



**15 August 2023**



**School Newsletter 24**

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If you did not receive a form, we have spare ones in the office.


# PhotoLife SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST

**ONLY ONE FORM IS REQUIRED PER SIBLING PHOTO**  
THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR CARER/VIEWER AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL  
BEFORE PHOTO DAY FOR PHOTO TO BE TAKEN

Your child's school photos will be taken  
at **Coatesville School**  
on **Thursday 24th August 2023**

**View and purchase your child's photos online**

- Look out for your Child's Photo Keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after PhotoDay or it will be EMAILED to you.
- Use your unique Photo Keycode to view your child's photos at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)
- Orders placed before the Free Delivery Expiry Date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home.
- Check the Bulk Expiry Date when you go online to view your child's photos.



**Sibling Photographs P.T.O**

If your school has approved for us to take Sibling Photographs you need to do the following:

- RETURN** the signed Booking Form listing your children's names and room numbers to the School Office **BEFORE** Photo Day.
- If there is **NO SIGNED FORM** your PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE NOT AUTHORISED TO TAKE A SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH.

**FAMILY LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_


Use Full Name and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together - **OLDEST FIRST**

Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:
Name:	Room No:


I authorise the above detailed children to be photographed together for a Sibling Photo.  
PARENT / CARER/VIEWER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

**After Photo Day you will receive a Photo Access Key to view and purchase your Sibling Photo Pack ONLINE**

**We are here to help**



If you have any further questions please contact us  
09 262 1040 or 0800 501 040



**PhotoLife**  
[www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz)

# Ag Day 2023! Registrations are open!

Ag Day is the biggest day on our Coatesville School calendar! **It is less than 9 weeks away!**

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!

# Student Wellbeing

Classes are all focused on delivering a structured 'Student Wellbeing' programme this term. The aims of the programme are to empower students to support their own wellbeing and to know what to do when they need support for themselves or others.

The [Student Wellbeing page](#) on our school website includes important information on the following:

- **Student Behaviour: Classroom procedures** - support for promoting positive behaviour
- **Student Behaviour: Playground procedures** - support for promoting positive behaviour
- **Differentiating behaviours:** Conflict, rude behaviour, mean behaviour & bullying
- **Dealing with Bullying procedures**
- **Child Protection policies**
- **Communication / Complaints procedures:** Guidance for resolving questions, issues, concerns

If you need any further information please make contact with school leaders or teachers and we will be glad to help.



# Publishing Student Images, Names & Work

Coatesville School:

- Publishes student images, names and, on occasion, student work/achievements that positively depict the student and school
- Seeks parents' consent at enrolment or as needed if a child is already enrolled

The majority of parents/caregivers have given **consent during the enrolment process**. Those who haven't will be sent this [online form](#) to clarify their current stance (now we have moved to using HERO to regularly share information with the community). Parents/caregivers who have previously given consent may also use this form to change their level of consent.

We currently only use a few vehicles for sharing images, names & work:

- **School newsletter** and **the school website**
- **School or group HERO posts** to the whole school community or to specific groups
- **Classroom HERO posts** to a class only
- \* *Coatesville Chronicle* asks for photos on special occasions eg. Ag Day



# School Assembly: This week!

This week's assembly will focus on 'Whanau' groups introducing all students new to their whanau this year. Each student will be briefly introduced and given a whanau wristband.

We are catching up - so this 'whanau introduction' process will then only take place 1 or 2 times per term as we welcome groups of new students.

The **school assembly schedule for the rest of the term will follow the usual 'even' week Fridays:**

Friday 25 August (Wk 6)

Friday 8 September (Wk 8)

Friday 22 September (Wk 10)



# AG DAY SPONSORSHIP

Much of the success of Ag Day comes down to sponsorship. So, we're on the hunt for people and businesses keen to pony up (🐾 that's a horse joke!)

We're looking for 6+ sponsors of \$500 each to go towards hiring bouncy castles and the fun side of things on the day, as well as some sponsors to cover prizes.

