

10 October 2023School Newsletter 30

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Ag Day - Saturday 14th October



Ag Day officially starts at 9am! We want everyone there to enjoy a fantastic day! We are super excited - there is going to be something for everyone!

Activity stalls include Bouncy Castles, Vertical Bungy, face painting, chocolate trailer, bounty bags, lucky dip, pony rides, gumboot throw, the fishing game, ... of course ... 'Dunk the Teacher' and much more!

There will be **plants for sale** and plenty in the **Co-op**! And the Silent Auction is a huge part of our Ag Days - you can bid now! <u>Food stalls</u> include **a wonderful variety of food and drinks.**

Stalls open at 10.30 am or at the conclusion of judging.

Eftpos will be available at the staffroom, but please bring cash if you can.

Ag Day Friday - Rural Traditions Projects



For students and staff, this day is focused on Rural Traditions projects - Arts & Crafts, Handyperson and Kitchen projects.

8.30-8.55am: RT Projects arrive at school - Children take rural traditions projects **to their** <u>own</u> <u>classroom</u> and will be stored safely. <u>Exception:</u> 'Handyperson' projects that are too big for children to carry or not able to be easily moved are to be **delivered to Rm 4** and left there for judging.

11.30-12.00: RT Project set-up - Children set up their Rural Traditions projects in the designated classrooms ready for display and sharing.

12.00-1pm: Sharing of projects - Children across the school will be involved in a co-ordinated tour of classrooms to look at all projects.

1.45-3pm: RT Project Judging - Staff will judge the projects and will talk individually to each child. After 3pm ribbons (for placings and participation) are to be allocated to projects. The results will only be made public at 10.30am on Saturday when classrooms are opened.

Ag Day Saturday - Animal and Plant Projects



There will be **animal pens and marquees** set up <u>on the field</u> for all categories. Signs will guide you to the right place. Be aware that there may be Junior, Intermediate and Senior students in the same area so place them carefully

- Lambs 2 fenced pens one for Junior and one for Intermediate & Senior
- Goats will be judged with Senior lambs

Calves - 1 pen

- Farm Birds labelled marquee with Junior, Intermediate, Senior sections marked
- Pets labelled marquee with Junior, Intermediate, Senior sections marked
- Decorative Plants labelled marquee for Junior, Intermediate & Senior
- Edible Plants labelled marquee for Junior, Intermediate & Senior

Students need to be with their project at 8:55am and stay until the conclusion of judging.

Ag Day Parking

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Parking will be at a premium so please allow extra time to find a park.

There will be volunteers directing traffic - please listen to them and be patient - everyone is trying to do the same thing.

The play centre car park will be *for drop off and pick up only* and not available to park.

While the school gates may be open at times please ring the bell at the gate if you wish to use the driveway as we have equipment being dropped off and need to keep it clear and uncongested. Please **do not park in any empty driveway car parks** they will have been left empty for a reason.

Parking on the **Coatesville Reserve** can be **accessed through the second gate on Glenmore Road** (used for the Coatesville Market parking). Please drive through the gate down the gravel drive, over the stream bridge and park in the second paddock on your left after the stream. It is a short walk to the school from here. *If you have a trailer this is the best place for you to park.*

Please **do not** park in the paddock next to the school (unless you are bringing a pony) as this is where the pony rides take place and you will asked to move your vehicle.



Ag Day Silent Auction Log in and start bidding Follow the link below or click on the QR Code to sign in and start bidding today

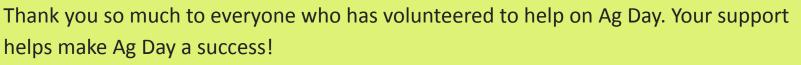
https://www.32auctions.com/CoatesvilleSchoolAgDay23

Auction runs until 1:30pm on October 14th, with payment and pick up at Ag Day!

Special thank you to our key donators below, and to everyone who has so generously contributed to the auction.



Ag Day Roster- What's your time?



- The roster for all stalls can be found here: <u>Ag Day Roster</u>
- Everyone who has volunteered will be contacted in the next couple of days by their stall co-ordinator. Please confirm your attendance with them ASAP so we can ensure all stalls are covered.

We'd also appreciate help from anyone who can help with set up during the day on Friday, early Saturday morning and with pack down at the end of Ag Day. Please email <u>tanya.ungaro@hotmail.com</u> if you're able to help.



Looking forward to a fantastic day!



Co-op Week!



Our co-op stall would love any donations of homemade perishable items such as pies, muffins, fruit, vegetables, herbs, bread, cheese, flowers etc. as well as **non-perishable items**, like jams, chutneys, preserves, lollies, homemade delicacies.

Please bring donations to the school office by **Friday 13th October**.

Thankyou!

Cake Boxes



Cake boxes went home with your child yesterday. (If you would like more they are available from the office).

Please fill them with some sort of **home baking** not store bought items as they do not sell.

Some examples of what you can include are cakes, cupcakes, shortbread, brownie, cookies etc.

Or savory items like scones, homemade bread, homemade pies, homemade crackers.

Homemade Vegan or gluten Free baking is also very welcome.

Please return filled cake boxes to the Artec Room on Friday 13th October.



Money on Ag Day



All stalls at Ag Day (except for silent auction) will be receiving cash.

If you need to get cash out it is available at the staffroom window/eftpos location.

If you can bring cash with you, however, it would be appreciated.

Co-op will be taking eftpos and cash payments.

Silent auction will be taking eftpos only for payment.

AG DAY T-SHIRTS



Did you miss out on an Ag Day t-shirt? No fear - we have a few extras that will be for sale on Ag Day at the staffroom window/eftpos location.





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



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

Student Enrolments for 2024



We are currently trying to finalise our student numbers for 2024.

If you know of **any families wanting to enrol at our school next year** please direct them to the links below!

<u>'Out of zone' enrolments for 2024:</u> This closes tomorrow! <u>Online ballot form</u>.

Other student enrolments: Enrolment Enquiries or contact Imckinlay@coatesvilleschool.nz

It is essential we have an **up to date list of current and prospective students** before we formulate classes for next year (a process that will begin next term).

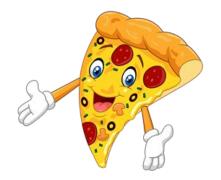
Next Pizza Day: Monday 16th October



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

Please fill out **ONE form per child** and provide it with your payment to your child's teacher on Monday morning by 9.00am.

Pizza is \$2 per slice.



Last term our Year 6 students had our very own MasterChef competition. Students learned a range of persuasive language techniques. The overall winners were decided based on 7 different categories which they were allocated points for- Overall creativity, team work, use of persuasive language, static image, oral advertisement, taste and presentation.

Rooms 2 and 3

Our students blew us away with their creativity! It was avery engaging and memorable experience for them!















Rooms 2 and 3 MasterChef



Important Dates: Term 3 & beyond



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

Raising Body Confident Kids With Emma Wright.

An event for parents of toddlers to teens

WED 8 NOV | 7 - 9 PM

Tickets \$35 from Eventbrite Coatesville Settlers Hall 4 Mahoenui Valley Road





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



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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: <u>homestay@ajhs.school.nz</u> or call 415 5473 Ext. 660





Starts Sunday 29 October 2023

Designed to develop tomorrow's lifeguards, our fun sessions teach lifeguarding skills, surf sports, water safety and more!

For children aged 5-13 years

To register and for more information visit https://mairangibayslsc.org.nz/