Friends Of The School):

TAKE-AWAY DINNER OPTIONS FOR OUR BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC FRI 2nd MARCH

We have two local restaurants, Fernielea and the Forester offering pre-order take away dinners for next Friday 2nd March, at our Back To School Picnic. Great if you're working or pushed for time! The picnic starts at 5pm on the school field.

Place your order, pay and collect directly with the restaurants yourselves. PLEASE DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT TO THE SCHOOL, we are not collating orders or distributing them either, we are merely promoting our local restaurants who love to support our school.

Meals will be available at the specific restaurants on Friday afternoon. Please liaise with them directly on your preferred pick up time on Friday, they will not be delivering to the school.

If we have to move the School Picnic to the following Friday 9th March because of bad weather and you have placed an order at one of the restaurants, please speak to them directly as to what you would like to do. Please respect the fact they may have already purchased specific items in preparation for your pre-order. OFFERINGS ARE:

FERNIELEA (Coatesville)

\$75 PIZZA DEAL FEEDS TWO ADULTS TWO CHILDREN (\$10 EXTRA FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD)

Two Regular Large Pizzas (of your choice) plus Two Child-sized Pizzas and a choice of two sides, Fries or Salad.

Pop in to order at 302 Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, Coatesville or contact Rain Chen on 09 415 6442

<https://m.facebook.com/Fernielea-Licensed-Cafe-112568604422/>

FORESTER (Riverhead)

\$45 ANTIPASTO PLATTER FEEDS A FAMILY OF FOUR

Olives, Pesto and Hummus Dips, Prosciutto, Salami, Chorizo and Prawn Salsa, Tomato, Basil, and Feta Salad, Beetroot Cured Salmon, Sundried Tomato and Basil Arancini Balls, Breads. Beverages may be added to order.

Pop into the Forester directly with your name, phone number, number of platters you would like to order and any additional beverages, and your preferred pick up time, 1047 Coatesville-Riverhead Highway, Riverhead or contact Jen Milks on 09 869 4659 www.riverheadcentral.co.nz/index.php/forester/

Community Notices

Coatesville Keas

Coatesville Scout Group is keen to get Keas up and running again. If your child is between the ages of 6 and 8 years old (boys and girls) and keen to join the Scouts this is their chance! The group will run on a Monday afternoon after school at the Coatesville Hall. Start time will officially be 3.30 although the plan is to have a shared afternoon tea before. If you are interested, would like further information and can provide parental help when needed please contact Roslyn Sentch 021 161 5066 roslyn.sentch@xtra.co.nz



Green Gym

Get your week off to a great start right here in Coatesville at the Green Gym. Come down to the Coatesville Reserve for an outdoor fitness class! Drop the kids at school then come and join us from 8.15 to 9.15am. \$10 a class. Exercises to suit every level. You'll get your heart rate up while toning muscles and strengthening your core. For more information contact Tarnia on 0272723722 or visit www.thegreengym.co.nz

Soccer

Calling all players who would like to play in the Albany United Football Competition with other Coatesville School kids. Please email angela@ekiwis.net. Check out www.albanyunited.org for more club details. Parent coaches and managers will be required. Please advise the age and school year of your child. More information can be sent to interested families.