

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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Give a Kid a Blanket - 2019 - Donations by This Friday!



If you would like to donate blankets (new or pre-loved) or other items such as new hot water bottles, PJs, new socks, beanies and scarves to 'Give a Kid a Blanket' please bring them into the School Office. The organisers will collect them from school on Friday 14th June. Click [More Information](#) or go to Facebook.

Our student leaders will be hosting a PJ and Movie day for the school on collection day, Friday 14th June. You can wear your PJs to school, bring in a soft toy and in exchange for a donation of a blanket or other warm items, you will get a movie ticket. At lunchtime, you can come to the Coatesville Movie Theatre (aka the library) and you will get popcorn, a comfy seat, be in to win spot prizes and get to watch a movie.

Parent information evening: Tuesday June 18 7-8pm

“It’s all about learning!”

*What does **teaching and learning** actually look like at Coatesville School?*

*What is ‘**learner agency**’?*

*How do we encourage **levels of thinking** and **differentiate learning**?*

*What are the key **learner understandings, beliefs and competencies** needed to be successful?*

The evening will be broken into small presentations **sharing our progress with the development of teaching and learning within our school** and looking towards what it may look like in the future.

Each mini-presentation will be followed by discussion opportunities in small groups, facilitated by staff and focused on hearing your feedback.

Your comments and questions will be recorded and either addressed by staff on the night or afterwards.

Main focus areas for presentation and discussion will be:

- **Creating a climate for success**
- **Our innovative learning model** (Whakamana Akonga - Empowering Learners)
- **Using ‘thinking levels’ to differentiate learning**
- **Enhancing Literacy & Maths programmes**
- **Collaboration within and across classrooms**
- **Plans for redevelopment of the library and adjoining learning spaces**

A FREE BABYSITTING SERVICE will be provided for those requiring it (in a classroom close by).

Great opportunity to feel very informed about your child’s learning.

See you there!

Safety in the Carpark After School

There are ongoing concerns for the safety of our children after school.

It is everyone's responsibility to help minimise any risk to our children, preschoolers and adults.

PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW.

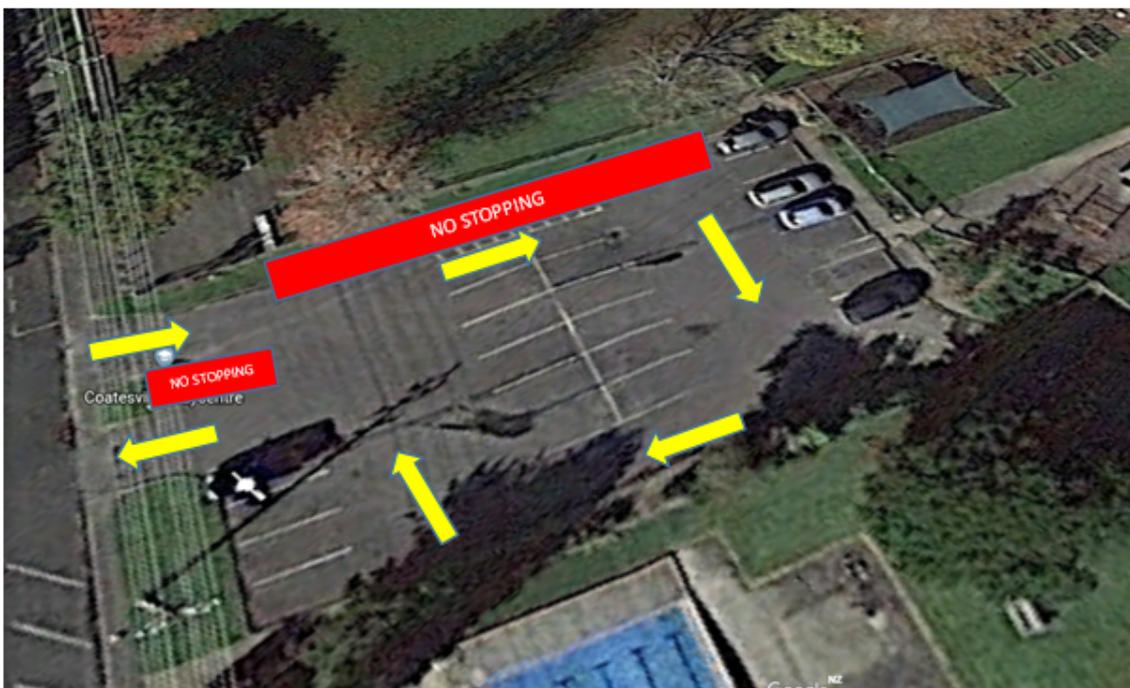
Principal's review

During the last two weeks I have closely examined the traffic/parking situation myself; I have asked staff to have a greater awareness of potential dangers and to observe for themselves; I have communicated with our children about the expectations we have for them leaving the grounds; and, via the newsletter to parents/caregivers, have clearly outlined the expectations we have as a school.

