

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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Quiz Night

What a great evening! Our wonderful FOTS did an amazing job getting everything prepared for the evening. The place was packed with people, providing a great atmosphere, and our celebrity quiz master Aaron was superb!

Congratulations to the winning team and to all teams who participated and added to the excitement. (In addition the mighty staff team were just pipped at the post with a very well deserved and very close 2nd placing.)

Thank you to all involved with the planning and implementation!

Read more later in the newsletter. Great night!



'Learning' evening

Thank you to those parents who were able to make our 'Empowering Learners' evening last week.

Learning within our school is evolving in an exciting manner. We have an innovative learning model, based on very sound teaching and learning practices. We are enabling our staff and students to implement this model to support highly effective learning. We are making positive progress and have high expectations for success.

Last Tuesday we shared our vision for learning. We had a very enthusiastic group of parents who listened to information and then discussed in small groups their excellent thoughts, comments and questions. Staff members captured this feedback and facilitated excellent discussions.

Thank you to parents for their input and also many thanks to the school leaders who presented and the teaching staff who facilitated discussions so effectively.

[Parent information slideshow](#) - please have a look if you couldn't make the meeting (although the meeting lasted over 90 mins so there was plenty more added to the presentation which isn't captured with the slideshow)

[Parent feedback form](#) - add any questions or comments

Future opportunities to share & ask questions

If you weren't able to attend (and we fully understand the potential issues around childcare, illness, clashes with other events, etc.) we will give people another opportunity next term during the day.

But in the meantime, if you look at the slideshow you will notice near the end there is information about the 'Learning Hub'. The BOT has approved **plans to redevelop Rm 3-4 and the library to make this a larger, more functional space for school gatherings** (eg. social events, assemblies, productions) **and to make it a connected, flexible learning spaces for our students and staff.**

This project will hopefully be completed by the start of 2020. At the meeting I made it clear that we have not confirmed exactly how we intend to use the space from the start of next year but our preference would be to have all our senior students working in the space.

Whether we implement this for the start of 2020 depends on how prepared staff and students are for fully utilising this new space. This means having clear expectations for how students and staff would work & learn within the space, ensuring it is a high quality learning environment from the start.

We will only implement a change if, and when, we are ready. As with any new initiative it is so important to set everyone up for success. So any progress will be carefully evaluated before any final decisions are made.

As such, parents will be kept fully informed during Terms 3-4 of this year and will be invited to discuss any plans.

If you would like to hear more about this exciting new learning space I will be available straight after assembly in the staffroom this Friday until just after 10am.

Student Progress Reports

Progress Reports will go home with 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-Student-Teacher 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.

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

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

- 1) Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
- 2) Enter our new school code – **rd3zn**
- 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 slip 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 **14 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. **This year you can create your own PhotoPack.**

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

Lost property

We would like to significantly minimise the amount of clothing, shoes, hats, bags, etc. which get left around the school each week. If you have any suggestions for helping 'Our Team' (that is our students, staff and parents) to be more successful with this please share your thoughts on the simple review form below.

[Lost Property review](#) Thank you in advance!

Ag Day

Yes Ag Day is approaching! Already!

This year we have made some changes to 'Ag Day projects' to make it more straight forward for everyone.

We want everyone to enjoy the lead-up to the event and the day itself.

We are asking for each child 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 [2019 Ag Day handbook](#) for more information.

[Registrations](#) are now open and close Week 1 of Term 3, Friday 26th July.

Chickens For Ag Day 2019 - orders close this FRIDAY

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

Whanau Tug of War

On Thursday, Coatesville School will have our first ever Whanau Tug of War. The children will compete in their Whanau, with Kiwi children competing against other Kiwi children. Tui children will verse Tui, and Kahu children will verse other Kahu Children.

The draw is on the office windows. There will be points for winning and also bonus points for chanting and dressing up in Whanau colours.

Our event will start at 12:30 with teachers taking their Whanau to tidy up an area of the school. Then after lunch at 2pm we will meet on the field for the Whanau Tug of War.

Go Ahi! Go Whenua! Go Wai! Go Koko!

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.

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 and make the exam payment by Friday 5th July.

E- Award

At last week's assembly, the E-award monitors, Monika and Tigerlily said one area we would like to see you all improve is your classroom rubbish bins. Remember no lunchbox rubbish goes into your classroom bins. You have all done a great job this week keeping your recycling bins tidy. Well done. The results were:

3 rd	Room 12
2 nd	Rooms 10
1 st	Room 1

Congratulations to our winners this week. Thankyou for keeping your classrooms and the school tidy.

FROM FOTS:

Quiz Night - Thank you very much to all who attended and contributed to the night!

We'd like to acknowledge all those who helped make it happen - thank you so much, you guys rock!

Aaron Ward - Quiz Master (plus entertainer, MC, Auctioneer & fundraiser)

Shelly Black - kitchen (superb sliders & donuts)

Kim Stewart - kitchen (superb sliders & donuts)

Jamie Black - kitchen & bar

Julie Wall - co-ordinator & bar

Roslyn Sentch, Belinda Finlayson & Melissa Blignault - quiz technical team

Richard Johnson - technical assistant

Brent Wall - fishing (for the sliders)

Karl Sentch - liquor licence & official duty manager, pack down and refuse duties

Jace, Heather & Alanah - raffles, games, clearing etc

Ross Paterson - bar leaners

Kimberley Catford - poster designer

Bronwyn Sisson - promoter & set up team

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Sponsors - new & continued supporters of Coatesville School:

[Alex Matthew of Barfoot & Thompson](#), [Coatesville Motors](#), [Fernielea Cafe](#), [Nichola Wadey Financial Services Limited](#), [Karen Clark of NZ Sotheby's International Realty](#), [Tile Imports NZ](#) and [Wet&Forget!](#)

Other supporters - **Babich, Black Cottage, Champagne Lady & Coast Pack Down Team** - those of us who were left at the end who all pitched in!!!

Next FOTS Meeting , 24th July in the staffroom at 7pm.

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal



JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF FASHION

Relax with a glass of bubbles and yummy nibbles while we run you through the new fashion trends and styling tips for the upcoming season.

TICKETS \$30 + Raffle on night
Every ticket goes into the draw to win a \$50 Repertoire Voucher!

WHEN
Thursday 1st August

TIME
6:00pm for 6:30pm Start

WHERE
Repertoire Takapuna
Corner of Lake & Northcroft Road
Takapuna, Auckland

RSVP
Heather Seel on behalf of
'Friends of the School'
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 **Coatesville School**
"Friends of the School" supporting Coatesville School

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ADDING THE EDGE

Community Notices

Police - non emergency number - 105

NZ Police recently launched a new non emergency number, 105. We've done this to make it easier to get hold of us in the event of non-urgent situations or 'Things which have Already Happened', which don't require Police assistance immediately.

You can call us on 105 for all non emergencies, or you can go online at 105.police.govt.nz to report things like:

- Lost property
- Theft for a public place or car
- Intentional property damage
- Or to get an update or add info to a previous report

In the event of an emergency, always call 111 - Things that are Happening Now.



Where kids love to have fun.

Skids July 19 Holiday Programme

We offer Junior (5-7 years old) and Senior (8-13 years old) programmes

We believe this will provide huge benefits for your children as we have selected many exciting activities according to age. Your children will get the most out of these holidays as every activity will be age appropriate, achievable and enjoyable. Trip days will be held on the same day for both age groups, however, the activities and locations may differ.

view our flyer on the sKids website: http://www.skids.co.nz/location/browns_bay/

For more information call or email Sue 021384038 / brownsbay@skids.co.nz



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