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ERO and HERO!

The Education Review Office (ERO) is the New Zealand government's external evaluation agency. They evaluate and report on the education and care of learners in all schools.

We **started our latest partnership with ERO late last year**. As we discovered, the process for working with ERO had changed substantially since our last review.

Previously ERO reviews were conducted over a few days with intensive discussions, classroom observations and a subsequent formulation of a report for sharing on their website.

Now it is a longer process where ERO and schools work together over a 2-3 year period to ensure compliance and an evaluation focus aiming to improve/enhance teaching & learning. You will be kept updated with how the review is proceeding.

HERO was launched last week! If you have any difficulties logging in or receiving communication please let the office know. The **majority of school communication will now come via HERO** - either as an email or to the HERO app depending on your preference.

One great HERO feature allows us to see levels of engagement with communication, including who has read each message. Very good info that we can track over time.

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HERO - Have you taken the first steps?



Parents Login to HERO

<u>Logging into Hero - Information for Families</u> - follow the steps and be a part of HERO **School Communication**

The following information will now exclusively be sent via HERO:

- School, class or selected group emails, messages and posts

Managing your notifications and devices

Understand how and where you can receive school information quickly and efficiently

Reporting Absences

<u>Process for reporting absences using the HERO app</u> - make it easier for you and our office staff

Attendance

See you child's attendance levels so far this year.

Mid year reporting process and our next steps with HERO - see last week's newsletter!

Pink Shirt Day

FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023





JOIN THE MOVEMENT: #PINKSHIRTDAYNZ





On Friday 19 May 2023, Coatesville School will become a sea of pink as we join other schools, workplaces and communities for the Pink Shirt Day movement. By wearing pink to school, you will be helping to stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

We will be taking part in fun activities on Pink Shirt Day.

Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora! Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying!

Kua rite koe? Are you in?

NUDE FOOD

Friday



ferm, Kiwi Team are learning about reducing, eusing and recycling rubbish as part of our containers. This is not to put more pressure on parents but instead, allow students to reflect on ways we can all do 'better' for the environment.







THIS FRIDAY 19th MAY

BRING YOUR CUPCAKES TO THE ARTEC ROOM BEFORE 2:30PM. CUPCAKES WILL BE SOLD AFTER SCHOOL OUTSIDE ROOM 11



Lost Property - Clean out tomorrow!

We are scheduled to empty the shed, display clothing and give all remaining items to charity.

This will happen tomorrow! Weather permitting!

So please make an effort to have a look - or encourage your children to look too.









We are looking for helpers to assist screen print the ribbons for AG day.

This will take place on Tuesday afternoons in the Artec room from 1pm-3pm.

If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Janine at <u>i.stanley@coatesvilleschool.nz</u>.

All assistance would be greatly appreciated.





Important Dates: Term 2 & beyond

Key dates

School Assembly/Pink Shirt Day/Cupcake Day - this Friday! Friday 19 May

School Cross Country Thursday 1 June

Inter-school Cross Country Wednesday 7 June

Northern Bays Festival Wednesday 14 June

Rippa Rugby Tournament (Helensville) Thursday 15 June

School Fundraiser - "Colour Run" Friday 16 June

Quiz Night - Parent Evening Saturday 24 June