The vast majority of our parents/caregivers and children consistently follow what is expected. Every day. That is very positive and reassuring. However, there are a small number who continue to unnecessarily ignore safe practices. As such I would like everyone to be fully aware of the following:

School expectations:

- 1. 'NO STOPPING' areas in the Playcentre Carpark.** There are two areas (in red on the map below) where cars are not allowed to stop. These impede visibility and traffic flow, creating frustration and potential for danger.
- 2. Students MUST be collected by an adult from within the school grounds.** Please park and collect your child at all times.
- 3. Please use the footpaths.** A number of people walk across the carpark with children behind them when cars are reversing or moving in the carpark. Please use the footpath as much as possible.



Further Monitoring:

- 1. I will be waiting by the gate/carpark after school every day for the next week** to ensure everyone understands the expectations above. If people fail to follow these I will speak to them and hand them information to explain what is expected.
- 2. We encourage all parents/caregivers to help remind those people who forget.** This isn't always easy but being an 'upstander' (in a friendly manner) is a positive way of helping the safety of our children.
- 3. Use our '[Hazard Identification & Near Miss incidents' form](#)** (on our website under 'Our School/Health & Safety'). Your response is officially logged and goes directly to me for action.

We do have other options available if required but please work with us to ensure the safety of our children.

A better option?

Arrive at 3.10 or 3.15pm. The buses are gone and there are car parks close by for you!

Thank you for your support.



Whanau Fun

I could hardly feel my legs, I was so tired. My friends and Whanau cheering me on made me happy.

Last Thursday children from Coatesville School ran cross country around the Coatesville Reserve. It was an awesome day and I loved the idea of running for our Whanau.

I ran the whole way and didn't stop to walk once, even after I nearly lost my shoe in the water jump!

Approaching the finish line I tried to sprint, but I couldn't because I had no energy left. Emotionally I felt relieved and proud to finish 7th. Despite a little rain, it was a brilliant day, and a rainbow filled the sky. Ruby Burnett

Coatesville School Cross Country:

Thankfully the storm clouds stayed away for most of our Cross Country day last Thursday. Although most children still got wet as they splashed through the water jump, on their way around the course. At least the spectators remained dry and we had a great crowd who stayed throughout most of the event.

The students enjoyed being in their whanau groups, cheering each other on, earning points for their house and dressing up in their house colours. It was great to see the older students looking after the younger students.

Thanks to all the parents who acted as marshals and ensured our students were safe and encouraged during the race. Thank you also to those who helped pack up. It made clearing up a lot easier. We could not run these events without your help, so thank you once again.

Results:

5yr Girls	1 st Elena Stockhammer	2 nd Sofia Barron	3 rd Addy Thorowgood
5yr Boys	1 st Heath Vitali	2 nd Gian Mitchell	3 rd Lucas Morris
6yr Girls	1 st Olivia Graham	2 nd Poppy Becker	3 rd Aleah MacDonald
6yr Boys	1 st Toby Pudney	2 nd Toby Wilson	3 rd Marco Dagg
7yr Girls	1 st Natalia Calderon	2 nd Brooke Bates	3 rd Vera Olsen
7yr Boys	1 st Cooper Newman	2 nd Jackson Cook	3 rd Harry Fenton
8yr Girls	1 st Emily Glasson	2 nd Frankie Neverman	3 rd Bria Scully
8yr Boys	1 st Monty Cruikshank	2 nd Oliver Pudney	3 rd Kees Torbburn
9yr Girls	1 st Ariane Dawson	2 nd Sienna Thorburn	3 rd Anna Larritt
9yr Boys	1 st Otto Olsen	2 nd Beau Henderson	3 rd Samuele Steele
10 ⁺ yr Girls	1 st Mikayla Graham	2 nd Mia Cadwallader	3 rd Monika Alden
10 ⁺ yr Boys	1 st Zac Pudney	2 nd Xander Savage	3 rd Phoenix Raycroft

Our Interschool team will compete against four other schools this Thursday, 1pm at the Coatesville Reserve. Come along and cheer them on. For further information go to the [Cross Country](#) page of our website.

Kim Richardson- Sports Co-ordinator

Student Progress Reporting

Progress Reports will go home to students on **Friday 28 June (Wk 9)**.

Those students who have been at school all year, or who started during Term 1 or on Day 1 of Term 2, will receive a 'Progress' report.

Parent-Teacher-Student conferences:

Wednesday 3th July 2:15-7 pm and Thursday 4th July 2:15-5:30 pm (Wk 10)

These '3-way' conferences are an essential component of the annual reporting process as they support, clarify and enhance the information contained in the student progress reports.

Booking for conferences will be opened in Wk 9.

