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School Newsletter 26

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Thank you students and staff!



What a last few weeks we have had! Plenty of excitement happening at school and beyond - we ended the year on a very positive note, reflecting upon 2025 and looking ahead to '26.

Two prizegivings - plenty of celebration of students and their achievements and a fitting farewell/graduation for our tremendous Year 6 student group. The Yr 6s will be missed but we have loved having them as an important part of our school!

We thank all of our students for their contributions in 2025, helping to make our school such a great place to be. We hope all students have a brilliant holiday and look forward to seeing them next year. For those not returning to our school, we wish them all the very best for a great 2026!

We thank our staff for their dedication. They have worked hard every single week to provide the very best support for our students. It is a team effort required to lift student achievement and other capabilities - and there is always more work to be done! But our staff are always striving to set higher standards for our students. Thank you again - we hope all of our staff enjoy the well deserved break ahead, possibly with a chance to reflect on the successes (and challenges!) of 2025 and to look forward to exciting possibilities in 2026.

Thank you BOT, FOTS and whānau!



Thank you to our **Board of Trustees** - current and past members! All of our past members made excellent contributions and already our current team of Bridget Wood, Katie Stubbs, Luke Prangley, Andy Staples, Mike Taylor & Caleb Rosamond are forming a highly effective team. Thank you all!

FOTS continue to do amazing things for our school! We received a huge cheque from FOTS for \$82000 at our prizegiving. A wonderful sum which will be directed towards helping our children. Thank you immensely to Sarah Spence and her FOTS team for their superb efforts across the year organising big events which have raised funds and provided plenty of joy to many!

And, finally, a massive thanks to our **whānau** who have shown support for the school in many ways throughout the year. From supporting their children with their learning, through to helping at special events, through to coaching/managing teams, ... there are many different ways to be involved, helping your own child, other students, our staff, our BOT and FOTS!

We truly value the support you give. Thank you for all contributions - have a fantastic summer!



2025 School Prizegiving - Year 6 Trophies

Year 6 Trophy Winners

Swimming Achievement	Harvey Dapiere
Sportspersonship	Mia Pranglely
Sports Achievement	Allie McKinnon & Harvey Dapiere
Slippers Award (Kindness)	Ariana Westcott
Rotary Award for School Citizenship	Lauren Wallace
Effort and Contribution to School Life	Ryker Bryant
Most Diligent Librarian	Chloe Li
Creativity	Henry Wall
Music	QianYao Li & Sophie Madsen
Technology	Zachary Goudie
Kapa Haka Leadership	Matisse Williams & Jayden Westcott
Language/Arts	Allie McKinnon
Maths Achievement	Alexander Arnold
Maxwell Cup - Science	Jasper Biswas
Academic Improvement	Boston Barnett
Academic Excellence	Jasper Biswas
Year 2: Friendship Award	Alexander Clow

2025 Classroom Awards: KAHU Team



Room	Outstanding Progress	Excellence
1	<p>Tilly Balle - Literacy Vera Shaw - Mathematics Roman Lowe - Literacy</p>	<p>Charlie Woodley - Literacy, Mathematics Emily Stratford - Literacy, Mathematics Maya Taylor - Literacy, Mathematics, Science Jerome Quinn - Kotahitanga</p>
2	<p>Boston Barnett - Literacy, Mathematics Lauren Wallace - Literacy Matisse Williams - Literacy</p>	<p>Alexander Arnold - Mathematics, Science, Technology, P.E. Jasper Biswas - Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Technology McKenzie Tate - Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Health & P.E. Lily Everett - Kotahitanga</p>
3	<p>Henry Wall - Literacy Isla Cabaret - Mathematics, Literacy Nina Kler - Mathematics, Reading</p>	<p>Elvi Chen - Reading, Mathematics, Drama Ryker Bryant - Literacy, Mathematics Sophie Madsen - Literacy Tilly Tane - Kotahitanga</p>
4	<p>Kiana Ropati - P.E. Mia Liu - Mathematics, Literacy, Music Molly Coakley - Mathematics</p>	<p>Liam Mackellaig - Literacy Penelope England - Mathematics, Literacy, Visual Art Rylan Hill - Mathematics Aria Grant - Kotahitanga</p>

2025 Classroom Awards: KIWI Team



Room	Outstanding Progress	Excellence
5	<p>Jordan Forsyth - Reading, Mathematics Makenna Brown - Reading Nina Teves - Reading, Writing</p>	<p>Gabriella Ross-Smith - Writing, Reading Harry Child - Mathematics, Reading, Writing Spencer Johnson - Reading, Writing Marlowe Staples - Kotahitanga</p>
6	<p>Emelia Lott - Reading, Writing Florence Dundas - Reading, Writing, Technology Toby Clemens - Reading, P.E.</p>	<p>Indie Maddox-Hall - Reading, Writing Melissa Mikaelian - Reading, Writing Thomas Spooner - Mathematics, Science Piper Jansen - Kotahitanga</p>
7	<p>Aiden Cook - Literacy Leo Bolam-Neueli - Literacy Lachlan Craig - Literacy</p>	<p>Bobby Salmon - Reading, Writing, Mathematics Emersyn Fitzgerald - Reading, Writing, Mathematics Margot Slee - Reading, Writing Addie Crawford - Kotahitanga</p>
8	<p>Cooper Adams - Literacy Holly Adams - Literacy Zoe Hilt - Reading</p>	<p>Poppy Lawrence - Literacy Remy McIntyre - Reading Romeo Sun - Reading, Mathematics Winter Bruce - Kotahitanga</p>

