



**9th May**

## **School Newsletter 12**

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

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# Weather Event - again!



The weather has once again caused great disruption around the city today. After enduring two significant events already this year we can definitely understand the anxiety surrounding another potential repeat of such chaos.

Apart from torrential rain, we were largely spared from any effects of the weather. But thank you to those who came to collect children and sign them out so efficiently. It allowed families to be proactive and helped us minimise numbers in case we had to take emergency planning steps.

We will always make the safety of our students, staff and families a priority. School leadership is always poised to make decisions whenever needed. Thankfully we were not put in the position of having to make a decision to close the school - and I hope it stays that way for a long time.

Be assured ... we have very good systems in place to advise of any major events - using text messages, email and the HERO app. (A perfect way to get everyone connected to HERO ...!)



# HERO - The First Steps!

## Parents Login to HERO

[Logging into Hero - Information for Families](#) - 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

[Process for reporting absences using the HERO app](#) - make it easier for you and our office staff

## Attendance

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

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# HERO - Progress Reporting in Term 2

## Mid Year Reporting

Progress Reports will be shared digitally & exclusively through HERO in the last week of Term 2. Reporting will feature very clear **progress graphs and statements for reading, writing, mathematics and competencies** - as well as a general comment.

The information contained will **explicitly show your child's progress against stages of learning** - which also correspond to 'At', 'Above' & 'Below' an expectation for each year level.

This will **clearly show progress over time**, with the graphs being added to twice per year.

School leaders and teachers are currently finalising and refining the systems required to share this clear, concise individual student progress information.

More information will be shared during the term so parents will know exactly what to expect.

## Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

Student-parent-teacher conferences will follow mid year reporting.

These conferences are scheduled for early in Term 3 - to review the Progress Report and the first week of the new term. Parents/caregivers will be able to **book a conference through HERO**.

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# HERO - Learning Goals & much more!



## Student Learning Goals

We are currently refining and inputting learning goals for each stage of learning into HERO - starting with literacy and mathematics. This is a very big job and takes time.

But once completed we will be able to easily share learning goals with parents/caregivers. This is expected to be available to parents/caregivers next term following mid year reporting.

## Other possible HERO features

There are a number of possibilities arising from the move to HERO.

We are investigating all options and will introduce new features as we can. But that may realistically be later in the year or early 2024. The options potentially include:

- Online billing/payments
- Assessment data
- Class pages
- Individual student learning stories
- Student logins
- And many more aspects!

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# NUDE FOOD *Friday!*



This Term, Kiwi Team are learning about reducing, reusing and recycling rubbish as part of our Kotahitanga concept. Each Friday, we will be partaking in Nude Food Friday in order to minimise waste at Coatesville School. This means having a litter-free lunchbox - using sustainable materials such as beeswax wraps, reusables utensils and 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. We appreciate your tautoko with this!

# Nth Shore Primary Schools Swimming Competition



The final event in our swimming calendar, the North Shore Primary Schools Swimming Competition was held last Tuesday 2nd May at the Sir Owen Glenn National Aquatic Centre. This event is open to all primary schools across the North Shore involving 25 schools and over 300 swimmers. We had a fantastic team of 12 of our top 8 to 11 year old swimmers participate, and they thoroughly enjoyed the experience to swim in a proper competition pool! Well done to all of our swimmers and the fantastic parents who supported our team!



## **Top 10 Results - 2023**

### **8yr Boys:**

***Eric Kulko*** - 6th, 25m Backstroke

### **8yr Girls:**

***Evie Meredith***

- 4th, 25m Backstroke

- 5th, 50m Backstroke

### **9yr Boys:**

***Henry Meredith***

- 2nd, 50m Backstroke

- 3rd, 100m Freestyle

- 7th, 50m Breaststroke

***Lucas Morris***

- 4th, 50m Freestyle

- 5th, 50m Backstroke

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# Pink Shirt Day

**FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023**



JOIN THE MOVEMENT:  
**#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ**



*Speak UP*  
**STAND TOGETHER  
STOP BULLYING**  
KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

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?**

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# Lost Property - Clean out coming soon!

Minimising lost property at school is an aim for our 'environment' leadership group.

There is **currently a huge amount of clothing, shoes and hats** in the 'Lost Property' shed.

Please note: we do not put socks into the shed. Finding an owner is virtually impossible!

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

Unfortunately the poor weather postponed that idea.

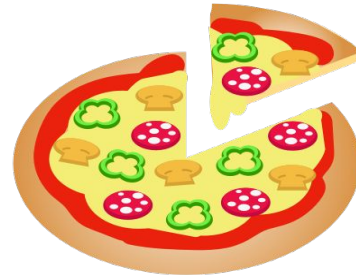
But **as soon as we get some fine weather** (let's hope so!) **we will do so!**

# Pizza Day: Next Monday 15th May

A pizza order form will go home with each child this Friday.  
Please fill out **ONE form per child** and give it, with payment, to your child's teacher on Monday morning by 9.00am.

Pizza is **\$2 per slice**.

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SAVE THE DATE:

# QUIZ NIGHT



SATURDAY 24 JUNE

Tables of 10 and individual tickets available  
Bookings to open 1st June-watch this space!

# COLOUR RUN 16. JUNE

COATESVILLE  
SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER

1:45 - 3:00PM

**SUPPORT THE MOST FUN EVENT OF THE YEAR!  
WE NEED A FINAL FEW SPONSORS FOR OUR  
COLOUR RUN, JUST \$300.**

**PLEASE CONTACT TANYA FOR MORE DETAILS:  
TANYA.UNGARO@HOTMAIL.COM**





# Rippa Rugby Tournaments: Yr 4-6 Players

Our school will be participating in two tournament days this year - with **Yr 5-6 teams & Yr 4 mixed teams**.

All tournament days will be held in Helensville and players will travel together by bus.

The cost for participating in both tournaments is \$20. This covers team entry and transport to all games.

**We had a meeting for interested players last week. There will be another meeting this later week.**

Tournament Dates: Thursday 15 June      Thursday 10 August

Clothing: Children must have a Coatesville School sports uniform T-shirt and must wear black shorts.

## Registration

The only way to register children for rippa rugby teams (and to pay the \$20) is online.

Please completed both the following registration forms:

[Coatesville School registration](#)

[North Harbour Rugby registration](#)

Note: The NHR registration form needs to be completed even if your child is already registered for a club. This is a separate registration and is necessary for participation.

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# Important Dates: Term 2 & beyond

## Key dates

**New Entrants - Cohort 4 first day** Monday 29 May

**School Cross Country** Thursday 1 June

**Inter- school Cross Country** Wednesday 7 June

**Northern Bays Festival** Wednesday 14 June

**Rippa Rugby Tournament in Helensville** Thursday 15 June

**School Fundraiser - "Colour Run"** Friday 16 June

**Quiz Night - Parent Evening** Saturday 24 June

**Term 2 ends** Friday 30 June

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