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School Newsletter 28

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Kotahitanga: 'Togetherness' / School Planning

Kotahitanga is the concept of 'togetherness'. We have used this concept widely this year. It means:

- **Unity, Inclusiveness, Working together to achieve common goals, Lifting each other up, Extending āwhina (support) to others and receiving it back, Connectedness**

Post-COVID we want, and need, to strengthen 'kotahitanga' across our wider school community.

'Kotahitanga', the MOE and formulating a new Strategic Plan

School Charters are out! New strategic planning expectations are in!

The Ministry of Education has refreshed its guidance to give schools more tools to enhance the way they strategically & annually plan and report to their communities.

The guidance provided is very useful and we are keen to use these tools to full effect.

Schools are to consult with their communities to understand their wishes for their school.

Next term our school's consultation process will give you the **chance to share your thoughts on a range of topics** - helping our school formulate its revised Strategic Plan for the next two years.

Reading Communities & Storytelling Celebration

This term both Kahu and Kiwi team have been exploring reading and writing a range of different texts and topics so that they can understand the different texts and topics they like to read and write about.

To celebrate this learning, all students will share with their whānau (in small groups) on **Thursday 21st September** what they like to read and piece of their own writing.

To support this sharing, we are also strongly encouraging all students to come to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book OR as a character from a story they have written themselves.

Equally, they could also come dressed in a costume that represents a favourite topic or theme that they like to read and/or write about e.g as an animal, scientist, detective, sportsperson etc.





School Donations - Thank you!

Thank you to those who have already paid or partially paid the school donation this year.

Our 'School Donation' has been set at [\\$376 per year per student](#) or [\\$94 per term per student](#).

We really do appreciate your support - it is extremely valuable.

School bank account: ASB 12 3059 0307932 00

School donations are used to provide additional resources to support all of our students and their learning. Donations are a key component of our annual budget and we value the support we get from parents/caregivers who pay the donation.

It allows us to provide significantly more than the Ministry of Education grants provide!

You can now see all payments due & money received now via the HERO app.

Click on the 'Finance' tab!

HERO can generate statements and School Donations receipts (which are tax deductible).

If you have not paid your donation - or were not aware of the amount - an individual reminder will be sent shortly. Thank you once again.



‘Out of Zone Ballot 2024’

‘Out of zone’ enrolments at our school in 2024 are being managed through an [online ballot form](#).
We **accept all new entrants via the ballot and a number of children at other year levels.**

Families who **currently have a child at our school** and are **looking to enrol a sibling next year** should’ve received confirmation their child has been accepted for enrolment in 2024.

If you have a child who may not be on our enrolment list for next year, please complete this form asap: [Enrolment Enquiries](#) or contact lmckinlay@coatesvilleschool.nz in the school office to check.

If you know of **any other families looking to enrol at our school next year** please direct them to the links above. It is essential we have an up to date list of current and prospective students before we formulate classes for 2024 (a process that will begin next term).



Ag Day 2023 - Rural Traditions change!

Ag Day is now just over 4 weeks away!

175 children now registered! Well done! [Ag Day 2023: Registration](#)

Registrations will close tomorrow after school! After that you must come to the office to register.

Rural Traditions: Change for this year - Judging on Friday!

As per the Ag Day handbook, **Rural Tradition projects will be judged on Friday 13 October (the day before Ag Day)**. For the last 3 Ag Days they have been judged on Saturday but due to increased participants and logistics we have moved this back to being a Friday presentation instead.

Children with **Arts & Crafts, Kitchen and Handyperson projects** are to bring them to school on the **Friday morning and prepare for judging later in the day**.

Children from across the school will have the opportunity to view these projects before judging begins.

These projects will all be on display on Ag Day - after the animal and plant competitions finish.

**AG DAY
SILENT
AUCTION**



WE ARE GOING ONLINE

**An online auction means greater exposure for you and your business linking to your websites etc. PLUS - the auction will be live a few weeks ahead of Ag day, exposure plus!!!!
We are looking for final auction items contact Alanah today!**

Contact Alanah Dando : alanahdando@hotmail.com or 021348327

AG DAY
SILENT
AUCTION

CLASS HAMPER WEEK

Drop in new / unused items to your class room today to create the ultimate class hampers for our silent auction...

Toys, candles, wine, gift items, sports items,
non perishable foods, books etc etc.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



AG DAY T-SHIRTS - Orders please!

