

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

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Reporting Review: Parent Feedback

Thank you to all those parents/caregivers who were able to attend **student-parent-teacher conferences** during the last two days of last term.

Now you have an **opportunity to share your thoughts on the Progress Reports and conferences.**

12 people have taken the opportunity so far. Well done! But we need more!

What comments or questions do you have?

Please be specific and if possible keep comments brief as this allows us to collate viewpoints more effectively.

There is an option to include your name with your feedback. I recommend you do as sometimes it is useful for leaders or teachers to follow up with someone if they have a question or comment that needs to be acknowledged.

[Progress Reporting Review 2021: Parents](#)

The survey will be available until Monday 9 August.

Teachers have completed a similar survey so we want to be able to examine responses from both groups to give us plenty of useful feedback to help guide our processes in the future.

Thank you for your time.

Lego Wanted

Our wellbeing leaders would like to run a Lego club once a week at lunchtime. If anyone has any lego they could donate to us, we would really appreciate it. Please drop any donations to Mrs Burnett's office (next to Room 5)

Ag Day: New and exciting competitions? And it's not for the kids!

To enhance the Ag Day experience for everyone and have wider community participation, there has been a suggestion made that we could hold a few specific **Ag Day competitions for past students, parents/caregivers, teachers & the general Coatesville community.**

This will only go ahead if there is sufficient interest and if it can work logistically. That depends solely on responses! If you want to formally express an interest please fill in this form by Monday 9 August:

[Ag Day New Comps: Expression of Interest!](#)

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.

FoTS AG Day Update

Ag Day is Saturday October 30th and will be FoTS biggest fundraising event for 2021.

For those new to the school, we organise several activities, stalls and food for the day which to be successful, relies on volunteers to help in any way they can for the day. It is not as scary as you may be thinking it is.

FoTS will only be asking for an hour of your time on the day, some baking and for those able to help with setting up prior to and cleaning up after. If you would like to sponsor Ag Day, we have several categories for this and can provide further information upon request.

Toward the end of this term, we will put out a request for volunteers to help for an hour (or more if able) on their preferred activity or stall and time slot. This is on a first in first allocated to their preferred choice basis.

In the meantime, we are looking for co-ordinators. We have not assumed that those who have in the past successfully co-ordinated activities or stalls for us wish to do so again and therefore open them up for grabs. Due to the hard work of past members of the FoTS we now have detailed instructions for the activities and current members are happy to help.

So, if you are keen to help co-ordinate or would like further information, please get in touch with myself, Kirsty Bryant or Megan Farrington.

If you would like to help with sponsorship, please contact Julie Hodder owlandbriar@gmail.com

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Stalls</u>	<u>Other</u>
Bouncy Castle	Bacon and Egg	Chicken orders
Bounty Bags	Candy Floss	Marquees
Chocolate Trailer	Dumplings	Parking
Dunk the Teacher	Ham Rolls	T-shirt orders
Face Painting	Ice cream Stand	
Fishing Game	Nachos	
M & M Jar Count	Salads	
Mystery Raffle (new)	Sausage Sizzle	
Pony Rides		

We have a meeting this Wednesday 4th August at 7pm in the staff room with the focus being on Ag Day and welcome any keen to come along.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Roslyn Sentch (Chair)
Roslyn.sentch@xtra.co.nz

Kirsty Bryant (Secretary)
kirstyfbryant@gmail.com

Megan Farrington (Treasurer)
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School Donations

If your family pays the school donation by term we welcome this term's contribution. It can be paid online to ASB 12 3059 0307932 00. An updated summary of your contribution will be sent home sometime this week. If you haven't contributed this year, and are now able to, the requested donation is \$352 per child for the year or \$88 per term. Your donations are greatly appreciated. All donations are tax-deductible.

Rippa Rugby Tournament: Yr 4-6

Our teams are ready to play at Helensville on Thursday!

Parents of those children who have registered have been kept up to date via email.

School Assembly

This Friday in the assembly area if fine or Room 4 if not!

All welcome!

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

Community Notices

Longridge Sports - Hockey Coaching Sessions - Year 3-6

Judith Quinlan from Longridge Sports is now able to offer Hockey coaching sessions for Year 3-6 students at lunchtime. Costs; \$75 for 6x sessions Friday 20th, 27th August Friday 3rd 10th and 24th September.

Use the following link to [Register](#) Get in quick as limited spots are available. If you have any questions about the sessions then please contact Judith at longridge.sports@gmail.com



COATESVILLE
CABARET
STARRING
the
Gee Bees

The Gee Bees will perform for one night only at Coatesville's Cabaret on Saturday, 28 August. Dance the night away with their superb live show featuring favourite tracks from the musical legends who inspired this local tribute act.

Ladies, dress to impress with sequins, sparkles, skin-tight and slit-up-the side numbers and guys, rock your best after-five glam party looks.

Prepare to hit the dancefloor because this show is for one night only and is fit for Las Vegas!

BYO drinks but your ticket buys you fabulous music and food as well as the chance to win the door prize on the night!

The Coatesville Cabaret is a community fundraising event, so all money raised will support our local organisations. Get your tickets today because numbers are limited.

Tickets: \$50 per person purchased at Bayleys' Coatesville office at 328 Coatesville-Riverhead Highway between 9am and 5pm Mon-Fri (cash and eftpos only.)

When: Saturday, 28 August from 7pm to midnight

Where: Coatesville Settlers Hall

Dress code: Glamour.