In return, you/your business will be promoted in Ag Day literature going forward and on our website, plus signage on the day. On top of that, we will be able to deliver the biggest, most fun Ag Day ever.

Don't be chicken (🐔, we did it again), email Mary Bell if you can help.

**Contact Mary Bell: [marysearlebell@gmail.com](mailto:marysearlebell@gmail.com) or 021676034**

# FOTS meeting



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

Date: Tuesday 15th August

Time: 7 pm

Where: School staff room

Parking available up the school driveway.

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# Year 6 Leavers Jerseys

There was plenty of excitement yesterday as our fantastic group of Year 6 students were presented with their Leavers Jerseys! Over the past few years we have presented these in Term 3 so that the students can enjoy wearing them at school before the end of the year.

**A special thank you to Natalie Bathurst and Shona Westcott** for organising the production and sizing of the jerseys as well as securing sponsorship to cover the total costs involved.

## Thank you to our 2023 Sponsors!

- Frana Becker - Bayleys Real Estate
- DJL Marketing
- Waitemata Endoscopy
- Dando Doors and Windows
- TradeWindow
- LSD Civil
- Qi Family



# Northern Bays Schools Winter Sports Day

Last Wednesday saw five teams of Year 5 & 6 students compete at the Northern Bays Primary Schools Winter Sports Day at Kristin School.

One netball, two hockey and two football teams all played five games with all teams playing competitively against the ten other schools, **especially our 'Coatesville Black' Hockey team who were placed 3rd= overall.**

**A special thank you to our coaches and managers;** Chris Hawkes (netball), Angela Simmons, & Liesl Wolmarans (hockey), Mr Rosamond, Taryn Smith & Sarah Spence (football) as well as to Kelsey Waters & Angela van der Watt who assisted Kristin with the running of the netball competition.





# Northern Bays Schools Winter Sports Day



# 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





# SILENT AUCTION

**Can you donate any items for our silent auction at AG DAY this year???**  
**If so we would love to hear from you.**

**Some ideas....**

**Maybe you own a business who can donate items??**

**Maybe you have extra flybuys points you aren't gonna use and could donate something for the school?**

**Maybe you have a holiday home on Air bnb you can offer a few nights stay?**

**Maybe you're a chef who could offer a dinner for 6 to be auctioned off?**

**Maybe adding a few extras to your weekly shop?**

**or raiding the present box / wine cupboard for some items to be added to hampers....**

**Contact Alanah Dando: [alanahdando@hotmail.com](mailto:alanahdando@hotmail.com) or 021348327**

**Smaller Items can be dropped off to school office before Oct 11th**



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# CHOCOLATE WEEK!

Next week we are starting collections for Ag Day, and first up is chocolate!

Starting on Monday 21st August, FOTS would greatly appreciate donations of chocolate bars for our very popular chocolate trailer at Ag Day. Any size of chocolate bar can be brought to your child's classroom or placed in the box provided in the school office.

The class with the biggest total for the week will receive an extra long lunchtime!





# Important Dates: Term 3 & beyond

**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



CHILDREN'S CENTRE

302 Coatesville  
Riverhead Highway

We offer session  
fees for aged  
3+ taking up  
20 hours from  
8:30am – 3:30pm



We'd love to welcome you and your family.  
Book a tour or to find out more please visit



# *Creative Matters*

## **AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES AT YOUR SCHOOL**

### **BOOK NOW FOR TERM 4**

#### **EARLY BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

**DUE TO THE NATURE OF THE TERM'S THEME,  
NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE FIRST  
SESSION OF THE TERM**

for more info and to book:

**[creativematters.co.nz](http://creativematters.co.nz)**



# Northcross Intermediate: 2024 Enrolment

## Out-of-Zone Students:

2024 ballot applications are currently open, with the **ballot closing on Wednesday August 30th.**

## Year 6 Orientation Visits:

Spaces are limited for out of zone students to visit Northcross on **Thursday 17 August.** This is a first come first serve basis, spaces are limited to 100.

For further information please see [Northcross Intermediate Enrolment page.](#)