



30th May

School Newsletter 15

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Dear Parents/Caregivers Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

<u>This week's newsletter:</u>	
<u>Union Meeting - tomorrow!</u>	<u>Hearing and Vision screening</u>
<u>Coatesville School Cross Country</u>	<u>Sausage Sizzle</u>
<u>Our Administration Office Team!</u>	<u>Ag Day Ribbons - Help wanted</u>
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<u>Quiz Night! For adults!</u>	
<u>Quiz Night - Prizes!</u>	



Union Meeting - tomorrow!

This information was emailed to families yesterday ...

On **Wednesday 31 May between 1-3pm** all teachers who are members of the NZEI teachers' union will be meeting to discuss the latest employment offer from the Ministry of Education. These meetings **will leave a number of classrooms in our school without a teacher for the afternoon** on Wednesday.

So, to ensure we are able to provide supervision for a manageable number of students, **we are encouraging as many parents/caregivers as possible to collect children from their classroom at 1pm**. Thank you in advance to those parents/caregivers who will be able to collect children early.

With this support from parents/caregivers, we can keep the **school open for supervision** for any children who are not able to be picked up at 1pm. The children who are not picked up early will be supervised by staff and released at 3pm. Buses will run as normal too.

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Coatesville School Cross Country

This is a whole school event for all children and is held in the Coatesville Reserve this **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) 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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Our Administration Office Staff!

This year we have seen a great deal of change in our administration office team after the departure of two very long-serving staff members.

Louise Foxley has been doing a wonderful job since becoming our Administration Office Manager at the start of the year.

And recently we welcomed **Vanessa Johnson** (left), who was appointed to our Financial Manager role. Vanessa is also well known for producing the Coatesville Chronicle each month.

Our great new office team!



HERO - Progress Reporting in Term 2

Mid Year Reporting

As previously shared, there will be some changes to individual student progress reporting this year. **Progress reports will be shared digitally & exclusively through HERO** at the end of Term 2.

Progress reporting will feature **progress graphs and statements for reading, writing, mathematics** ('Number' and other strands) and **Coatesville Competencies** (Responsibility, Reflection & Respect) - **as well as a 'General Comment'** summarising progress.

The progress information will **explicitly show your child's progress against stages of learning** - corresponding to 'At', 'Above' or 'Below' an expectation for each year level.

This will **clearly show progress over time**, with the graphs being added to twice per year.

Teachers are currently working through the process of making these judgements. The **assessment information used to determine progress judgements will be comprehensive** but this won't be made available for parents via HERO ... yet! BUT the **'goals'** your child has achieved, and their next steps, will become part of our ongoing progress reporting in the very near future.

Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences

Conferences will follow mid year reporting early in Term 3.

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FOTS meeting

FOTS (Friends Of The School) are having our **next meeting this Wednesday evening**. All parents are welcome to attend!

Date: Wednesday 31st May

Time: 7 pm

Where: School staff room

Parking available up the school driveway.

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COLOUR RUN 16. JUNE

**COATESVILLE
SCHOOL
FUNDRAISER**

**CAN YOU HELP
ON THE DAY?**

**Please email Tanya:
tanya.ungaro@hotmail.com**

CONGRATULATIONS
to last weeks spot prize winners
Macey, Lottie, Corban, Beau, Willow,
Ava, Hannah, Mila, Lachlan, Liam,
Kiana, Lizzie and Ardie

**Register and get one sponsor to be in with a
chance for this weeks spot prizes on Friday**



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QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 24 JUNE

Coatesville Settlers Hall

Doors open 7 pm for 7.30 pm start



Option to theme
your table and
dress.

\$25/ticket/ \$250 for table of 10
BYO nibbles.

Drinks (alcohol and non) available for
purchase on the night. Eftpos available.

Prizes to be won!

Book your ticket from June 1st:

<https://forms.gle/HyKVKGShW12vxnjMA>

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QUIZ NIGHT



PRIZES!!

We are looking for prizes for our
Parents Quiz Night,
Please contact Mary if your
business has any products or
vouchers to donate
marysearlebell@gmail.com

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.

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.

All assistance would be greatly appreciated.



WE WANT YOU

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Important Dates: Term 2 & beyond

Key dates

Union Meetings Wednesday 31 May - children can be picked up at 1pm

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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