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School Newsletter 30

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Dear Parents/Caregivers Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

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Principal's Message

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We had another fantastic assembly last Friday - with classes now taking responsibility for 'hosting' - as we revert to our fortnightly schedule, not so impacted by weather or restrictions.
These 'changes' are refreshing as we move towards Term 4 and the end of the school year.
(The removal of the traffic light system has opened up more freedom within society and schools but those who are still hesitant and want to wear masks will continue to be supported).

Ag Day is going to be an exciting event - after we didn't have one in 2021. Plenty of this week's newsletter is dedicated to this big event so please make sure you are up with all the info and are supporting the requests whenever possible. The day works so well when many hands pitch in to help!! Ag Day is now less than 6 weeks away now … see you then!

Sports days, whanau events, school prizegiving, new classes for 2023 gathering, school camp, EOTC activities, … these will go ahead in Term 4 this year!
Looking forward to a great upcoming term and a wonderful way to end the school year!

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Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Last week Coatesville School celebrated
Te Wiki o te Reo Māori!
This was an extra special year as the
14th of September marked the 50th anniversary of the Māori Language Petition - an event that led to many of the kaupapa we have today!
Our kura also participated in the ‘Māori Language Moment’ held at 12pm on Wednesday where we sang ‘Tūtira Mai Ngā Iwi’ - this moment was celebrated across Aotearoa.
Each team celebrated this significant week in varying ways and we also had lunchtime activities such as poi, rākau, and traditional string games.
Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori!

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Ag Day Donations - Well done!

A big thank you to all the families that donated chocolate for our Ag Day Chocolate trailer. Over 1000 chocolate bars were donated which was a tremendous effort. We ***do not need*** any more! Congratulations to Room 11 who donated the most chocolate bars.

Our bounty bag donations last week went well with 215 bags donated. However for the game to be successful and run for more than a few minutes on Ag Day we do need more. So if you are able to make more come and collect bags from the office and fill them with goodies. Thank you in advance.

Well done Room 13 - you donated the most bounty bags!

This week is SIGN UP week - so add your name to the roster to help make Ag Day a success!

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Ag Day T-shirt Order

Congratulations to George Zaloum our Ag Day T Shirt Design winner for 2022.

This year FoTS will be offering the t-shirt in green and black and in student sizes 2-14 and adult mens sizes xs-5xl. We are hoping to have samples available to view in the office later this week.

Orders close on Wednesday 28th September.

No late orders can be accepted as we need to get these printed and delivered to school ready for distributing before Ag Day.

To place an order please click on this link Ag Day T-shirt Orders

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Ag Day Roster

Ag day is a collective effort with staff, volunteer judges, past pupils, students and their families all taking part on the day.

FoTs need help from all our school families to ensure that the day functions, the stalls are run and that the school can resume teaching on Monday. All families are asked to volunteer for one hour of work. Please complete the online *Ag Day Roster*

The class with the highest number of families signed up will get ***a free sausage sizzle lunch*** on the last day of term, Friday 30th September.

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HELP- PONIES URGENTLY NEEDED!

We are VERY short of child-friendly ponies for use at the VERY popular pony ride stall and as a result may not be able to run it at this years Ag Day.

If you can help in any way please contact Tanya Ungaro - tanya.ungaro@hotmail.com.

Thankyou!

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Ag Day 2022: Registrations Close this Friday

Well done to the 243 students that have registered their Ag Day projects.

Remember ***Ag Day is a school day*** and ***all students*** are expected to attend and participate.

Teachers will be following up with the 47 students who have not yet registered.

Click here to register!

Project registration **will close on next Friday 23rd September**!

For more information about Ag Day projects refer to the Ag Day Page on our school website.

If you still have questions please contact the school office office@coatesvilleschool.nz

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Health Curriculum: Your feedback please!

What thoughts do you have on 'health-related' teaching & learning programmes at school? What should be taught at home and what should be taught at school?
36 responses so far - thank you to those who have responded. **Final chance this week!**

There does tend to be a number of different and widely varying opinions over 'health-related' programmes within schools!
So we are gathering information from our school community that will allow us to understand our school community's priorities.
This will inform our school as we finalise our health programmes for the next two years.
Note: The options stated in this survey do not indicate current school preferences - they simply offer a wide range of potential programmes for our school to implement over the next few years. And we will not be able to implement all of these programmes either.
Please **complete your feedback by Friday 23 Sept at 9am**. Thank you!

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Cupcake Sale!!

THIS FRIDAY (23rd September) is our next Cupcake Sale,
Cupcakes are $2 and will be sold after school.
Our bakers for the cupcake sale this time are **TUI Team** (Rooms 10 - 13).

Baking can be dropped off in the office this Friday the 23rd
at any point before 2:30pm.

If you could help with setting up, selling and/or packdown
please contact Angela van der Watt at vanderwatts@gmail.com

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FOTS Meeting - Wednesday 28th September

The next FOTS meeting is **Wednesday 28th September at 7pm** in the Staff Room.

All welcome!

The focus will mostly be on Ag Day planning.

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Lost Property

Unfortunately the schools lost property is overflowing with over **200 items of clothing, jackets, sweatshirts, shoes, lunch boxes, etc**.
We would love them to be reunited with their owners so please take the time this week when you are at school to check for any items that may have been left at school.

After school this Friday (23rd September) any lost property that has not been claimed will be displayed on the netball court so have a good look when you are buying your cupcakes.

All items that have not been claimed on Friday will be donated to a children's charity.

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