Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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PJ Night!

Thank you so much to FOTS for organising a wonderful evening on Friday.
Well done all helpers for such a great event!
There were so many excited children enjoying the occasion - a real buzz around the school. Plenty of yummy food and drink organised by awesome FOTS helpers, bean bags, sleeping bags, pillows, dressing gowns, soft toys, and much more … in a room with a lot of people watching a movie! You can see why the kids loved it!
The adults also had a great time either watching the movie or enjoying some child-free social time in the staffroom.
Thank you also to staff members who helped out at the event too. Your support and supervision was extremely valuable.
And thanks to the amazing generosity of our families we have donated a huge amount to the 'Give a child a blanket' Day appeal. There was a big table full of items for collection and many others took their donations to the hall during the day.
Fantastic effort Coatesville School!

Student Progress Reports - Mid Year

Progress Reports will go home with students this **Friday 2 July (Wk 9)**.
These reports focus on **progress in Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Coatesville Competencies**.
Reporting will look slightly different this year.
We think the changes will enhance the information parents receive - giving greater clarity and allowing for progress to be more easily tracked. But like any change it will require some understanding of the differences!
We will be **reporting student progress on all learning targets using a current 'stage' of achievement**.
'Stages' simply relate to explicit learning expectations for a particular year level. ie. 'Stage 1' is the expected stage of achievement for Year 1, 'Stage 2' is the expected stage of achievement for Year 2, 'Stage 3' for Year 3, etc.
We use success lists of achievement, derived from the NZ Curriculum and national achievement expectations, to teach against and make our assessments regarding progress against each stage.
This allows for clear and accurate assessment by the teacher on a week to week basis, allowing for progress to be well understood across the year (with other forms of assessment used periodically to confirm those judgements).

Students making 'expected progress' would achieve success with one stage every year.
Of course, students make progress at different rates so their stage of achievement may be lower or higher than expected for their year level. So we teach at the relevant stage and encourage progress regardless of the stage.

Year Level Expectations:
Year 1 student expectation: 'Stage 1 Achieving' by the end of the year
Year 2 student expectation: 'Stage 2 Achieving' by the end of the year
Year 3 student expectation: 'Stage 3 Achieving' by the end of the year
Year 4 student expectation: 'Stage 4 Achieving' by the end of the year
Year 5 student expectation: 'Stage 5 Achieving' by the end of the year
Year 6 student expectation: 'Stage 6 Achieving' by the end of the year

Within each stage a student may be referred to as:
'Achieving': Demonstrating consistent success and is ready to move to the next stage
'Progressing': Gaining success but needs more opportunities to demonstrate consistent success
'Developing': Gaining little success and needs further support to demonstrate success

Examples to illustrate:

Year level	Report Comment	How it relates to expectations for the year level
Year 4	**'Stage 3 Achieving'** **'Stage 4 Developing'**	***Not expected to reach the year level*** *expectation by the end of the year*
Year 4	**'Stage 4 Progressing'**	***Expected to reach the year level expectation*** *by the end of the year (ie. 'Stage 4 Achieving')*
Year 4	**'Stage 4 Achieving'**	***Already at the year level expectation*** *- may get to 'Stage 5 Progressing' by end of the year*
Year 4	**'Stage 5 Progressing'**	***Expected to reach the year level expectation*** *for the year above by the end of the year (ie. 'Stage 5 Achieving')*

We have moved away from simply using 'Below/At/Above expectation' or 'On track to be Below/At/Above expectation' to share progress.
However, **the information you will receive about your child's progress, using the 'stages' as above, definitely still shows how they are tracking against the expectation for their year level.**
Importantly, it **will also allow you** (and your child) **to see progress within each stage and across stages**.

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 7th July 2:15-7 pm and Thursday 8th July 2:15-5:30 pm
These '3-way' learning conferences are an essential component of the annual reporting process.
They **extend, support, clarify and enhance the information contained in the Student Progress reports**.
Parent/Student/Teacher conference expectations These will help you know what to expect and how you can contribute before & during the conference.

Booking a conference - Open now! To book a conference please follow these instructions:
1) Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2) Enter our new school code – e2uv3
3) Enter your details
4) Select your child's year level
5) Select your child's classroom teacher
6) Choose your time

If you have any difficulties please contact the school office immediately.
Please note: School will finish at 2pm on both days.
School buses will leave at the normal time. Bus & afterschool care students will go to the library until 3pm.

