

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

Dear Parents/Caregivers



Our final newsletter for the term! It has been a very productive term, culminating in student conferences over the next two afternoons. I hope you and your child find these useful to help focus the start of next term.

I would like to thank our staff for their high level of commitment; our BOT for the wonderful input into school governance; FOTS for ongoing excellence providing plenty of fun and funding (what a fantastic effort with Quiz Night too - read about it in the FOTS News Flash!); our parents for their ongoing support for our school; and to our students who have shown progress with their learning and such positive behaviour once again.

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 3th July 2:15-7 pm and Thursday 4th July 2:15-5:30 pm (Wk 10)

Progress reports were sent home last Friday.

'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 from Photolife which contains **your unique shoot key code**, allowing you to view and order your child's photographs online. If you had a sibling photo taken you would have received a second slip with a different shoot key code on it. 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. Please contact Photolife if you have any questions or concerns – 0800501040, 092621040 or enquiries@photolife.co.nz

Ag Day - Project Registration Open

Students can register their **ONE AG DAY PROJECT** - an animal, a plant or a rural tradition project [this link](#).

All projects need to be registered by the end of Week 1 of Term 3, Friday 26th July.

Please read the [2019 Ag Day handbook](#) for more information.

Progress with projects will be shared in class during Term 3 and projects will be presented on Ag Day for judging.

AG Day - T-Shirt, Posters and Card Design Competition

Once again we are holding our Design competition for this year's Ag Day T-shirts, Posters and Thank you cards.

On Friday, all students will be given an entry form for completion over the school holidays (if they wish to enter).

Be as creative as you like but please limit colours to four only plus black and white. Closing date is Wednesday July 24th which is Week 1 of Term 3.

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.

Whanau Tug of War

What a fantastic afternoon we had last Thursday with our first Whanau Tug of War. The field was set with four chanting, cheering and encouraging Whanaus, all trying to out-muscle each other and win the ultimate title of Tug of War Champion. By the end of the competition, only 4 points separated 1st to 4th place.

In 4th place was Wai, 3rd was Koko, 2nd was Whenua and in 1st place was Ahi.

Coatesville Basketball



Congratulations to the Coatesville Cavaliers Basketball team for finishing their first Semester of games representing Coatesville School. Playing against more experienced teams the boys faced challenging games each Friday night. Under the guidance of Super Coach Nick Poland they grew in confidence, skills and understanding of the game (most having never played before). The arrival of the new basketball hoop at school further developed their shooting skills and games towards the end of the Semester showed vast improvements in their playing.

A big thank you to Coach Nick for your time, patience and coaching skills and good luck for next semester.

Team members: Oliver Poland, Ethan Bates, Theo Hoban, Thomas Sentch, Cooper Cruickshank, Jackson Ling, Dominic Brady and Samuele Steele.

ICAS Exams: Year 4-6 Students

Entry for ICAS exams close this Friday. Please click the [ICAS exams 2019](#) link to the website NOW for more information and to register your child. Payment is also required by Friday 5th July.

E- Award

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

3rd Room 3
2nd Rooms 11
1st Room 7

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

FROM FOTS:

[FUNDRAISING NEWS FLASH ⚡](#) - please click here to view the amount raised from our Quiz Night!

Ag Day meeting, 24th July in the staffroom at 7pm - brainstorming & planning

Next FOTS Meeting , 24th July in the staffroom from 7pm - will follow on from the Ag Day meeting

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

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Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

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](https://www.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.



Open & Option Evening

Monday 5th August 4.00pm - 7.00pm

We warmly invite prospective students and their parents/caregivers to our information evening for 2020. On this evening, the school will be open for you to find out more about us and how we empower our students to excel. Tours and displays will

be available in the Gym and classrooms throughout the evening where you can get an idea of what we are learning and doing at school. Staff and current students will be on hand to chat with and answer any questions. Enrolment Interview bookings and packs will be available in the Library. We look forward to seeing you there!

Brain Play's Holiday Programmes

Brain Play's technology holiday programme is only a week away! We have over 30 activities for students ages 5 - 15 to choose from, including:

- Robotics beginner and extension
- Graphic and website design
- 3d design and printing
- Minecraft and LEGO creations
- Coding and animation

10% discount for bookings of 3 days or more.

Leave a brilliant review of Brain Play on [Facebook](#) or [Google](#) and go into the draw to win a free holiday programme course for this coming July.

We can't wait to see your child there!

The Moon Milestone

The 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 mission symbolizes how anything is possible. Delve into the significance of the event that rewrote the history books and paved the way for future space exploration in this special-edition Stardome planetarium experience. **Wednesdays to Sundays in**

July, 7pm. Bookings essential.

Mission to the Moon - Winter School Holiday Fun

Journey to the Moon and make school holiday history with us at Stardome! Explore fun, interactive experiments, virtual reality, crafts and activities to learn all about landing on the Moon, what it's like being an astronaut and so much more.

8-19 July, Weekdays 10am, 1pm, 2pm Bookings essential.

