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School Newsletter 20

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COATESVILLE

Matariki

CELEBRATION



THURSDAY 20TH JULY, 2023
8:00AM
ARTEC ROOM

INVITING OUR SCHOOL WHĀNAU ALONG TO
CELEBRATE MATARIKI





Welcome to Term 3!

A huge welcome back to everyone as we start our new term!

Wonderful to see everyone back and ready for a huge 10 weeks! And some sunshine!

Also a extra special welcome to a group of new students to our school (including my son Ashton who had his first day yesterday with the other awesome new children in Room 8!).

We welcome you all and hope your first couple of days at Coatesville School have been enjoyable.

We shared online 'Progress Report' information at the end of last term. The next step is to follow this reporting with **conferences** next week (see the next page for more details).

[Student Progress Reporting: What to expect from HERO!](#)

The document above was developed (and shared with parents/caregivers last term) to give more information regarding our online reporting, how we determine progress report judgements and some of our next steps designed to positively change the way we report progress and achievement. I hope people found it useful. After conferences we will ask for feedback from parents/caregivers!



Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 25 & Wednesday 26 July (2.15-7pm & 2.15-5.30pm respectively)

15 minute conferences - led by the teacher

Book now for conferences - you will have been notified via HERO that bookings are now open!

Conferences will focus on the 'Progress Report':

- Strengths/positives
- Areas for improvement
- Next steps for learning in Term 3
- Parents/caregivers will also be able to share their thoughts and ask questions!

Note: Conferences require the children present and are focused on open conversations regarding progress with learning.

If a parent/caregiver or a teacher feels issues need to be discussed without the child present, then this must be arranged as a separate meeting.

Kiwi Trash to Fashion show!

As a celebration to Kiwi teams terms study around reducing, reusing and recycling, we held a Trash to fashion show. The children started off learning new art techniques across the classes including weaving, jewellery making, paper maché, collage, sewing and dying. From there they designed an item to wear using recyclable objects. They spent several afternoons working with different teachers and finally the big day was here. The children confidently walked down the catwalk, parading in front of their peers and whānau supporters. The highlight was seeing the smiles on the children's faces as everyone clapped and cheered. Thank you to everyone who made the day a success!



Rubbish! Rubbish everywhere!



During Week 1 of term 2, Kiwi team went out to the playground in search of rubbish and were absolutely shocked at how much rubbish they collected. After several initiatives and education we decided to end the term on another clean up to see if we had reduced the rubbish around the school. Well done Coatesville school, we did it! We managed to reduce the amount of rubbish in the school grounds. But this is not the end - let's keep it up and try to further reduce our rubbish!

Week 1 - 2 tables full/1 full rubbish bin!

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Week 10 - ¼ of 1 table/ half a rubbish bag!



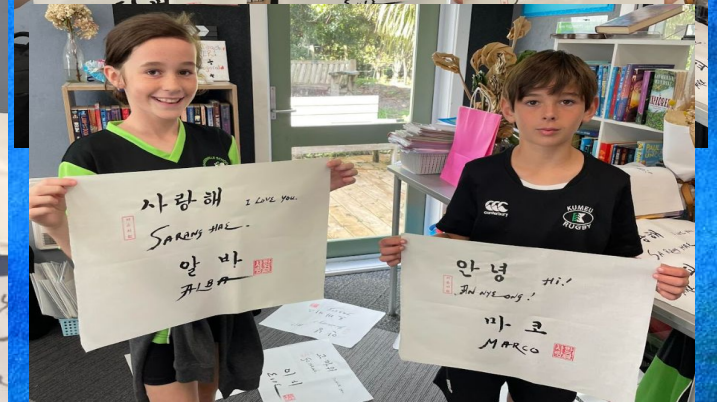
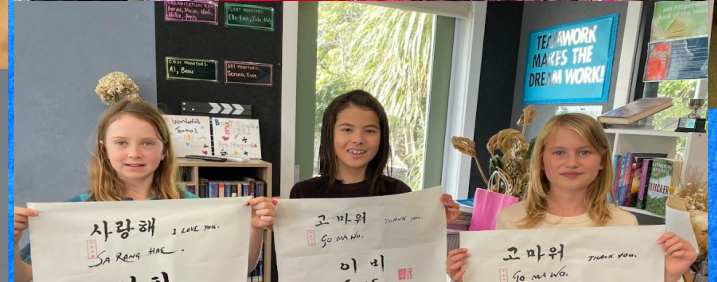
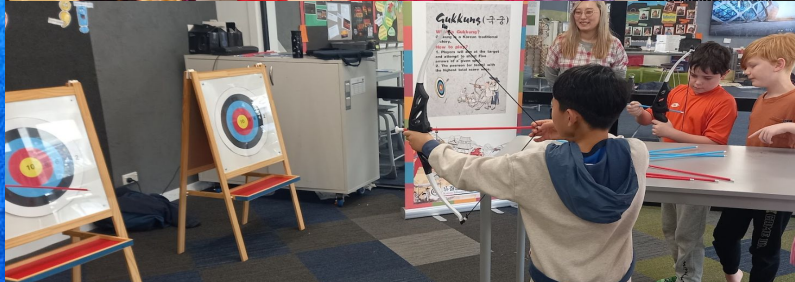
Korean Cultural Experience

Last term our Year 6 students' focus was around Celebrations, and we were learning about different cultures from around the world. We researched various cultures' celebrations, so that we could inform/explain how these celebrations created 'Kotahitanga' (unity, connectedness, support) in their communities.

To celebrate our learning, our Year 6 students had a special Korean experience day, where the Korean consulate came and ran a traditional Korean games session with our students. This gave all of the students the opportunity to learn more about Korean culture and celebrations within their culture.



The students dressed up in traditional Korean clothing (hanbok). They played Gukgung (Archery), JegiChagi (traditional Korean game) and Tuho (another traditional Korean game). The students were also lucky enough to take home their own names written in Seoye (Korean calligraphy). This was such an incredible opportunity for the Year 6 students!





Sewing skills needed

The AG day ribbons have been printed and now need the final touches added.

If you can help lend a hand sewing fringing onto some ribbons please contact

jstanley@coatesvilleschool.nz.



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





Important Dates: Term 2 & beyond

Key dates

Matariki Breakfast Thursday 20 July 8am

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

Rippa Rugby Tournament 2 Thursday 10 August

School Photos Thursday 24 August

End of Term 3 Friday 22 September

Ag Day 2023 Saturday 14 October (Details in next week's newsletter!)