Orders for this year's Ag Day t-shirts close THIS FRIDAY (15th September)!
T-shirts are only \$25 each. Register your order today using the following link:

[Ag day T-shirt order.](#)

*Please note all payments to be made to the FOTS account upon ordering.





Ag Day Roster - WE NEED YOU!

Every year we ask each family if they can volunteer one hour of their time on Ag day to assist with the running of one of the stalls.

Without parent help we are VERY limited in the amount of stalls that can operate.

Please use the link below to select your preference for stall and time slot. First in first served!

We really do appreciate every bit of help - thank you in advance!

[Ag Day Roster 2023](#)

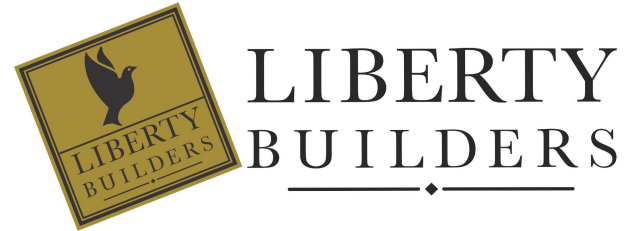


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THANK YOU!



Thank you so much to our Ag Day sponsors. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



And an additional thank you to all of our generous silent auction donations.



Ag Day Trophies from last year - return please!

Thank you very much to the students who have already returned last year's Ag Day trophies to the office.

We still have a number of outstanding trophies needing to be returned and we would really appreciate it if you could hand these back into the office asap please so we can get them ready for this year's Ag day winners!

Linneah McKinlay

Administration Office Manager

Safety After School



Two key points that we reinforce regularly to our students:

- **No playing on playgrounds after school unless an adult is directly supervising**

If children are waiting for someone to pick them up they must not be on any of the playgrounds as staff are not available to supervise.

- **No leaving the school grounds - crossing any of the yellow lines - without an adult**

Adults must come into the school grounds to collect children.

We do not allow children to leave the school grounds without an adult. There are too many vehicles coming and going and limited visibility to ensure children are kept safe if they leave the grounds by themselves.

Adults should park and come onto the school grounds - if finding a park is difficult we suggest you come at 3.10pm when there are usually many parks close to the school.

Please support our children's safety!



Teacher Only Day: Friday 24 November

Earlier this year two TODs were designated as mandatory by the Ministry of Education.

“These teacher-only days will provide schools and kura with dedicated time to understand, prepare and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum refresh, the redesign of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa, and shifts to strengthen NCEA. They are opportunities for kaiako to share ideas and expertise, and to grow their confidence in implementing the upcoming curriculum and assessment changes.”

The first of these days was taken at the start of Term 2 - doubling with our Kahui Ako Conference (an event already on our calendar so we chose not to take an additional day).

The second day is required to be taken during a two week window in November. We have chosen Friday 24 November as our 2nd Teacher Only Day.

School will be closed for instruction and supervision of students. Staff will be working onsite.



Important Dates: Term 3 & beyond

Winter Sports Prizegiving	Friday 22 September 2pm
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 day break)	Friday 20 October (Day in lieu of Ag Day) and Monday 23 October
Teacher Only Day	Friday 24 November
School Prizegiving	Thursday 14 December 5pm
End of Term 4	Friday 15 December at 1pm



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From tackling to passing, scrums to kicks, we'll cover it all!

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Monday 25th September



8:30am - 3:30pm

(Programme runs 9am - 3pm)



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New Shoots Coatesville feels like a sanctuary, with cosy spaces, carefully curated resources, and warm, experienced teachers who are ready to welcome you and your family.

We would love to invite you to explore our centre. To book a tour or learn more, please get in touch or visit our website:
newshoots.co.nz/coatesville



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



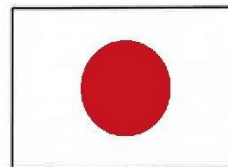
302 Coatesville Riverhead Highway

Email: coatesville@newshoots.co.nz

Phone: 09 304 0030



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



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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

3 - 5 October 2023

10am - 3pm

Boys and Girls in School Years 1 - 7

Windsor Park

REGISTER NOW!

eastcoastbayscricket.co.nz

**MITRE 10
MEGA**

ALBANY

ONLY \$60/DAY



REGISTER NOW

A photograph of three children, two boys and one girl, wearing green ECB cricket uniforms and caps. They are smiling and looking towards the camera. One boy is holding a cricket bat. The background is a green field with yellow splatters.

**MITRE 10
MEGA**

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