

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

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Kahu Wearable Arts Extravaganza This Week!

Kaha presents...Wearable Arts! The four main themes are Fantasy, Robotics, Animals, and Sports. It's a show that you don't want to miss! You are going to experience magical costumes made of cardboard, mythical creatures from below, calming forest noises, and intriguing sights that meets the eye. Imagine you are in a land of mysteries and magic, what would be there? I bet that you wouldn't even *think* of what you would witness if you went to the show. All that work has been going on for a term, so please show your appreciation by coming to our show. It is in the Library at Coatesville School on the 24th of September. If you are a parent, relative, friend, etc, you can come to see the show today at 3:30pm or on Wednesday the 25th of September at 6pm. We highly appreciate your support.

Winter Sports Prizegiving

Thank you to Mrs Richardson and Jo Windust for their wonderful organisation of last Friday afternoon's Winter Sports Prizegiving. We had many, many teams to acknowledge - netball, hockey, rippa rugby, soccer and basketball - but the structure of the afternoon allowed for all teams to have their opportunity to be centrestage!

Our excellent MCs Ruby and Oskar were tremendous in allowing the event to flow and added touches of humour along the way. Fantastic work both of you!

Thank you so much to the coaches and managers for their commitment to supporting the children with their sport this year. You have all done a tremendous job and the students, their families and our school are extremely grateful for the time and effort you have given. I hope your commitment has been rewarding for you all. Well done!

Congratulations to all the students who were successfully part of a team - in some cases children were involved with 2, 3 or more sports! Wow! Keep up the great work next year!

I would finally like to, once again, thank Mrs Richardson and Jo Windust for their administration of our winter sports team - Mrs Richardson as our school co-ordinator and Jo as the co-ordinator and liaison person for all of our 16 hockey and netball teams (a massive undertaking!). Thank you so much!

We look forward to another very successful winter sports season next year.

Thank you everyone - including all those incredible parents and other family members who supported the children throughout the year.



Rm 7 & 8 Designs

Congratulations to our Rm 7 and Rm 8 students who shared their wonderful designs with other school students and a large number of parents & relatives last week.

Their designs were all very different and each child had made a beautifully decorated picture to support the presentation of their designs. Well done to all children for sharing so confidently and to teachers for all their support during the creation of the designs and the organisation of the presentation.

Fantastic!



Measles

The measles outbreak around Auckland is still showing no signs of losing momentum.

While I am sure many of you are already informed about this virus if you have any questions there is plenty of information available to help understand the issues surrounding it.

Some key information includes:

- Measles is highly contagious – and easily preventable
- Two doses of the measles vaccine provides the most effective protection for yourself, your family and the wider community. After one dose of the MMR vaccine, about 95% of people are protected from measles. After two doses, more than 99% people are protected.

Incubation period

The illness starts 7–18 days after you've been exposed.

First symptoms (usually 2-4 days)

- A fever
- A cough
- A runny nose
- Sore and watery 'pink' eyes
- Sometimes small white spots on the back inner cheek of your mouth

Measles rash

After the initial symptoms, a rash will appear on the body. Those with the measles virus are **infectious to other people approx. 5 days before a rash appears and 5 days after**. Outside these times they are not considered infectious.

Health resources

[Ministry of Health information](#)

[Kids Health information](#)

School prevention

For those children who are not immune to the measles virus **vaccination is the best protection**. There may be reasons children may not have had the vaccination in the past but if you would like more information please contact your family doctor.

Our school has a communication and action plan which will be followed immediately if we have a confirmed case of measles amongst any of our students.

However, as a precaution, if your child becomes unwell this week with a virus please keep them home. If they become unwell during the holidays please take the appropriate steps around visiting a doctor.

School holidays

With the school holidays coming up it potentially provides an opportunity to keep measles away from our school community - but it could open up possibilities of it being spread to children during holiday activities.

If your child develops a confirmed case of measles during the holiday break, or there is a potential risk due to someone they have had contact with developing measles, please contact me immediately so our school can communicate with our school community as appropriate. rjohnson@coatesvilleschool.nz

Netball Success

Congratulations to all our netball teams on a successful season with standout performances from

- Year 6/1 team who came 2nd in Grade 4 at Netball North Harbour.
- Year 5/2 team who came 2nd in Grade 5c at Kidzplay and
- Year 3 team who were awarded the Super Effort trophy which all Year 3 teams playing at Kidzplay Pinehurst were eligible for.

Well done to all the players and coaches!



Touch Rugby 2019

It's that time of year again! Touch Rugby will kick off in the first week of Term 4. The competition will be held at Riverhead fields on a Thursday afternoon and is open to Years 1-6. If you would like to find out more and [register](#) your child, please go to the [Touch Rugby page](#) on our website. Amelia Macnab

Calendar Art

Calendar Art will be on display in your child's classroom by Friday 20th September. Order forms will go home on **Friday 20th September** and the final date for ordering will be **Friday 27th September**. If you have any questions please contact Roslyn on roslyn.sentch2@xtra.co.nz

E- Award

At assembly last week, the E-award monitors, Makayla and Neve, said one area we would like to see you all improve is keeping your outside area tidy. Remember after lunch to check there is nothing on the ground outside your classroom. you have all done a great job this week with only putting paper into your recycling bins. Well done. The results were:

3 rd	Room 10
2 nd	Room 8
1 st	Room 6

Congratulations to our winners this week.

SPONSORSHIP SCOOP:

Thank you so much to our 2019 sponsors who have come on board so far this year, including the latest Ag Day IV Sponsor addition - Dando Doors & Windows, as well as our existing Gold Sponsors! We really appreciate the support of Coatesville School! Please see below and click on the logos to link to their websites/further information. Also look out for the [Bayleys photo competition information](#).

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Champagne Lady



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FROM FOTS:

Just over 3 weeks till Ag Day!!! **Ag Day Checklist** - FYI please click here to view on our [FOTS webpage](#)

Ag Day Roster - Please remember to register for helping if you haven't already, thank you to those who have! Each school family are to fill in this online form (link below) asap please - first in first serve; this will guarantee the stall/activity you would like to work on, verses us putting you where we have gaps! [Ag Day Roster Form](#)

Chocolate Trailer - we are collecting chocolate bars - please grab one when you're next shopping and place in our box in the school office! Alternatively, send them with the kids to their classrooms. There is a competition for the students in each classroom to collect as many chocolate bars as possible. The class who collects the most wins an extended lunch period. If you have already donated chocolate directly to the chocolate box please email amount and child's class to Michelle Zaloum surfbabynz@hotmail.com and she will add the numbers.

Gazebos - we would like to borrow your gazebo (usually 3M x 3M) on Ag Day, 19th October, drop off the week leading up to the day. Please contact Mary Connelly to confirm you can lend us your easy-up gazebo on mconnelly@xtra.co.nz or tel: 021 140 1158.

Paper Bags - please collect any supermarket paper bags and leave in the office for us to use in Coop on Ag Day.

Next Ag Day Meeting tomorrow - Wednesday, 25th September, 7pm in the staff room (straight after the Wearable Arts Show by the seniors if you're planning on attending this). All Welcome!

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal