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School Newsletter 19

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Dear Parents/Caregivers Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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Staff News - Welcome and 'Thank you'!



Welcome to **Linneah McKinlay** our new Administration Office Manager. Linneah started yesterday and will work three days per week, sharing the role with Vanessa Johnson, who joined us earlier this term in a part-time financial administration role. A great first two days Linneah - well done!

Welcome to **Vanessa Felici** who is opening our New Entrant class in Room 8! Vanessa has completed two sessions with her first cohort of students and has officially started full time. Super work Vanessa - the children and parents are very happy!

And a final welcome to **Rachel Or** who met the staff today and spent time with her new Room 9 class. Rachel will take over the class in Wk 2 or next term when Sophie Gallagher leaves for overseas! Great to have you join the team Rachel!

And huge thanks to all of our Coatesville School staff team who have worked so hard this term, especially over the past few weeks with so many activities keeping us all very busy!

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Colour Run - What an event!

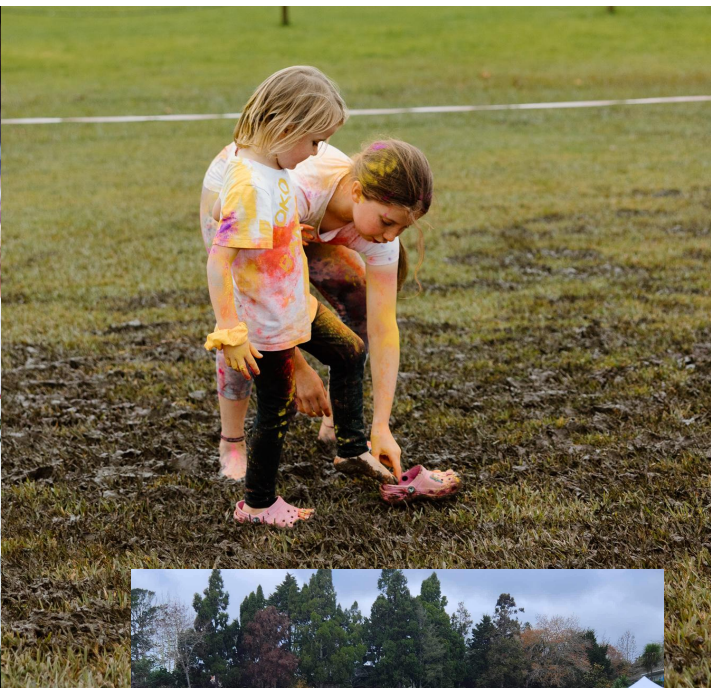
Yesterday the first Coatesville School Colour Run was completed - with children and some staff enjoying the **magnificent course, awesome obstacles, muddy ground, some rain later in the day and plenty of colour!** It was a huge success! The smiles and sense of satisfaction was evident as everyone crossed the finish line triumphantly! Getting a team photo, a lollipop and a sausage in bread was their reward - along with the personal satisfaction!

Nearly \$25000 has been raised for our new playground. That is a staggering effort. Thank you to all sponsors for their donations.

Tanya and Sarah from FOTS have led the planning of this event from the start. They, along with the many helpers prior to and on the day, did a superb job. Thank you so much to you all for a memorable event. Tremendous work!



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Quiz Night - Awesome fun!

The attendees were in great spirits and super costumes, with tables spectacularly adorned! The hall looked fantastic! Heaps of fun, laughter and knowledge on display - and plenty of generosity too!

FOTS and their band of amazing helpers were incredible! With Tanya and Sarah at the helm of such a great group, and enlisting so many others to help, this was a super successful event. Fabulous night!

Thank you so much to everyone who attended, and especially those who made great contributions - FOTS, Damian Schade (MC), Simon and Mary Bell, and all those helping on the night and with set up prior to the event. You were all brilliant! Thank you.



