

# Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

*Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa*

## **Alert Level 2**

We are ready for opening at Alert Level 2 on Monday!

After another disruption to the year I am sure we all hope the rest of the year can proceed without further interruption. We will reopen in a very safe manner and hope to regain momentum with learning for all children as quickly as possible. We want to maximise the time left this year to achieve as much as we can.

Please read the **Alert Level 2 expectations** (attached to the newsletter email) carefully to understand how we will operate during Alert Level 2.

These were also emailed earlier this week.

You will be notified if any late changes to our plans are required by the Ministry of Health and/or Education.

### **Attendance**

We strongly encourage all students to return to school on Monday - unless they are sick or are required to self-isolate.

Please complete the form below if your child will not be attending during Alert Level 2:

[Non-Attendance during Alert Level 2](#)

If your child will be attending but you have any questions and/or comments for school leadership please share these via this form: [Attendance during Alert Level 2: Questions/Comments](#)

### **Buses**

Current information is that our children do not have to wear face coverings when on the school buses. They do not interact with other students during our bus runs so this is not necessary.

### **Lateness**

We ask all students to arrive at school on time in the morning - before the handbell rings (at 8.55am).

If your child misses the class roll at 9am they must go straight to the school office to be marked 'present' by office staff on the electronic roll.

If a student arrives after 9.15am a parent or caregiver will need to inform the school office that the child is now in school. This can be done by coming into the school office or calling the school and leaving a message on the absence line. Thank you for your assistance with this.

### **Monday Sausage Sizzle and Pizza Lunches**

While we appreciate that this will be missed by our students and parents under Level 2 restrictions our parent volunteers are not able to run the Monday sausage sizzle or pizza lunches. They will resume when we are back at Level 1. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences: Wednesday 9 September**

The conferences originally scheduled for Wednesday 12 August were unfortunately postponed due to Auckland moving into Alert Level 3.

These conferences have been rescheduled for **Wednesday 9 September** (2.15-5.30pm).

Hopefully these conferences will take place at Level 1 but if not then they will be managed according to relevant restrictions. The safety of staff, students and parents/caregivers will remain the priority.

All conferences previously booked have been transferred to the same time on **the new date - you do not need to rebook.**

If however you have not booked a conference and now wish to do so there is still some availability.

**Booking 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 on Wednesday 9 September.***

School Buses will leave at the normal time.

Bus & afterschool care students will go to the library until 3pm.

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

This event was scheduled for Friday 4 September.

Unfortunately this **event has been postponed**, due to Alert Level 2 restrictions and the plan for it to be completed outside of school grounds.

Any **fundraising for the KidsCan Charitable Trust has also been put on hold.**

Please **do not** seek any funds for this event.

No alternative date for this event has been set and, due to restrictions and time constraints, it may not be possible to hold it this year. We will explore all options but there is a strong possibility it may be cancelled.

## **Rippa Rugby Tournament Day: Postponed**

This event was scheduled for Thursday 3 September and has also been postponed with no alternative date confirmed. Those Yr 4-6 children who would've been participating will be spoken to next week.

## **Ag Day Artwork Competition**

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

Entries please! 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!

Hard copy entries must be received at the office by **9am Wednesday 2 September.**

## **Ag Day 2020**

The event is still planned to proceed on **Saturday 17 October.**

Obviously a change in Alert Level around that time may impact on the running of the event but, at this time, please assume it will run as planned.

The lockdown has at least given children an opportunity to make **progress on their Ag Day project!**

## **Teacher Only Day: Friday 25 September**

*This information was contained in a previous newsletter.*

Last year when the Primary Teachers Collective Agreement was signed, each school was given eight days to designate as 'Teacher Only Days' to help alleviate teacher workload. There was acknowledgement that teachers required more designated, uninterrupted and collaborative time to meet and complete important responsibilities.

The Ministry of Education directed schools to use schedule these days over three years.

We have yet to use any of these days (with one year gone already).

We actually postponed our first proposed TOD in June after we returned from lockdown.

But we need to use one this term (and one later next term) to support our teachers which will directly support student progress and achievement.

Confirmed TOD in Term 3:

**Friday 25 September (last day of this term)**

The day will be very effectively used for:

- Review of Term 3 learning programmes
- Planning process for Term 4 learning programmes

We appreciate your support with these TODs, which are essential in helping our teachers' wellbeing.



### **Subway - Wednesday Lunch**

For those who wish to, Subway orders will be delivered to the school office and then distributed by school staff.

If you have not done so before orders are online and must be placed by **9am on Wednesday**.

To place an order simply visit [www.subway.co.nz/schools](http://www.subway.co.nz/schools) and follow the instructions below. Any queries please contact our Subway supplier Dhaval on 0211801861

#### **STEP BY STEP GUIDE FOR ONLINE ORDERING:**

**Step 1** Visit [www.subway.co.nz/schools](http://www.subway.co.nz/schools) and select **SUBWAY® School Lunch Programme**

**Step 2** Either create an account or login by following the prompts

**Step 3** Select your school and complete the 'student name' and 'class' fields. You can then choose to start a **New Order** and build your sub or choose a favourite order from the list and add any drinks or sides..

*If you want to place more than one order, you will need to finalise payment for the first order before starting the process over again for subsequent orders.*

**Step 4** Confirm your order and pay via Credit Card .

**Please note that any orders received after 9am will NOT be processed until the following week**

### **School Playgrounds**

Just a reminder that the school playgrounds (ie. the forest, oak tree and adventure playgrounds) are officially closed for use during Alert Level 3 due to MOH requirements.