Please note: School will finish at 2pm on both days. School Buses will leave at the normal time. Bus and afterschool care students will be looked after in the library until 3pm.

Scholastic Book orders

The Scholastic Book Order pamphlet for this term went home last week. 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 14th June**. Orders are on-line only please do not send any money or forms to school - thank you.

Chickens For Ag Day 2019

Brown Shaver Chickens 1 - 3 day old brown shaver chick can be orders on this link [Order Form](#) at a cost of \$8.00 each. Orders Close - **Friday 28 June 2019** with delivery in mid July.

Heritage Chickens

If you would like to raise Heritage Breed chickens for Ag day please contact [Kaimua Farm](#). You will need to do this before 14th June so that the chicks are ready for you to pick up in August.

ICAS Exams: Year 4-6 Students

ICAS is an academic competition that is offered as an extension opportunity for our students who are excelling in literacy, mathematics and science. ICAS requires a high level of commitment from families as students are expected to prepare for the exams at home. The school will support them by providing copies of previous exams that they can work on at home, as well as some short sessions on how to approach the exam questions. If your child is in Year 4, 5 or 6, is excelling in science, mathematics, reading, writing or spelling and they can commit to putting in the time and effort needed to practice at home, then register for ICAS today!

There are some changes to the ICAS exams for 2019 - sitting dates are towards the end of term 3, they are all sat online so students will require a device to complete the exam on and there is a price increase.

Please click the [ICAS exams 2019](#) link to the website NOW for more information and to register your child.

If you are interested, please make sure you sign up and pay for the 2019 exams by Friday 5th July.

FROM FOTS:



Saturday, 22nd June:
Quiz Night at Coatesville Settlers Hall - SOLD OUT
Please check out our supporters as this night wouldn't happen without them.



Thursday 1st August: Night of Fashion at Repertoire Takapuna - Corner of Lake & Northcroft Road, Takapuna

A fun night with a glass of bubbles and yummy nibbles all while receiving new fashion trends and tips for the upcoming season. ALL proceeds go to FotS supporting Coatesville School.

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

Community Notices

ALBANY COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL Vacancies Available

A not-for-profit preschool that has been offering 20 Hours ECE and a high-quality educational programme in the Albany area for over 50 years. Situated near the Albany Village on wide, open green spaces adjoining the Albany Domain and Reserve with a fairy garden, treehouse, water garden and vegetable garden. Favourable adult: child ratios and a friendly, very experienced and 100% fully qualified teaching team. An Extension programme to prepare all children for Primary School and exciting, educational excursions to child appropriate venues each term. Currently we have morning sessions, afternoon sessions and an all-day option available. Enquiries please ring 415 9690 or pop in for a visit at 575 Albany Highway.



Tumanako commemorates the 74th anniversary of Hiroshima Day and supports the Muslim community in Christchurch

TUMANAKO

HOPE CHILDREN'S ART-WORKS

for a peaceful world

OPENING CEREMONY
WILL BE HELD AT **AUT.**
4TH AUG SUNDAY AT 2PM
@ THE SIR PAUL REEVES BUILDING
WG BUILDING

STUDENTS AGED 18 AND UNDER

To register go to www.sginz.org/hope
Submit artworks to Albany Senior High School
Mon - Fri (except school holidays)
or SGINZ Culture Centre (weekends included)

Final date to submit 19/07/2019
(last day of term 2).



BEGINNER/ INTERMEDIATE HIP HOP DANCE CLASSES FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE AGE KIDS

EVERY WEDNESDAY (12 JUN TO 10 JUL 19) FROM 5PM TO 6PM @ RIVERHEAD COMMUNITY HALL \$10/
CLASS OR \$40 FOR ALL FIVE CLASSES.

HAS YOUR CHILD WANTED TO GIVE HIP HOP A GO? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE. NO CONTRACTS, NO STUDIO UNIFORMS! JUST GOOD MUSIC, GREAT DANCE SETS TO THE LATEST MUSIC THAT ACCOMMODATE BOTH LEVELS. KEEPING WARM NEVER WAS THIS MUCH FUN.

NNENNA WITH HER CREWS MASQUE AND YUNGID FROM IDENTITY DANCE COMPANY ARE GOING TO HIP HOP INTERNATIONAL WORLD CHAMPS IN AUGUST AS PART OF TEAM NEW ZEALAND TO TAKE ON THE WORLD!!

BUT FIRST SHE IS SHARING HER TALENT AND LOVE OF DANCE WITH HER LOCAL COMMUNITY TO RAISE MONEY TO GET TO THE USA. PLEASE SUPPORT HER. YOU WON'T REGRET IT. TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

FOLLOW THE JOURNEY ON INSTAGRAM AT:

@Nnennaanibueze @masquedancecrew @yungid_ltd @identitydancecompany_ltd

OR SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH A SMALL CONTRIBUTION AT:

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/hhi-worlds-weve-made-it>

