

How can you help?

There are many ways that you can help us raise the funds needed. We've outlined some below but if you have other ideas about how you can help just let us know.

Parents with kids at the school and local residents

Why get involved?

It's all about adding value to your community. You and your child will directly benefit, as will your neighbours and friends, who have kids at the school. You will also benefit from a stronger community and being able to attend sporting, cultural and other activities at the Rec Centre.

How can you be part of it?

Here's four different ways you can be involved. Choose the one that works best for you or choose them all.

1. Join the team.

Volunteer your time and join our Fundraising team. We need volunteers to organise activities and events, follow-up sponsors, put communications together and so much more.

Look out for meeting dates in the school newsletter or website or contact one of the Fundraising team.

2. Make a donation.

Make a one-off donation of any amount you can. For example, why not donate the equivalent of one day's salary? Or Buy a Brick for as little as \$100.

Alternatively you can choose to set up an automatic payment of \$5, \$10 or \$20 per week. Automatic payments should be made to 12 3119 0224603 00. Write 'Rec Centre donation' and your name in the reference fields.

For both one-off and automatic payment donations, let the school know by phoning Sarah Clifton on 021 107 3502 or by email at dsclifton@hotmail.com.

All donations are tax deductible and will be recognised and recorded on the Rec Centre Roll of Honour.

3. Sponsorship.

Corporate & Business sponsorship packages, starting from as little as \$2,000, are also available to individuals and families.

4. Get involved.

We have a large number of fundraising events and activities planned – everything from auctions, concerts, golf days and market stalls. Please support these activities by coming along with your friends and family.



Corporates & Businesses

Why get involved?

It's about good business. The people of Coatesville represent a desirable target market for many businesses. In general, our community has high levels of disposable income and some of the highest property values in the country. As a whole, we are well educated and many of us work in highly skilled professions. We are family and community minded and have a quality-orientation to the arts, culture, sports, horses and the outdoors.

How can you be part of it?

Make a donation or take up one of our sponsorship packages.

Donate money or products and services.

Show your company's community caring side and donate any financial amount you feel comfortable with.

Alternatively you can donate (or offer at significantly reduced prices) products or trade services that can be used in the construction or fit-out of the hall.

The third option is to donate products and services that we can sell, auction or use as prizes in other fundraising activities and events.

All donations will be recognised within the Rec Centre and promoted to the community.

Become a sponsor.

There are a number of sponsorship options available starting from as little as \$2,000. We are also happy to discuss tailored sponsorship packages to meet your specific business needs.

All our sponsorships are designed to give you maximum business benefit, appropriate to the level of investment, by actively exposing your brand, products and services to the people in our community.

“ We can't build the Rec Centre without your help so please get involved – any way you can. ”

To find out more about the Coatesville School Centenary Rec Centre project visit the dedicated page on the school website www.coatesville.school.nz/RecreationCentre or talk to:

To make a donation: Sarah Clifton 021 107 3502 / dsclifton@hotmail.com
To donate trade products and services: Chris Callander 021 283 8394 / chrisnz1977@gmail.com
For sponsorships: Nicky White 021 754 667 / nickywhite@xtra.co.nz
Steven Giannoulis 021 242 7546 / steven@designedbyinsight.com
To join the Fundraising team: Maurice Hoban 027 370 8212 / maurice.hoban@me.com

Strengthening the heart of a community

RAISING FUNDS TO BUILD THE COATESVILLE SCHOOL RECREATION CENTRE



Coatesville School doesn't have a hall, limiting indoor sports, after-school activities, school assemblies and community events.

Another \$350,000 is needed to build a Recreation Centre.

We need your help to raise the money needed.

Coatesville is a beautiful, rural community situated approximately 30 km north-west of downtown Auckland. The area was called Fernielea until 1926, when it was renamed after Gordon Coates, the Prime Minister at the time.

Our 1,500 or so residents live in an attractive rural setting amongst farmlands, orchards and stunning gardens. Large open spaces and a close proximity to the motorway offer the best of both worlds – a clean, natural country lifestyle with easy access to the work and play opportunities of urban living.

The centre of Coatesville includes cafes, a pony club, orchard and local shop and is also the location of the highly-regarded monthly Coatesville market. Here you will also find Coatesville School, a co-ed country school for years 1-6.



“ ...with the minimum of government funding, the school relies heavily on parents and the wider community for financial support for almost all initiatives it wants to undertake. ”

The school was first established in 1916 and has been the heart of the Coatesville community ever since.

Many families have lived in the area for over fifty years, attending the school and then seeing their children and grandchildren attend the same school. The school has given life to many friendships and family connections, some which go back three generations.

For many young families, the decision to move to Coatesville is about providing our children with a carefree, safe and natural environment in which to grow up in. The school is therefore the focal point for kids and their parents to meet and integrate into the community.

Today, the school has over 250 pupils. Its natural setting is a wonderful place to maximise learning in a supportive, stimulating and caring environment. The school is highly regarded for its academic and sporting achievements and for its innovative programmes.

The relationship between the school and the community is vital and the school is blessed by the time, money and energy many local families regularly devote. This relationship is celebrated at the school's annual Ag Day, an event that showcases Coatesville's rural traditions.



Building a lasting legacy.



Coatesville Recreation Centre exterior perspectives

While Coatesville School has many wonderful facilities, it does not have a school hall which means our kids miss out on a number of sporting and cultural opportunities during wet weather. It limits after school activities and means that school assemblies are held outdoors – not a pleasant experience for teachers, students and parents in the colder winter months.

Following strong community feedback, the School's Board of Trustees has initiated a project to build a recreation centre (the Rec Centre) on the school grounds. With the school's centenary coming up in 2016, this is an ideal opportunity to undertake a project of this scale.

Some initial designs have been prepared for a steel structure and roof. It features:

- Seating for around 450 students and parents, and a removable stage for performances;
- A hard-floor surface which can be used for basketball, netball, soccer, badminton and other indoor sporting events; and
- Easy access to the school in poor weather, as well as being easily accessible to the road for community users.

These entry-level Rec Centre designs are affordable and achievable and provide options to expand in the future years as more money becomes available. Expansion could include kitchen facilities or upgraded insulation and wall lining.

More details on the hall design and specifications can be found at www.coatesville.school.nz/RecreationCentre

“ A multi-purpose indoor venue that can be used during wet-weather, for sports and after-school activities, for showcasing performing arts, concerts, community events and for private hire. ”



Coatesville Recreation Centre interior render

Big help for a big project.

The Coatesville School Centenary Rec Centre will be a great asset to the school and the wider community. But at least another \$350,000 is required to make it a reality. And the more we raise the better this facility can be.

With over \$300,000 already raised, a dedicated group of parents have pulled together to make a plan for raising the rest of the money. Funding will come from four sources:

1. Grants
2. Community & Individual donations
3. Community events
4. Sponsorship

“ This is a great initiative that will benefit our school and community – today and in the future. We need your help. ”

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