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**School Newsletter 8**

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**Dear Parents/Caregivers**     Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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# Final Assembly/Farewell next Thursday!



Next Thursday 6 April - last day of term - will be our final assembly of the term starting at 9.05am. Outside in the assembly area if the weather is fine - in Rm 4 if the weather is not!

The first part of the assembly will be **dedicated to Mrs Jenny Beguely** on her last day at Coatesville School after 27 years working in the office!

The **kapa haka group** will perform for the first time. Very exciting!

They will be followed by a few words spoken, before a song is shared by the school and a **presentation made to Jenny on behalf of the school.**

After that Jenny will slip away back to the office, with our normal school assembly to follow with class merit certificates and awards presented.

Everyone is welcome to attend as we acknowledge someone who has given huge commitment to our school and we end the term in style! See you there!

# 'Back to School' Social Evening



Thank you to all of the families who were able to make it last Thursday. It was a great night!

The weather was spectacular and the mood was very happy and relaxed.

Finally, after many disruptions to these events over the past 3 years, we may be back to having events like this on a regular basis! Let's hope so - Jump Jam is a perfect participation activity!

Thank you to staff who set up some fun activities for everyone to participate in. These were very well received! The activities and the 'scavenger hunt' promoted teamwork (and fun) and encouraged adults to support the kids in their quest for the magical word - 'kotahitanga'.

Wonderful persistence was shown by the children and the adults involved! Thank you all!



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# **CANDY LAND DISCO!**

## **THIS FRIDAY!!!!**

**VENUE: ROOM 4**

**COST: \$5 CASH ONLY (PAY AT DOOR)  
PLUS BRING EXTRA MONEY FOR FOOD AND GLOW TOYS**

**KIWI DISCO: 5PM - 6:15PM  
KAHU DISCO: 6:30PM - 7:30PM**

**DRESS UP IN BRIGHT COLOURS**

**REGISTER ON LINK BELOW**

[Disco registration - register here!](#)

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# Parent Information Afternoon: Review

Kiwi and Kahu team leaders & teachers shared key information at sessions recently. Their presentations are linked for reference.

**Kiwi Team: Yr 1-3** [Kiwi Team Presentation](#)

**Kahu Team: Yr 3-6** [Kahu Team Presentation](#)

Whether you attended the sessions or not please have a look at the presentations and share any comments or questions that arise.

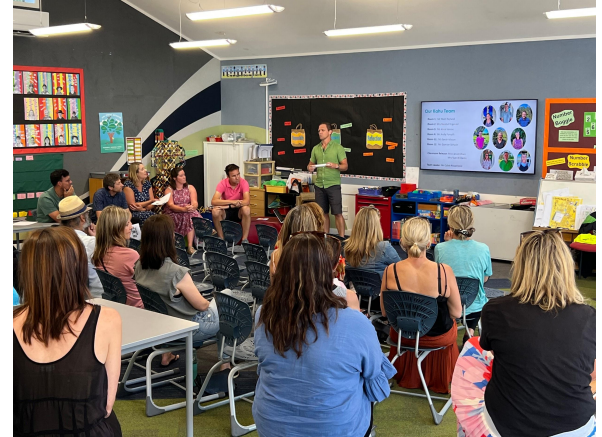
[Parent Information Afternoon: Review Form](#) (simple to complete)

Your feedback will be **shared directly with team leaders** so they can better understand your thoughts. *What do you like? What do you want more of or less of? What else would you like to know?*

And anything else you feel is relevant to share with teams.

Please complete the feedback by **Friday 31 March**.

Your feedback is always very much appreciated.





# Important Dates: Term 1 & beyond

## Key dates

**School Assembly** Thursday 6 April 9.05am

**Farewell for Jenny Beguely** Thursday 6 April 9.05am

**Last Day of Term 1** Thursday 6 April (Good Friday is the 7th)

**School Holidays start** Friday 7 April

**Teacher Only Day** Monday 24 April (School closed - Kahui Ako conference/MOE designated TOD)

**First Day of Term 2** Wednesday 26 April (ANZAC Day is the 25th - school closed)

# Community Notices



**Creative Matters**

## After School Art Classes

At Coatesville School  
Wednesdays | 3-5pm

Visit our website for more information and to book  
[creativematters.co.nz](https://creativematters.co.nz)

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There are now more ways than ever to participate in rugby in North Harbour! With new Boys and Girls Non-Contact grades running alongside our contact grades, there is something for everyone.

With an exciting year of rugby ahead, don't hesitate to sign up to your local club today!

Head to our website to find your club  
<https://www.harbourrugby.co.nz/juniors>



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**ALBANY  
UNITED**



# OPEN DAY



**2ND APRIL  
ROSEDALE PARK**

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- GAMES FOR ALL AGES  
5-12YRS
  - UNIFORMS      - GEAR BAG COLLECTION
  - REGISTRATION INFO      - 9AM-1PM



## 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 4 but will aim for Term 3.

**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 teamwork. 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.

Kelly Mob 021-2095004 kellymcallister507@gmail.com

**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.



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# Girls Football - more players wanted

Is your daughter keen to play football this year? We have a group of girls from school who need a few more players to create an all girls team to play in a girls league.

We play through Albany United and games are on Saturday morning, mostly with a 9am or 10am start. The season starts in April and runs through to September.

The children must be turning 10 during this calendar year.

For more information, please call Belinda on 4440480 or 021 0557273.



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