

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome to a new and exciting term! It will be a full term too which will be well received by everyone! We are all looking to ‘ignite’ the term this week to quickly build momentum for a successful term of learning after the disruption to Terms 1 and 2. So far so good!

Progress Reports and Conferences

Student Progress Reports will be issued at the end of Wk 3 (Friday 7 August). Those students who have been at school all year (or the majority of it) will receive a report.

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 in Wk 3.

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

This year has been a disrupted one for teachers and learners. As such, a number of schools have decided not to issue progress reports. We, however, felt it was important as it gives the opportunity to focus on current attainment and engagement. Having conversations now allows for strengths and areas for improvement to be identified and for students, teachers and parents to collectively utilise the remaining weeks in the year to show progress leading up to Achievement Reports being issued in mid-December.

So we look forward to upcoming discussions.

Full School Assemblies

We will continue to hold our full school assemblies fortnightly in Term 3.

These will be held in Rm 4 or the assembly area on ‘even week’ Fridays. ie. Wk 2, 4, 6, ...

We look forward to celebrating the progress and achievement of our children this term!



PIZZA DAY - Next Monday 27th July

An order form will go home with each child this Friday.

Please fill out **ONE form per child** and give to the classroom teacher on Monday before 9.00am.

Remember – there will be no Sausage Sizzle on Monday 27th July.

Scholastic Book Orders

This term’s Scholastic Book Order pamphlet will come home this week (We are just waiting for all the classes pamphlets to be delivered before distributing). If you wish to place an order, please complete the on-line order form by following the prompts at: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz. by **9 am Friday 7 August**. Orders are **on-line only** so please do not send any money or forms to school - thank you. Thank you.

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 - [Registration](#) of Ag Day projects by this Friday 24th July.

E-Award

At assembly last week the E-award monitors, Bria and Peyton, said that one area we would like to see you all improve is keeping your cloak bays tidy. You have all done a great job this week with only putting paper into your recycling bins. Well done.

This weeks E Award Champions are

3rd - Room 10

2nd - Room 4

1st - Room 8

Congratulations to our winners this week.

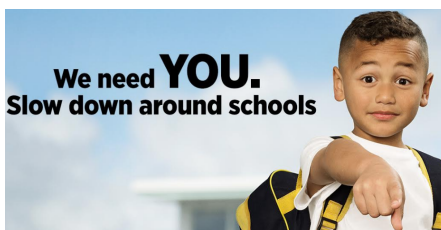
FROM FOTS:

Next FOTS Meeting, Wednesday 22nd July in the staffroom at 7pm.

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal



School is Back – please remember to drive at a safe speed around our school.

This makes it safer for everyone, and students love to be able to walk, scoot or ride to school!

Let's all take the time to be kind to one another, walking to school if we can, and driving safely around schools.



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 Helen Tang: 0211100903 Baby10013@hotmail.com

Good as New Pre Loved Kids Market

Orewa Community Centre Saturday 01 August 9am - 12 noon 45+ stall selling pre-loved kids; clothes, toys, books, nursery furniture, buggies and lots more Free Admission Let's all get behind recycling in Auckland Inquiries 021 217 7904 [Good as New Pre Loved Kids Markets](#)

Spaces Available for Marrzipan Drama at Coatesville running Thursday lunchtimes in Term 3!

Marrzipan have gained a huge reputation in New Zealand for the development of shy children, especially those with anxiety, autism and selective mutism. Saying that, this is a class for the super crazy and dramatic types too, as we focus on positive leadership and social skills. Our classes focus on inner and outer self-confidence, and are super fun and exciting for children. Parents are kept up to date with weekly emails about what's been covered in class and why, as well as what you can work on at home. We have two awesome showcases at the end of every term too, so you can see your child's development first hand as they perform in one of our termly productions. Classes are changing to Thursday lunchtimes, 1.00-1.45pm. Spaces are limited to 10 per class, so please get in touch to secure your child a space. Register your interest by emailing jack@marrzipandrama.co.nz or calling 027 367 3334! See you there!