

# Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

*Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa*

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## **Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences: Today & tomorrow!**

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

[Parent/Student/Teacher conference guidelines](#) - please read the guidelines for the conferences. This will help you know what to expect and how you can contribute before & during the conference.

Conferences are 15 minutes in length. The school bell will ring to signal the end of one conference and the start of another.

**Booking a conference:** To book a conference please follow these instructions.

- 1) Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
- 2) Enter our new school code – **abza5**
- 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 tomorrow.**

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

## **Ag Day Artwork Competition**

Every year we run a competition for students to create a design for our Ag Day t-shirts, posters and cards.

This is open to all children.

The entry form: [Ag Day Artwork Competition](#)

Students will be able to access these forms from the office or from their teacher from tomorrow - or you can simply print one yourself.

The most successful entries tend to be simpler ones. The design does not require lots of intricate detail but should be bold and capture the essence of Ag Day!

Entries must be received at the office by 9am Monday 24 August.

The shirts are worn for years afterwards so it is a special honour to have a winning design!

## **School Assembly**

This Friday at 9am in Rm 4 or outside (weather dependent).

## **School Cross Country/'Fun Run'**

**Date: Friday 4 September (afternoon) Saver Day: 9 September**

We have had considerable disruption to sports events this year.

This impacted on our school cross country (and subsequent 'inter-school' events which were cancelled for 2020).

But we can confirm the School Cross Country races for each age group will take place in a few weeks!

However, these races will not be compulsory for all students. 'Running' will be compulsory on the day but there will be a choice of running competitively, running in a 'Fun Run' or (preferably) both! Appeal for everyone!

### **Cross Country Races**

Students will race competitively against those of their age (as at 1 September).

They will 'register' with their teacher prior to the event so we know how many competitive runners we will have for each race.

We will strongly encourage as many students as possible to compete in these races - to challenge themselves against other runners and/or to perform to their best.

Student/Whanau Leaders and teachers will be encouraging students to run for 'Whanau points' too.

Parents may also wish to talk with their children about making this choice.

Early indications are that approx. 50% of children want to run in these competitive races.

### **'School Fun Run'**

We would like all children (and any adults!) to take part in a 'Fun Run' straight after the competitive events.

Student/Whanau Leaders and teachers will be encouraging students to dress up, make up chants/dances and generally enjoy themselves! They will earn 'Whanau points' too.

These 'fun runs' will be non-competitive and will serve two important purposes:

- Students have a chance to enjoy running for fun as part of an event
- Students/families can fundraise for charity ([KidsCan Charitable Trust](#))

### **Fundraising**

The fundraising is a part of the whole 'running' event but is certainly not the sole focus.

As such there is no pressure on families to participate. But it is for a good cause and there are prize incentives for students who raise money.

We have chosen [KidsCan Charitable Trust](#) as the recipient of any funds raised.

Check out their website to see how the money raised is used to support children in poverty.

Want to know how to fundraise? It's easy! [KidsCan School Fun Run: Fundraising Info](#)

An information booklet will be given to all children on Thursday to take home.

This will be the school's last external fundraising project for the year.

Engage as you can!

## **Chickens For Ag Day 2020 Orders close today with delivery on Friday**

[Order Form](#) at a cost of \$8.00 each - . Payment online - Fots Account 12-3059-0341655-00. or cheques payable to Friends of Coatesville School or cash to the school office. **No orders will be accepted without payment.**



### **Year 6 students - Albany Junior Enrolment Information**

Online enrolments for 2021 In Zone students are open

1. Please complete your online enrolment application using [this link](#):
2. Once your application is completed and submitted please use [this link](#) to book an enrolment interview on Thursday 13th August **Event code: 6k6mh**

### **Chicken Pox**

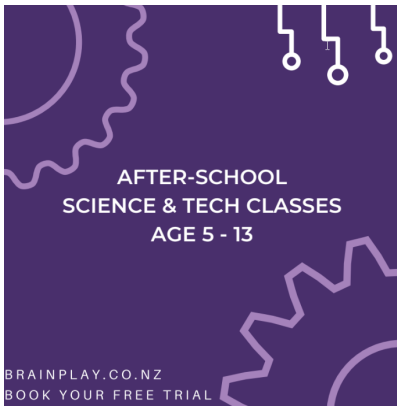
We have been notified today that a child in Takahe Syndicate (Rooms 9 &10) has chickenpox. If your child is unwell in the next 10-21 days and you are unsure if it could be chickenpox please go to your health provider and get it confirmed.

Ministry guidelines state that if your child does catch chickenpox they should remain off school for at least 1 week from the first appearance of the rash or until all blisters have scabbed and dried up.

Thank you for your help with this.

*Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.*

Richard Johnson  
Principal



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