

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

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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.

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.

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences **Tuesday 11th August 2:15-7 pm and Wednesday 12th August 2:15-5:30 pm (Wk 4)** *School will finish at 2pm on both days.*

‘3-way’ conferences are an essential component of our annual reporting programme as they support, clarify and enhance the information contained in the student progress reports.

Parents/caregivers will be able to **book conferences via a link in the newsletter next week.**

[Parent/Student/Teacher conference expectations](#)

This will help you know what to expect and how you can contribute before & during the conference.

School buses will leave at the normal time. Bus & afterschool care students will go to the library until 3pm.

Chickens For Ag Day 2020

Brown Shaver Chickens 1 - 3 day old brown shaver chick can be ordered on this link [Order Form](#) at a cost of \$8.00 each. Orders Close - **Tuesday 11 August 2020** with delivery on **Friday 14 August**. **No orders will be accepted without payment. No late orders can be taken.** Please pay Online into the Fots/PFA Bank Account 12-3059-0341655-00. or make cheques payable to Friends of Coatesville School or cash to the school office.

When deciding on the number of chicks to purchase please consider that chickens do not cope well alone. Ordering a minimum of 2 chicks will maximize their chance of survival. Before the chicks arrive you will also need to have a means of keeping them warm (old style 40W light bulb to suspend over a box) or special chick plate and food - Chick starter feed is available from farm centers.

Heritage Chickens If you would like to raise Heritage Breed chickens for Ag day please contact [Kaimua Farm](#).

Student Photos

Any questions or concerns about photo orders should be directed to Photolife – 0800501040, 092621040 or enquiries@photolife.co.nz

Garden Help

Kiwi team are going to be working on the gardens outside Room 8 for their purposeful outcome this term. We would love some parents to help prepare the gardens for planting and give them a general tidy up by weeding etc. If you would be able to help with this job, please can you get in contact with Sarah Burnett. If we can get together a little working bee, it would be much appreciated!

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, ... So we will meet this week! We look forward to celebrating the progress and achievement of our children this term!

Scholastic Book Orders

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.

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!

FROM FOTS:

Kids Mid-Winter Pyjama Party' This Friday 31 July from 5pm

Movies start at 5.30pm in Rooms 3 and 4. For a **gold coin donation** each child will receive a hotdog in a bun, small packet of chips, small juice box or water and biscuit. Food and drink can only be eaten in the Artec Room.

Children: Bring pyjamas, blankets, favourite toys, something to sit on and anything else to relax with! Children must stay within the rooms designated and will NOT be able to leave without an adult. Pick-up from Rms 3-4.

Parents/Caregivers: FOTS require a parent or caregiver to remain onsite during the evening (approx. finish time 7.15pm). This is NOT a 'drop and go' event. For safety reasons all children will be asked to sign in on arrival.

Please register children who will be attending to help with catering and to identify the adult responsible for each child: [Kids Mid-Winter Pyjama Party registration form](#). Parents are able to watch the movies with the children or can go to the school staffroom to socialise. Some parents will be required to help with supervision and food/drink distribution. Thank you FOTS

Cupcake Sale Held on the last day of last term raised just over \$800 which is fabulous. Thank you to all the wonderful bakers who contributed.

Ag Day Planning is underway for this year but it is not too late to pitch in and help. Currently we have coordinator positions available for the following children's activities:

Bounty Bags

Chocolate Trailer

Dunk the Teacher

Fishing Game

Lucky Dip

If you are interested in any of these activities please contact Roslyn 021 161 5066

Next Meeting The next FoTS meeting will be held on 26th August at 7pm in the staffroom

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal



The poster features the Northern Mystics logo on the left and the Splice Construction Magic logo on the right, separated by a vertical line with 'VS' in the middle. Below the logos, the text reads 'Saturday 15 August, 5pm' and 'THE TRUSTS ARENA, AUCKLAND'. To the right, it says 'Tickets on sale at TICKETEK' with the Ticketek logo. Below that, it says 'PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY:' followed by the 'harrisons' logo with the tagline 'Wonderful made easy'. At the bottom right, it says 'LIVE ON SKYSPORT 3' with the Sky Sport 3 logo. On the far right, there is a circular logo for 'ANZ PREMIERSHIP'.

GAME ONE is the Northern Mystics FIRST home game back at their home venue, The Trusts Arena - against the Good Oil Tactix. Match Day Partner Bhana Family Farms will be on site giving away bags of All Rounder potatoes at the end of the match. Doors Open: 4pm Centre Pass: 5pm
Team Ticket Pass: 10 tickets for only \$130 Use Promo CODE: MYSTSCH20 and receive a \$5 discount off Adult tickets Tickets on sale now at: <https://www.northernmystics.co.nz/tickets2020/>

GAME TWO is the final match of the Barfoot & Thompson Northern Challenge at our venue, The Trusts Arena - against the Robinhood Northern Stars. Match Day Partner Barfoot & Thompson will be on site with plenty of entertainment for all the family. Doors Open: 6pm Centre Pass: 7pm
Team Ticket Pass: 10 tickets for only \$130 – Use Promo CODE: MYSTSCH20 and receive a \$5 discount off Adult tickets Tickets on sale now at: <https://www.northernmystics.co.nz/tickets2020/>

GAME THREE is the final home match of the season and the last chance to see the Northern Mystics live in action at The Trusts Arena - against the Splice Construction Magic. Match Day Partner Harrisons will be on site with a Kids Zone to keep the kids entertained, while the Northern Marvels Beko League team provide a curtain raiser match against the WBOP Beko Team pre match. Doors Open: 3pm BEKO Match: 3.15pm Main Game: 5pm
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