Student Photos

Your child will have brought home a card yesterday from Photolife which contains **your unique shoot key code**, allowing you to view and order your child's photographs online. Orders need to be placed by **Midnight Sunday 25 July** to be **delivered free of charge to the school**. You are welcome to make any orders after this date but they will be delivered to your home address for a fee. 1. Go to www.photolife.co.nz

2. Enter your secure Shoot Key Code: ******** (make sure you allow pop-ups for the payment process)
3. Select just one of the Portrait photo pages
4. Add to your cart and go to checkout
5. Now add any of the additional Portrait photopages.

To view and order Sibling photos

If you had a sibling photo taken you would have received a second slip with a different shoot key code on it. Repeat the above process using this code to view and order sibling photos. Please contact Photolife if you have any questions or concerns – 0800501040, 092621040 or enquiries@photolife.co.nz

Ag Day - Saturday 30th October

Ag Day is a school day and every student is expected to 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 judging. Please read the 2021 Ag Day handbook for more information. Registrations are now open and close Week 4, Term 3, Monday 16th August.

Teacher Only Day: Reminder

Friday 9 July Last day of Term 2 - for review of assessment information, analysis of progress & achievement information and planning effective learning programmes for Term 3.

Assembly - Last one of the term!

This Friday at 9am!

From FoTS

CUPCAKE SALE!!!! This Friday

THIS FRIDAY (2nd July) we have our second cupcake sale of the year! Cupcakes are $2 and will be sold after school.
Our bakers for the cupcake sale this time are the TUI Team (Rooms 11-13)
Baking can be dropped off in the Artec Room on Friday 2nd July at any point before 2:30pm.
If you could help with setting up, selling and/or pack down please contact Sarah Spence at thespencies@gmail.com

Kind Regards
FoTS

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

OPEN EVENING FOR 2022 ENROLMENT

ALBANY
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday 3rd August
4.00pm - 7.00pm

SCHOOL OF OPPORTUNITIES

We warmly invite prospective students and parents/caregivers to our annual open evening, where you will discover the wide range of unique opportunities available to your children when they join our Albany Junior High School (AJHS) community.

We take pride in what our students have access to, and the most meaningful way to show this is to take you on a personalised tour of our school to explore, interact and engage with our curriculum and culture.

You'll visit areas such as;

- Science labs
- Maths rooms
- Language rooms
- Technology rooms
- Library
- Whanau atriums
- Homerooms
- Gymnasium
- Green room
- Music studios
- Dance studios
- Visual arts studio
- Performance Art Centre

Your tours will be led by one of our student leaders and our current Year 7's, who can share their AJHS experience with you.

School tours:
4.00pm - 6.45pm
Parents Address:
6.45pm - 7.00pm
Location:
19 Appleby Road, Albany.

On arrival please approach the high-vis school personnel who can guide you from either the performing arts centre by reception, or the gymnasium from the bottom car park to begin your tour. If you have any accessibility needs please let us know in advance.

For further information please contact us on 415 5473 or email office@ajhs.school.nz. (There is no need to register for this event.)

We look forward to welcoming you to Albany Junior High School.

To enrol your child at AJHS, please visit the website and click 'ENROL NOW'.

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Community Notices

Taku Taiao Taku Tuakiri – My Environment My Identity 10-25th July Auckland Council Libraries

Matariki Storytime 3 – 6-Year-olds	Every Saturday 10:30AM – 11:00AM
Matariki Jars	Sunday 11 July 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Children's movie	Every Monday and Friday 2:00PM – 3:30PM
Galaxy playdough	Monday 12 July 11:00AM – 12:00PM
Weaving flax birds	Tuesday 13 July 11:00AM – 12:00PM
Meet local author, Morgan Bruce	Wednesday 14 July 11:00AM – 12:00PM
Stargazing and hot chocolate	Thursday 15 July 6:00PM – 8:00PM
Bottle plant pots	Sunday 18 July 11:00AM - 12:00PM
Aquarium jars	Monday 19 July 11:00AM – 12:00PM
Maori myths and bird feeders	Tuesday 20 July 11:00AM – 12:00PM
Auckland Zoo @ Albany Village Library & playdough fun	Wednesday 21 July 1:00PM – 2:30PM
Our natural environment	Thursday 22 July 10:30AM – 11:30AM
Afternoon movie	Sunday 25 July 2:00PM – 3:30PM