At Alert Level 2 there are restrictions outside 9am to 3pm.

*Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.*

Richard Johnson

Principal

# OPENDAY



**WAITAKERE BMX**

**20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020**  
**10:30 - 1:30pm**

## TRY BMX FOR FREE

**TIMETABLE**

10:30	Sign-in, Gear Up, Ride
12:00	Racing Demo
12:30	Jumping Demo
1:30	Lolly Scramble

**EVENTS ON THE DAY**  
Demos, Prizes, Raffles, Canteen (incl. Burgers, Chips & Gluten Free options), Lolly Scramble.

**WHAT TO BRING**  
A Bike: BMX, Balance, Mountain, they are all welcome. Some Protection: Long Pants, Long Top, Shoes, Gloves & Helmet. Limited Race Bikes & Full Face Helmets are available for use on the day.

**WAITAKERE BMX CLUB**  
103 Glen Rd, Ranui, West Auckland  
WAITAKEREBMX@GMAIL.COM  
WWW.WAITAKEREBMX.COM

**AFTER-SCHOOL  
SCIENCE & TECH CLASSES**  
AGE 5 - 13

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### Author seeks true stories about dogs for new book project

I am an author of seven books, three of which aim to educate children about the wonderful work of Assistance and Therapy Dogs in our community. I am working on a new book project and am looking for true stories about Wellbeing, Therapy, Assistance or other kinds of Working Dogs, and how they have changed people's lives. If you know of an inspirational story about how a dog has changed a life or lives I would be really interested in hearing from you. I am particularly interested in dogs that assist those with physical disabilities, autism, veterans and first responders, assist children or provide mental and emotional support - however ALL dog stories about dogs making a difference are most welcome. You can get in touch with me directly at [gina@ginadawson.com](mailto:gina@ginadawson.com) Gina Dawson



## Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The NZ Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the spring holidays for 6-16yr olds at Orewa Beach

**Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy**

6-16yr olds | 5 Day Programme | \$195 per person  
28 Sep-2 Oct | AM or PM session times

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment at Orewa Beach

**Limited spaces | Please email to book**  
[surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz](mailto:surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz)  
[www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz](http://www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz)





**Children's Community Dental Clinic** Free for children 0-17 years

To our Auckland whānau With the change in COVID-19 alert levels to Level 3 across the Auckland region, the wellbeing of our community is paramount. Practicing guidelines set jointly by the Ministry of Health and Dental Council of New Zealand state that all routine dental treatment should be postponed. Therefore, the Children's Community Dental Service (Auckland Regional Dental Service) is only able to provide urgent and emergency dental care to children, once the child's condition has been assessed by a dental clinician over the phone. The Dental Council of New Zealand has further advised that if a child's dental condition can be accurately diagnosed

and effectively managed *without* needing to see the child in-person, then that is best. This means the child's dental condition may be able to be managed with medication alone. From 12 August 2020, we will have seven essential dental care clinics open across Auckland (please find the list below). Opening hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-4.30pm.

Silverdale	09 426 8470	<a href="mailto:ARDS.Silverdale@waitematadhb.govt.nz">ARDS.Silverdale@waitematadhb.govt.nz</a>
Glenfield Intermediate	09 444 6160	<a href="mailto:ARDS.GlenfieldIntermediate@waitematadhb.govt.nz">ARDS.GlenfieldIntermediate@waitematadhb.govt.nz</a>
Henderson Intermediate	09 838 9571	<a href="mailto:ARDS.HendersonIntermediate@waitematadhb.govt.nz">ARDS.HendersonIntermediate@waitematadhb.govt.nz</a>
Browns Road, Manurewa	09 264 0047	<a href="mailto:ARDS.BrownsRoad@waitematadhb.govt.nz">ARDS.BrownsRoad@waitematadhb.govt.nz</a>

If your child is in pain or you have concerns about their teeth, please phone the nearest clinic to you from the list provided above. Our dental clinicians will be available to discuss your concerns with you and to make a plan for your child. If you need to contact a health professional outside our operating hours, please phone Healthline on 0800 611 116. We kindly request you do not present to the clinic unless you have phoned the clinic and have been offered an appointment. Please note that we are required to ask COVID-19 pre-screening questions prior to all children and their whānau attending an appointment in our dental clinics. Please review our website for further updates to our service delivery:

<http://www.waitematadhb.govt.nz/hospitals-clinics/clinics-services/dental-oral-health/>

**Thank you for your continued support, The Children's Community Dental Service**



## Mairangi Bay Junior Surf Registration

2020/2021 Season

**New registrations open 21st September 2020**

Please be in quick as spaces are limited,  
priority is given to existing members

[www.mairangibayslsc.org.nz](http://www.mairangibayslsc.org.nz)

New members - Informal information sessions to answer any questions will be held at the Club Rooms the 15th and 17th of September (6-7pm). Please bring proof of age for your child.

**1st Club Day: Sunday 1st November 2020** for all registered children aged 5 to 13.  
Session times for all ages are on the Mairangi Bay Surf Lifesaving website.

Age groups are the child's age as at 30th September

**Registration fees:**

\$120 single child (5 & 6 yr olds)

\$130 single child (7 yrs +)

\$220 2 children in the family,

\$270 3 children in the family

Check out the juniors section of our website for more information:

<https://mairangibayslsc.org.nz/junior-surf/>

For registration queries contact [admin@mairangibayslsc.org.nz](mailto:admin@mairangibayslsc.org.nz)

