

#### 22 August 2023School Newsletter 25



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#### **School Photos - this Thursday!**

**Individual photos of each student and class photos** will be taken this week on Thursday.

You only need to return the PhotoLife form to the office if you are wanting <u>sibling</u> photos to be taken as well and only one form per family needs to be filled in.

Otherwise, all of the students are booked in to have their photo taken individually.

If you did not receive a form, we have spare ones in the office.



#### **Rippa Rugby**

The second and final rippa rugby tournament was held in Helensville last Tuesday. It was another great day of rugby for all of our keen players - all 6 teams!





After so much rain, and a postponement, the grounds were definitely very wet and boggy. But that was, for many, an additional part of the overall fun!

Thank you to **Tarryn Smith, Tanya Ungaro and Shona Westcott** who managed and supported our Yr 5-6 boys teams so well. They all did a great job helping the children and the staff - **Mr Rosamond** and I (Mr Johnson) who managed other teams.

The parent help was very much appreciated - as was the support from a number of people who came to watch the exciting play! The teams all did very well and scored lots of excellent tries! We look forward to more tournaments next year!



### Ag Day 2023! Registrations are open!

100 children registered! Well done!

Ag Day 2023: Handbook

Ag Day is the biggest day on our Coatesville School calendar! It is less than 8 weeks away! Saturday 14 October 9am - 2pm

When you and your child have **finalised their project** for Ag Day then **register asap**: <u>Ag Day 2023: Registration</u>

FOTS are a huge part of the organisation of Ag Day, providing an amazing experience for everyone. Please support them by helping wherever possible!



## Publishing Student Images, Names & Work

Coatesville School:

- Publishes student images, names and, on occasion, student work/achievements that positively depict the student and school
- Seeks parents' consent at enrolment or as needed if a child is already enrolled

The majority of parents/caregivers have given **consent during the enrolment process**. Those who haven't will be sent this <u>online form</u> to clarify their current stance (now we have moved to using HERO to regularly share information with the community). **Parents/caregivers who have previously given consent may also use this form to change their level of consent**.

We currently only use a few vehicles for sharing images, names & work:

- School newsletter and the school website
- **<u>School</u> or group HERO posts** to the whole school community or to specific groups
- **<u>Classroom</u> HERO posts** to a class only
- \* **Coatesville Chronicle** sometimes asks for photos on special occasions eg. Ag Day

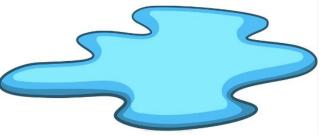
#### Spare change of clothes



With Mother Nature doing her very best to keep us all on our tippy toes at the moment with this wild and very changeable weather, can we please ask that you send your children along to school **with a spare change of clothes in their school bag**.

After all the rain we've had lately, there is a lot of excess water around the school and in the playground (in the form of giant puddles which can be a bit tempting for some of the students!) and of course, a lot of extra mud which can be slippery - and sometimes accidents happen!

It would be good for the students to know that they have a spare change of clean, dry clothes handy - just in case!





Much of the success of Ag Day comes down to sponsorship. So, we're on the hunt for people and businesses keen to pony up (😌 that's a horse joke!)

We're looking for 6+ sponsors of \$500 each to go towards hiring bouncy castles and the fun side of things on the day, as well as some sponsors to cover prizes.

In return, you/your business will be promoted in Ag Day literature going forward and on our website, plus signage on the day. On top of that, we will be able to deliver the biggest, most fun Ag Day ever.

Don't be chicken (😌, we did it again), email Mary Bell if you can help.

Contact Mary Bell: marysearlebell@gmail.com or 021676034

# SILENT AUCTION



Can you donate any items for our silent auction at AG DAY this year??? If so we would love to hear from you.

Some ideas....

Maybe you own a business who can donate items?? Maybe you have extra flybuys points you aren't gonna use and could donate something for the school? Maybe you have a holiday home on Air bnb you can offer a few nights stay? Maybe you're a chef who could offer a dinner for 6 to be auctioned off? Maybe adding a few extras to your weekly shop? or raiding the present box / wine cupboard for some items to be added to hampers....

- • • Contact Alanah Dando: alanahdando@hotmail.com or 021348327
  - Smaller Items can be dropped off to school office before Oct 11th

#### PONIES FOR AG DAY

If you have an awesome pony, we would love to have them at Ag Day! Pony rides are one of the most popular activities at our Ag Day. So, if you could spare a few hours to help and have a suitable pony (or if you would like to find out a bit more about how it works) please contact Kirsty: <u>kirstyfbryant@gmail.com</u>.





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#### CHOCOLATE WEEK!



This week we are collecting chocolate bars of all sizes for our very popular chocolate trailer at Ag Day. Bring your donations to your child's classroom or place it in the box provided in the school office.

The class with the biggest total for the week will receive an extra long lunchtime!





#### Important Dates: Term 3 & beyond

School Photos Thursday 24 August

End of Term 3 Friday 22 September

First Day of Term 4 Monday 9 October

Ag Day 2023 Saturday 14 October 9am - 2pm

Labour Weekend (4 days) Friday 20 October (Day in lieu of Ag Day) and Monday 23 October

School Prizegiving Thursday 14 December 5pm

End of Term 4 Friday 15 December at 1pm



302 Coatesville Riverhead Highway

We offer session fees for aged 3+ taking up 20 hours from 8:30am – 3:30pm





We'd love to welcome you and your family. Book a tour or to find out more please visit

# Creative Matters

#### AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES AT YOUR SCHOOL

#### **BOOK NOW FOR TERM 4**

EARLY BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE TERM'S THEME, NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TERM

> for more info and to book: creativematters.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

3 - 5 October 2023

10am - 3pm

Boys and Girls in School Years 1 - 7

Windsor Park

REGISTER NOW!

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