

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A very unique term is drawing to a close! We started the 12 week term with a period of ‘lockdown’ distance learning, which progressed through the complexity of different Alert Levels, before we had the last few weeks predominantly back to ‘normal’.

The upcoming holidays start at 3pm this Friday and should provide a chance for students, staff and families to relax and recharge after a challenging last few months.

The aim is for all of us to use the time to enjoy some quality time away from the school environment. But we also want everyone to be ready to start a new term feeling fresh, focused and ready for action.

I thank our staff for their efforts this term as they have had many things to adapt to. They have done so extremely well and are very deserving of a break! But they will spend considerable time planning for next term to ensure they are ready to ignite the new term for themselves and the students.

Enjoy the upcoming two weeks and we look forward to a positive start on Monday 20 July.

Assembly - this Friday

After a relatively successful ‘first’ school assembly recently, we will continue our trial of having assemblies every fortnight on a Friday morning. The assembly will once again be in Rm 4 this week.

Thank you to those visitors who came last time. It can be a bit chaotic trying to get all the kids into the space, especially if it is raining. So we appreciated the support of visitors in standing back initially to let us settle for our first assembly in a new space - our Yr 6 children’s classroom!

The only thing I ask of visitors for this week’s assembly concerns the chairs reserved for staff.

There will be a row of blue chairs for staff to sit on. These will be placed on either side of the assembly so staff are close to the children.

Red plastic chairs will be available for visitors, with the doors opened for other people to stand. There will also be blue stools in Rm 3 for visitors to sit (which will be placed by the sliding doors).

Looking forward to a great assembly to end the term.

Coatesville School Sports Uniform

If your child is playing winter sports and you have not ordered a sports uniform please place your order now using [this link](#).

Winter Terms - spare clothes please!

As we head towards winter with wet days and muddy fields we ask that all students keep a change of clothes in their bag over the next two terms. The school does not have clothes available if they get muddy or wet. Thank you for your help with this.

Shoes – compulsory for Terms 2 and 3

Please remember that students are required to wear shoes to school and when outside the classroom in Terms 2 and 3. This significantly reduces the amount of mud and wetness that is brought into the classrooms and the number of stubbed toes. Thank you for your assistance with this.

And please support us in reminding children that walking around in socks is not acceptable! I am sure wet, muddy socks are the last thing you want after school!

Ag Day 2020 Projects

This year we will keep the expectations for 'Ag Day projects' the same as last year.

So again this year each child will register **ONE PROJECT** - an animal, a plant or a rural tradition project.

Progress with the project will be shared in class during Term 3 and the projects will be **presented on Ag Day for display and for judging.**

Please read the [2020 Ag Day handbook](#) for more information. [Registrations](#) are now open and close Week 1, Term 3, Friday 24th July.

This year's **Ag Day organisation** (everything else excluding the children's projects) will be very much dependent on the willingness of parents & other supporters to co-ordinate or help with events/stalls.

Reports and Conferences: Term 3

Teachers have spent time gathering assessment information over the past few weeks. This will help support their planning for a fresh start in Term 3.

This information will also be used to report progress to parents early next term.

Progress Reports will be issued at the end of Wk 3, Term 3 and conferences for parents/students/teachers will be held the following week on Tuesday 11 and Wednesday 12 August. Parents/caregivers will be able to book conferences next term.

These conferences will primarily be focused on current achievement levels with Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Coatesville Competencies.



An After School Learning Opportunity!

We aim to develop children's interest in learning Chinese by doing different types of fun activities. It's designed for all beginners. Registration will be on a first come first served basis, limited spaces are available.

Starting Tuesday 21st July 3.15 -4.30pm

At Coatesville School Cost: \$190 per term (10 classes) For further information please contact

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Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal



Thursday, 25 June 2020 To our Auckland whānau
We would like to extend our gratitude for the support you showed our healthcare workers during the COVID-19 lockdown. During this period, there were national restrictions on services able to be

offered to minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19. This included restrictions on routine dental treatments and checkups.

We kindly request your continued support as we commence our COVID-19 Recovery Plan. For the Children's Community Dental Service (Auckland Regional Dental Service), this means we need to firstly offer our dental appointments to children of highest clinical need before routine check-ups can be offered. We apologise in advance for the delays this will cause for children who are due a routine check-up. Please be assured that we will contact you as soon as we are able to offer your child an appointment with our service. If you would like to update your contact details and include an email address on your child's file, please email ARDS@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

In the meantime, if your child is in pain or you have immediate concerns with their teeth, please phone your nearest Children's Community Dental Service clinic or 0800 TALK TEETH. Our staff will be available to discuss your concerns with you directly, and will offer your child an appointment if required. For more information as well as our top tips for keeping your child's smile bright, please visit ARDS@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

Patsy Prior Operations Manager – ARDS

Dr Kirsten Miller Acting Clinical Director – ARDS Waitematā DHB Waitematā DHB



Visit the [NZ Garden Bird Survey website](#). Select a garden, or a local park or school grounds. Choose ONE day between June 27 - July 5. Look and listen for birds on that day for ONE hour. For each species, record the HIGHEST number seen or heard at one time. Submit the results online at the NZ Garden Bird Survey website.

Ag Day Info Evening Please be Aware

This information evening is **not a Coatesville School run event** and will not provide you with **specific information about Coatesville School's Ag Day**.

Its purpose is to provide information about how to successfully raise a calf, lamb or goat.

AG DAY INFO EVENING

Tues 7th July 6.30 - 7.30pm
Dairy Flat Community Hall (Postman Road)

If this is the first year you are raising a calf, lamb or goat for Ag Day, or perhaps you're just interested in a quick refresher, make sure you come along to this FREE evening.

You'll be hearing from two speakers, Courtney, who has an Ayrshire cattle stud and has judged cattle, sheep and poultry internationally, as well as Ella, a fifth-year vet student with experience in large animal husbandry. Our two passionate young speakers will cover how to select the right Ag Day animal for you, the first steps, signs to look out for to reduce vet call-outs and most importantly - how to have fun at Ag Day!

Anyone is welcome on the night, however we would appreciate it if you could please indicate your interest by RSVP'ing with the number of people you're intending to bring along, to courtneygracedavies@gmail.com or 0211486274

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