2025 Classroom Awards: KIWI Team



Room	Outstanding Progress	Excellence
9	<p>Antonio Sheng - Literacy, Mathematics Celine Hu - Literacy Sofie Adhradinata - Literacy</p>	<p>Felix Shen - Mathematics Millie Spence - Mathematics, P.E. Peppa Xu - Reading Marco Coote - Kotahitanga</p>
10	<p>Layla Campbell - Reading, Mathematics Mackenzie Coates - Mathematics, Reading, Technology Sophia Woodley - Reading, Mathematics, Te Reo Māori</p>	<p>Eden Prangley - Reading, Health & P.E., Technology Travis Keene - Reading, Mathematics, P.E. Zoe Everett - Literacy, Mathematics, Technology Addie Grant - Kotahitanga</p>

2025 Classroom Awards: TUI Team



Room	Outstanding Progress	Excellence
11	<p>Milly Sangster - Literacy, Mathematics, P.E., Science Rocco Antoniadis - Literacy, Science, Technology Tayla Cooper - Literacy, Science</p>	<p>Leo Child - Literacy, Mathematics, P.E. Oscar McIver - Literacy, Mathematics, P.E. Zara Williams - Literacy, Mathematics, Science Sam Goodwin - Kotahitanga</p>
12	<p>Charlie Dundas - Mathematics, Writing, Science Eva Jansen - Writing, Mathematics, P.E. Mila Slee - Mathematics, Reading, Writing</p>	<p>Elle Crocker - Reading, Writing, Mathematics, Science Matthew Forsyth - Reading, Writing Sasha Bryant - Reading, Writing, Visual Art Siena Crooks - Kotahitanga</p>
13	<p>Brinn Muirhead - Reading, Writing, Mathematics Dimitrius Parsons - Reading, Writing Lawson Barnett - Writing, Mathematics</p>	<p>Eliette Hayes - Literacy, Mathematics, Music Evelina Mikaelian - Writing, Mathematics, The Arts Sophie Wood - Reading, Mathematics Laura Nacewa - Kotahitanga</p>



Farewell to staff!

At our final school assembly, and at morning tea as a whole staff, we farewelled some very staff members as they leave us to take a wide variety of exciting personal next steps in 2026. A huge 'thank you' to each and every one of these staff members who have left a lasting impression on many, many children, staff members and parents:

- **Vanessa Felici**
- **Jo Davidson**
- **Rachel Or**
- **Julie Prebble**
- **Chantal Louw**
- **Jesinder Bhullar**

We hope all have a wonderful 2026 - and they will always be a part of Coatesville School. Go well!

Part time teachers in 2026

Allie Stucke will be teaching part time providing Mathematics support.

Jessica Strydom will be teaching part time providing teacher/leadership support.



BOT Survey: Please have your say!

Dear whānau

The BOT are in the process of developing our Annual Plan for 2026 and our next Strategic Plan 2027-2029. **We need your voice to help shape the strategic direction for our school.**

You are asked to please rate a number of areas and share your thoughts.

[Have Your Say: BOT Strategic Plan 2027-29 & Annual Plan 2026 survey](#)

Click the link above!

If at least 50% of our school whānau complete the survey, every child gets an ice block on the first hot day next year! (Year 6s have a big party next week so they are already winning!)

The whānau (Wai, Kōkō, Ahi, Whenua) with the highest percentage of responses also will win a long lunch for the whole whānau group.

We look forward to seeing your responses! (This will remain open until 30th January)

Coatesville School BOT



Parent/Student/Teacher Meetings: Feb 2026

At the start of the 2026 school year we will use formal meetings to ignite the school year!

Wednesday 4 February and Thursday 5 February - between 10am and 4pm

Parents/caregivers, student and new teacher for 2026 will have the opportunity to meet - an excellent chance to talk openly and honestly as the school year begins!
Constructive dialogue will help build 'kotahitanga' (unity & togetherness) to support your child.

The primary aims of the meeting is for parents/caregivers and students to share:

- **Student strengths** - learning and personal
- **Potential goals/targets** for the student - learning and personal
- Any **important and/or unique information**
- Any **questions or concerns** (past or present)

Teachers will also share some of their aims for the year - what are they wanting to achieve?

You will receive information in January which will outline how to book a conference and what is required to prepare for these conferences.



The new New Zealand Curriculum

Further NZ curriculum guidance arrived earlier this term.

We are committed to begin designing a refreshed curriculum for our school to start 2026. This will initially be in the areas of English and Mathematics (with other areas still in a draft form).

We will be using the refreshed NZ curriculum to provide the most up to date teaching and learning programmes possible! We are aiming for greater clarity for staff, students and whānau and a higher level of consistency of implementation across the school.

We will share more details about our approach next year. It is an exciting time to work with fresh curriculum guidance and some new staff to bring this revised curriculum quickly into our school.

Watch this space!



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