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School Newsletter 26

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Week 7 News!

Staff News

Tara Murrie, one of our experienced Learning Assistants, will leave our school at the end of next week after 10 years in the job! Tara has provided great support to students and teachers over a long period of time and we are extremely grateful to her for the input she has provided to our learners. We wish her all the very best for her next exciting step as a Learning Assistant. As a staff we will formally acknowledge her contribution next week. Thank you Tara!

New Playground

After the wonderful success of the 'Colour Run' last term, the budget for our new playground has increased! Thank you FOTS and to every single sponsor who provided funding for our new project! Next week the school BOT will consider several proposals for our new playground. The aim is for construction and installation during this upcoming summer period. More details will follow but we know the outcome will be very exciting for our community!



Ag Day 2023! Registrations will close soon!

Ag Day is now just over 6 weeks away!

Saturday 14 October 9am - 2pm

130 children now registered! Well done!

But there are still many children yet to be registered.

Registrations will close next week.

We need to finalise judges so we require entries to be confirmed.

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

[Ag Day 2023: Registration](#)

[Ag Day 2023: Handbook](#)

FOTS are a huge part of the organisation of Ag Day, providing an amazing experience for everyone. Please support them by helping wherever possible!

BOUNTY BAG WEEK!

Bounty bags (small ziplock bags) have now been sent home for you to fill for the Bounty Bag stall at Ag day. This popular stall involves throwing a bean bag on a grid full of bounty bags. Participants get to keep whatever bag the bean bag lands on- prizes for everyone!

Bounty bags can be filled with any sort of small goodies- hair ties, lollies, mini play dough, stickers, bouncy balls etc. Bags can be returned to your child's class or to the box provided in the office foyer. The class who brings the most Bounty bags will receive an extra long lunch break!



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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 or 021676034

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 or 021348327

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



Pizza Day: Next Monday 4th September

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

Please fill out **ONE form per child** and provide it with payment to your child's teacher on Monday morning by 9:00am.

We are making a change to use **Pizza Hut** for our pizza days!!



Pizza will remain at \$2 per slice.

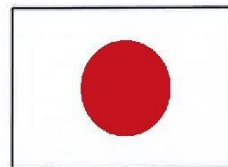


Important Dates: Term 3 & beyond

Pizza Day	Monday 4 September
Winter Sports Prizegiving	Friday 22 September
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



AJHS Host Families Wanted



Curious about hosting an International Student?

We are starting to recruit local homestay families for our January 2024 intake of International students

- Long Term families needed from January – December 2024
- Short Term families (2 weeks) arriving in week 2 of Term 1, 2024

Host families to provide a friendly, supportive and caring home environment and will receive a homestay payment of \$350-\$370 per week.



For more information or to request an information pack, please contact Sarah Reid, International Homestay Coordinator

Email: homestay@ajhs.school.nz or call 415 5473 Ext. 660





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

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BOOK NOW FOR TERM 4

EARLY BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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NO LATE BOOKINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE FIRST
SESSION OF THE TERM**

for more info and to book:

creativematters.co.nz

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

3 - 5 October 2023

10am - 3pm

Boys and Girls in School Years 1 - 7

Windsor Park

REGISTER NOW!

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ONLY \$60/DAY



REGISTER NOW

A photograph of three children and an adult male coach. The coach is wearing a yellow shirt and a cap, and is cheering with his mouth open. One child is holding a cricket bat, and another is wearing a batting glove. They are all wearing green ECB Cricket Club shirts. The background is a green field with yellow splatters.

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