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Student Progress Reporting

Progress reports will be **shared digitally & exclusively through HERO on Friday.**

We are in the early stages of our 'HERO: Student progress reporting' implementation.

As such, it has brought about changes for everyone - teachers, students and parents/caregivers.

'Change' will require us to take a few steps to get our reporting to where we ultimately want it to be, but we have taken some big steps already and we are ready for the first phase.

A more comprehensive outline of the steps we are taking will be shared tomorrow via HERO.

But to reinforce previous information, this is what to expect on Friday:

Progress graphs for Reading, Writing, Mathematics ('Number'), Mathematics

('Measurement/Geometry/Statistics') and our key Coatesville Competencies: Responsibility, Reflection & Respect. Very visual information which will **explicitly show your child's progress against stages of learning** - corresponding to 'At', 'Above' or 'Below' the expectation for each year level.

There will also be a final, personal 'General Comment' summarising progress, with some mention made of all areas listed above.

And then we will look forward **'Student/Parent/Teacher conferences'** next term where more detail around strengths and next steps will be shared.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPOTLIGHT

The first phase of our new Hero reporting system will be revealed on Friday. The Board is excited to see the rigor which sits behind the assessment process and we look forward to more detail being included in Hero over time.

We're sure you and your child will enjoy talking in more depth to their teacher about it.

Remember: You must download the app and register for Hero to access your child's report.



In light of recent incidents, both locally and nationally, the Board has reviewed our Health and Safety obligations for our students, staff and wider community and will continue to keep this top priority throughout the year. We welcome your feedback on Health and Safety matters via the [Hazards and 'Near Miss' Register](#).

Finally, thank you FOTS for a massive effort organising two awesome fundraisers in the same week: The Colour Run and Quiz Night - what a success!

Next BOT Meeting: July 27, 6.30pm.

Northern Bays Primary Schools Cross Country



The final cross country event on our sporting calendar is the Northern Bays Primary Schools competition at Long Bay Regional Park. At this event, our top runners compete against 10 other schools over a gruelling 1.8km or 2.3km course. Again, we had some outstanding results **which placed the team second overall!** Congratulations to the whole team for their fantastic efforts over the past term preparing for and competing at all three cross country events!



Top 6 Results - 2023

8yr Girls:

5th - Lily Everett

9yr Girls:

2nd - Hannah van der Watt

9yr Boys:

1st - Cian Mitchell

2nd - Forest Spence

5th - Henry Meredith

6th - Lucas Morris

10+yr Boys:

3rd - Ashton Dando

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New Shoots Kapa Haka Visit

On Tuesday, some tamariki from New Shoots Children's Centre came to join the Kapa Haka group for the morning.

They participated in rākau, poi and also joined in with an action song too.

The Coatesville Kapa Haka rōpū were amazing teachers and it was so awesome to see them share their ako (learning).

The New Shoots children shared a waiata (song) about kaimoana (sea food) - very cute!

We look forward to hosting them again in the future.

Sophie Gallagher





ICAS

(International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)

Registrations for the 2023 ICAS exams are now open.

Every year, some of our Year 4 to 6 students from our school participate in the Science, Writing, English, Mathematics & Spelling Bee ICAS exams.

For more information about the ICAS Exams, please visit the [ICAS page on our website.](#)

If your child is interested in taking part in the exams please register and pay for the exam through the [ICAS Parent Portal](#)

You will need to enter our school access code which is; **ZCN586**

Registrations for all exams close on Friday 28th July

Please contact Caleb Rosamond crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz if you have any questions



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Important Dates: Term 2 & beyond

Key dates

Progress Reporting via HERO Friday 30 June (Further detail tomorrow)

Assembly Friday 30 June at 9am in Rm 4

End of Term 2 Friday 30 June

First Day of Term 3 Monday 17 July

Matariki Breakfast Thursday 20 July 8am (details to follow)

Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 July

Rippa Rugby Tournament 2 Thursday 10 August

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