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School Newsletter 22

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Progress Reporting Review: Have your say!

We have plans to evolve the way we use HERO to report - as shared at the end of last term:

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

We have now completed Phases 1 & 2 of this implementation. Online reports and conferences!

Before we go further it is a **perfect time to get feedback from our parents & caregivers.**

Your feedback will help us to clarify the way forward.

Please **share your thoughts** to enable us to have a wide range of voices to consider.

[Progress Reporting Review 2023: Parent/Caregiver Survey](#)

This survey will remain open for the next week.

Please have your say - we look forward to your feedback.

We will also gather feedback from staff members and students as we clarify the next steps to formulate a new and highly effective reporting system.

Working together ('kotahitanga') will allow us to achieve this!



Attendance: Justified vs Unjustified Absences

The MOE & ERO are currently very focused on maximising student attendance across the country, due to the concerning amount of learning time that can be lost over time.

So we are doing our best to make attendance expectations clear to our parents/caregivers.

With HERO your child's attendance record is now very visible.

This includes all half-days 'present' and all 'justified' and 'unjustified' absences.

Justified absences: Medical reasons, doctor/dentist appointments, funeral or tangi

Unjustified absences:

- **Explained but unjustified reasons** (ie. not school policy or principal approved)
- **Holiday during term time** (Note: Holidays of 5 school days or more, a parent/caregiver must complete an official '[Leave Form](#)' which is directed to the office and the principal)
- **If no reason is given**

Please use HERO to report any absences - it is the easiest way to do it! For you and our staff!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPOTLIGHT



Last week the Board met with the Senior Leadership Team to discuss student progress data and how the new Hero system is facilitating the sharing of this information. We were impressed with the breadth

and depth of the plan going forward to ensure everyone is empowered to become more successful as learners and as people.



Work will soon begin on upgrading the swimming pool fencing to ensure it remains safe and compliant. This will require some foliage to be removed, particularly the hedging that runs along the fence line; however it will be replaced with fresh planting in time for summer.

Board members recently attended a workshop on how to give effect to Te Titiri o Waitangi and the implications for school governance. This provided a deeper understanding of the history and intention of Te Tiriti, and helped us identify more opportunities to honour Te Tiriti in a meaningful and authentic way.

Next BOT Meeting: 7 Sept, 6.30pm.

Ag Day 2023! Registrations are open!

Ag Day is the biggest day on our Coatesville School calendar!

A fantastic day for sharing children's projects (animal, plant or rural tradition) as well a whole lot of fun and entertainment with a gala day atmosphere!

Saturday 14 October 9am - 2pm

Student Projects: What do you need to know?

Please have a look at the handbook to understand the **options and the requirements.** [Ag Day 2023: Handbook](#)

When you and your child have **finalised their project** for Ag Day then **register asap:**

[Ag Day 2023: Registration](#)

Well done to those who have already registered!



FOTS are a huge part of the organisation of Ag Day, providing an amazing experience for everyone. It is the highlight of the year for the children - and plenty of adults!

Start planning now!

Northern Bays Primary Schools Football Festival

There was plenty of Women's Football World Cup and football fever at the Northern Bays Primary Schools Football Festival at Rosedale Park last Friday 28th July!

Coatesville entered three enthusiastic girls teams alongside three equally keen boys teams in the Year 4 and Year 5 & 6 divisions. All teams had a fantastic time playing football against the 10 other schools present.

A special thank you to Taryn Smith, Angela Simmons & Nigel Everett who assisted with managing teams on the day, and to Mrs Prebble, Mr Schade and Mr Rosamond for coaching the teams.



Northern Bays Primary Schools Football Festival



Touch Rugby - 2023/24

The 2023/24 Touch Rugby season starts next term for Year 0-6
Girls & Boys!

The module at Riverhead is extremely popular, and only a limited number of teams can register, so it is important that you register your child(ren) NOW so they don't miss out!

FEES & REGISTRATION:

- Fees are yet to be confirmed, but are expected to be approx. \$40 per player.
- Please register using the [Touch 2023 Registration form](#) by Friday 17th August

Further information can be found on the [Touch page](#) of our website





FOTS meeting

FOTS (Friends Of The School) are having our next meeting next Wednesday evening. All parents are welcome to attend!

Date: Wednesday 9th August

Time: 7 pm

Where: School staff room

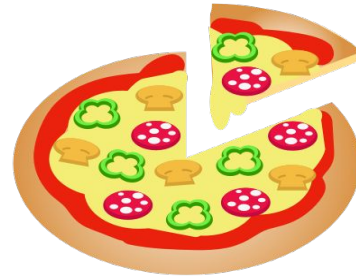
Parking available up the school driveway.

Pizza Day: Next Monday 7th August

A pizza order form will go home with each child this Friday.

Please fill out **ONE form per child** and give it, with payment, to your child's teacher on Monday morning by 9.00am.

Pizza is **\$2 per slice**.





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.



Important Dates: Term 3 & beyond

Key dates

Rippa Rugby Tournament 2 Thursday 10 August

School Photos Thursday 24 August

End of Term 3 Friday 22 September

First Day of Term 4 Monday 9 October

Ag Day 2023 Saturday 14 October 9am - 2pm

Labour Weekend (4 days) Friday 20 October (Day in lieu of Ag Day) and Monday 23 October

School Prizegiving Thursday 14 December 5pm

End of Term 4 Friday 15 December at 1pm

Learn to Sew

Term 3
Albany



Term 3 Classes (Located at Pinehurst School) - Ages 8+
See website for all sewing classes:
www.threadroom.co.nz

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DANCE CLASSES

Coatesville Hall

**TRIAL/OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY
2 AUGUSTUS**

Ballet Classes / Jazz Classes

Tiny Tots 2-3yrs 2:30 - 3:00pm

Mini Movers 3-4yrs 3:00 - 3:30pm

Ballet 5-6yrs 3:30 - 4:00pm

Ballet/Jazz 7-8yrs 4:00 - 4:45pm

Hip-Hop Classes

5-7 yrs 4:45 - 5:30pm

BOOK NOW

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