

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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Thank you!

We have a wonderful new gate for our fence down by the playcentre car park!

Thank you to **Leon, Natalie, Lucas and Coby Bathurst** who built and installed the gate during the weekend. They were asked if they would be able to help us with this important item and they were only too happy to complete it as a donation to our school.

It looks great and fits in perfectly.

Tremendous job - thank you once again to the Bathurst family!



Learning at Coatesville School

Wednesday 21 August 2-3pm in the school library (TOMORROW!)

Information session: “It’s all about learning!”

*What does **teaching and learning** actually look like at Coatesville School?*

*What is **‘learner agency’**?*

*How do we encourage **levels of thinking** and **differentiate learning**?*

*What are the key **learner understandings, beliefs and competencies** needed to be successful?*

This session will replicate the Parent Information Evening from last term. It is another opportunity for parents/caregivers to come and hear from school leaders about **our progress with the development of teaching and learning within our school** and what it may look like in the future.

There will be discussion opportunities in small groups, facilitated by staff, focused on hearing your feedback. Your comments and questions will be recorded and either addressed by staff during the session or afterwards.

Main focus areas for presentation and discussion will be:

- **Creating a climate for success**
- **Our innovative learning model** (Whakamana Akonga - Empowering Learners)
- **Using ‘thinking levels’ to differentiate learning**
- **Collaboration within and across classrooms**
- **Plans for redevelopment of the library and adjoining learning spaces**

A great opportunity to be better informed about teaching and learning at Coatesville School.

Coatesville's Got Talent - 2019

The student leaders are keen to put on their judging hats and run a 2019 version of our famous *Coatesville's Got Talent*! If your child has a special talent, whether it be dancing, singing, playing a musical instrument, telling jokes or juggling cats, the student leaders would love for them to audition - all talents welcome! All students who audition will earn points for their whanau.

Auditions will happen during lunchtime on the following dates;

- Kiwi students on Friday 16th August
- Tui students on Friday 23rd August
- Kahu students on Friday 30th August

A final will take place later in the term, with the date to be confirmed closer to the time. Students will be judged on how well they know their act, entertainment value, confidence, presentation and overall performance rating.

Scholastic Book orders

The Scholastic Book Order pamphlet for this term went home today. If you wish to place an order, please complete the on-line order form by following the prompts at: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz by **9 am Friday 30 August**. Orders are on-line only please do not send any money or forms to school - thank you.

Kristin Winter Sports Day



Last Thursday one netball and two hockey teams attended the Kristin Winter Sports Competition.

The day was the first fine day in weeks, which added to the enjoyment of watching our sports teams represent Coatesville School amazingly well. All the players were exhausted by the end of the day as they gave 100 percent to every game they played.



The netball team played with skill and developed hugely as a team with each game they played. Both hockey teams had challenging games where they showed their determination and passion, digging deep to win many of their games. They faced each other in the final earning us third and fourth place which was a fantastic result for both teams.

Sandy one of our team coaches said that "It was a long day and on the whole the children were so well behaved and easy to look after. They played their games with great sportsmanship, put in 100% on the field and did our school proud. It was neat seeing a number of parents supporting during the day as well."

At both events the coaches commented on the children's great teamwork and fair play.

Lastly, a huge thank you to Jo Windust and her team of coaches and managers, Sandy Hitchcock, Aimee Larritt, Brigetta Knill, Tracy Ellingham and Nanette Cadwallader, for organising the teams, managing and transporting them. Thanks to the parents who attended and cheered on the teams. We couldn't participate at these events without your help.

Kim Richardson, Sports Coordinator

E- Award

At assembly last week, the E-award monitors, Neve and Makayla, said you have all done a great job keeping your cloak bays tidy. So well done, but we will also need you to work on putting your lunch box rubbish in your lunchbox not the class bin. The results were:

- 3rd Rooms 13 and 6
- 2nd Room 12
- 1st Room 1

Congratulations to our winners this week.

FROM FOTS:

🌟 **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students for winning the Ag Day Artwork Competition:



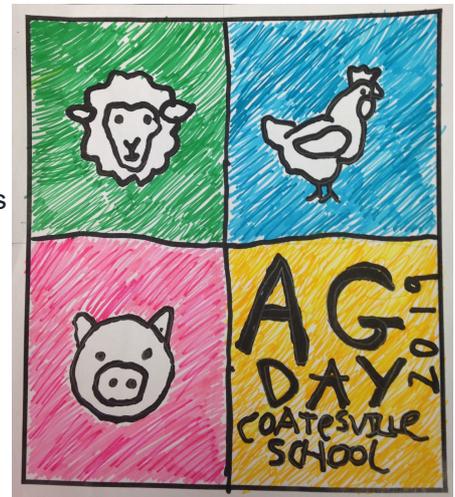
Xander - Room 3 - T.Shirts



George - Room 6 - Thank you cards



Amelia Room 12 - Thank you cards



Finlay - Room 4 - Poster

Latest School News - [SPONSORSHIP SCOOP](#) please click here to find out about Ag Day Sponsorship Opportunities. Alternatively, simply contact me to confirm your sponsorship on hseel@coatesville.school.nz / tel: 021 664 749.

Next Ag Day & FOTS Meetings dates are 4th & 25th September

Please come along, find out what we're planning and about the list of small jobs we're working on with clear instructions, we'd eventually like to share out. All Welcome!

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

Community Notices

Year 5 Girls' Soccer

We would love to get a Year 5 girls friendly team together for the Summer Soccer season at QBE Stadium in Albany. It would be through Albany United Football Club, is 5 a side and runs from October 24 – February 20 on Thursday afternoons, with a break over Christmas. No experience needed. If your daughter is interested please contact francesfarmer10@hotmail.com and 021535596.



Coatesville Scouts Quiz Night - Saturday 24 August at 7pm

at Coatesville Hall... Everyone welcome. This is a fundraiser to help get our Scouts to Jamboree at the end of the year Prizes, Games, Raffles and Auction Items Theme is "Something Mysterious" So grab some friends and book a table; bring a bottle, and a glass, and get along Decorate your table and dress up and get right into the spirit. Tickets \$20 per person or Table of 8 (max) for \$140 coatesville@group.scouts.nz or Phil 0211292371

ADVENTURE SURVIVOR CAMP sept 30 - oct 4

8-13yr olds
OSCAR available
Pick ups Hamilton, Akl and BOP

Aongatete, Sept 30th - Oct 4th, \$495
We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, rock climbing, team building and confidence activities, orienteering & night activities. A typical "Kiwi Outdoors" camp with an emphasis on mountain safety and survival skills. Based at Aongatete Lodge- near Katikati.



Have a Go Day

www.roosterssoftball.co.nz

Junior Muster Day

When: 25th August 2019
Where: Te Atatu Roosters Club
Jack Colvin Park
42 Titoki Street
Te Atatu Peninsula
Time: 11.30am til 1pm

We cater to all players of all skills levels and abilities, with friendly supportive coaches



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