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**School Newsletter 14**

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**Dear Parents/Caregivers**

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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# Pink Shirt Day 2023



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



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# Pink Shirt Day!



We most certainly celebrated Pink Shirt Day very proudly and successfully on Friday (see previous page for some great photos).

Students, staff and whanau engaged with this fantastic concept - conceived to help **stamp out bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.**

We want our school to be embracing the 'pink shirt' concept all day, every day - demonstrating kindness and inclusion at a very consistently high level.

Our **Hauora leaders and Mr Rosamond** did a brilliant job fronting and promoting the concept last week. They generated lots of enthusiasm for the day and shared wonderful information at assembly.

Over the next week we will be asking all students to share their current wellbeing level. We want to better understand what supports positive wellbeing for them.

The wellbeing of everyone is very important at Coatesville School and we will do all we can to promote high levels of wellbeing across all of our students and staff.

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# Coatesville School Cross Country

**This is a whole school event for all children** and is held in the Coatesville Reserve on **Thursday 1st June**.

**The afternoon starts at 1:30pm with the 10+ year old girls** and finishes with the 5 year old boys. More information about the event can be found on the [Cross Country page](#) of our website.

**Students are expected to wear their Whanau colours on this day** as they will be participating in activities in-between races to earn points for their Whanau.

**We do require parent help as course marshals and with the determination of place-getters.** Please contact Caleb Rosamond ([crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz](mailto:crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz)) if you are able to assist. These jobs are usually shared so that you will still be able to see your child(ren) finish their race.



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# BOARD SPOTLIGHT

The Board of Trustees kicked off Term 2 with a team building 'Escape Room' adventure. This was a fun and challenging way to enhance the school-wide concept of Kotahitanga / Unity within our own team, and to get to know each other better, 'outside of the boardroom'.

The recent heavy rains have really tested the gutters and roofing in parts of the school. The Board has approved replacement of some clearlite roofing and gutters, to make sure our students stay dry in the winter months.

In preparation for summer, work will also begin on upgrading the wire fencing right around the swimming pool grounds; ensuring it remains safe and compliant for our pool users.

**Next BOT Meeting: June 15, 6.30pm.**

# COLOUR RUN 16. JUNE

COATESVILLE  
SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER

1:45 - 3:00PM

**Register and start  
fundraising online today**

[coatesvilleschoolcolourrun.raiseit.co.nz](https://coatesvilleschoolcolourrun.raiseit.co.nz)

**Spot Prizes drawn  
every Friday**

The Vision and Hearing Technicians are visiting Coatesville School as part of the Vision and Hearing Screening Programme on the 12th June

**Children eligible to be tested include:**

1. New Entrants to the school **who have not had a B4 School Hearing and Vision test at Pre-school.**
2. Children who need rescreening or were absent from previous testing.
3. Children new to the school who have not been tested in New Zealand

Children do not need to be tested if they have completed the B4 School Check. If you feel your child has missed the B4 school test, please let Louise in the office know.



# Holidays during term time

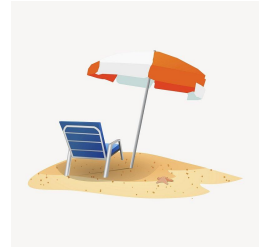


Holidays outside of official school holiday times are a reality for some families.

We do, however, ask that the timing and/or regularity of these holidays is carefully considered by families. Certain times of the year will impact on student involvement in events and assessment and reporting processes. But if unavoidable we ask for people to communicate their intentions with plenty of notice so teachers are aware and can plan accordingly.

To support this please complete our '[Holiday Leave](#)' form which we would like people to use when they have confirmed **a holiday of 5 or more school days**.

Using the simple form officially gets the communication to the office, the principal and classroom teachers quickly and efficiently.



# SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Just a reminder of the prices for sausage sizzle:

Sausages: \$2.50

Biscuits/cookies: \$0.50

Please note there is a limit of 1 packet of biscuits/cookies per child.



# Ag Day Ribbons - Help wanted

We are looking for helpers to assist screen print the ribbons for AG day.

This will take place on Tuesday afternoons in the Artec room from 1pm-3pm.

If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact Janine at [j.stanley@coatesvilleschool.nz](mailto:j.stanley@coatesvilleschool.nz).

All assistance would be greatly appreciated.



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# Important Dates: Term 2 & beyond

## Key dates

**School Cross Country** Thursday 1 June

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

**Northern Bays Festival** Wednesday 14 June

**Rippa Rugby Tournament (Helensville)** Thursday 15 June

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

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

**End of Term 2** Friday 30 June

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