

# Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

*Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa*

## Teachers in 2021

Kiwi Team - Year 1-2		Leader: Mrs Sarah Burnett
Year Level	Teachers	
Year 1	Kate Thompson Makayla Lawson	
Year 1-2	Sarah Mason (new to the school in 2021)	
Year 2	Briarna Haigh Alysha Winson	

Tui Team - Year 3 & 4			Leader: Mr Caleb Rosamond
Year Level	Rooms	Teachers	
Year 3-4	Rms 11, 12 & 13	Andy Forsyth Melissa Blignault Vicky Walton (new to the school in 2021)	

Kahu Team - Year 4-6			Leader: Mrs Sharleen Telford
Year Level	Rooms	Teachers	
Year 4-5 Year 5-6	Rms 2, 3 & 4	Kim Richardson Alice Varcoe (new to the school in 2021) Mark van Dam Caitlin Neal	

## Other staff news

Teachers Sophie Hickmer, Lisa Pyne, Holly Chenery and Kim Adkin will leave us at the end of the year. We will farewell them all officially in the last week of school for the positive contributions they have made to our school.

Amelia Macnab and Jesse Chiari will provide teacher release across the school with additional part time teachers joining in Term 2.

### **Confirming Staffing for 2021**

Confirming our staffing structure for 2021 has been a very long process.

This has been because of a very unique set of factors which predominantly revolve around staff who will take leave in 2021; staff returning from leave during 2021; and staff moving to other schools or leaving due to personal circumstances.

But even though it has taken longer than usual, we are very happy with the end result.

We have an extremely strong teaching group for 2021, utilising the strengths of our existing staff members, with the fresh input of three teachers new to our school.

### **Classroom structure**

In 2020 there will be mainly composite classes within the school (eg. Yr 3-4, Yr 5-6).

The classroom structure is often driven by numbers of students at each year level but has a number of other factors too which make up the final structure for each year. This is why it can look very different year to year in a school of our size.

Teachers are very comfortable teaching composite classes. Each class has a range of abilities and needs which must be accommodated - regardless of whether it is a single year level or a composite class.

Students will find out their 2021 class, and will have opportunities to meet with their new class and teacher, early next week. They will spend more time with the class on Friday 11 December from 11.30am to 1pm in preparation for a great start to 2021.

### **Sports Assembly - this Friday!**

**Friday 4 December at 9am in the assembly area.**

Due to the abbreviated nature of the sporting seasons for children this year we have decided to have a modified sports assembly.

It is important to acknowledge our players, coaches, managers and supporters.

However, the format will be changed from previous years.

All sports teams will award participation certificates only to players. As there are a large number of teams, and limited time to present to the school, there will not be an opportunity to review the season or speak about individual or team performances.

But it will be important to recognise those who have played for our school teams.

### **Coatesville's Got Talent**

**The 'finals show': Friday 4 December at 1.45pm in the assembly area.**

Auditions are being held this week.

Children who make the finals will be informed on Wednesday afternoon.

### **Dress Up Day!**

In line with the fun of two events on Friday (see above), there is an official 'Dress Up Day' for the whole school!

Children can come dressed in any outfit or theme (as long as it is appropriate).

Sophie McPhee in Rm 4 chose this as a prize for the whole school after winning an Ag Day auction!

Thank you Sophie (and her mum and dad!).

### **Swimming Pool - Opens Today**

The pool opens to keyholders today. If you wish to purchase a pool key please complete the [Pool Form 2020-21 Season](#) make your payment and come to the school office to collect a pool key.

Keys are limited and cannot be purchased once the school office closes at 1pm on 18th December.



### **PIZZA DAY - Next Monday 7th December**

An order form will go home with each child this Friday.

Please fill out **ONE form per child** and give to the classroom teacher on Monday before 9.00am. Remember – there will be no Sausage Sizzle on Monday 7th December.

## **Library**

It is that time of year again when we will soon need to begin collecting the school library books back in. This week is the last week that books can be borrowed from the library. Starting next week we would appreciate your help getting the books back as soon as possible for the end of year stocktake.

Don't worry if you forget, the computer system will automatically send out reminder emails.

## **Reports and Parent-Teacher-Student Reports/Conferences:**

**Achievement reports** will go home with students on **Friday 4 December (Week 8)**.

15 minute **Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences** will take place in Week 9 on:

**Tuesday 8 December 1.45-5.30pm and**

**Wednesday 9 December 1.45-5pm**

PLEASE NOTE: **School will finish at 1pm on both of those days.**

### Options for pick-up:

Children will be able to be picked up at 1pm from their classroom.

If not, they will have lunch as usual and at 1.45pm they will go to the library.

From the library, between 1.45-3pm, children can be picked up for a conference or to go home.

At 3pm all remaining children need to be picked up from the assembly area. Children cannot be left at school unsupervised to play until their conference.

School buses will leave as usual at 3pm.

**Booking a conference** To book a conference, please follow these instructions.

1) Go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)

2) Enter our **new** school code – **bc67d**

3) Enter your details

4) Select your child's year level

5) Select your child's classroom teacher

6) Choose your time

*If you have any difficulties please contact the school office immediately.*

## **Sausage Sizzle / Pizza News**

Another year is almost over, so it's time to say thanks to our wonderful parent helpers and sponsors.

There is one more pizza day next Monday! There will be no sausage sizzle the last week of school due to school camps.

**The first sausage sizzle for 2021 will be on Monday 15th February.**

A really big thank you to the Pizza/sausage team this year for their hard work:

Natalie Bathurst	Shelly Black	Mary Connelly	Trudi Fairgray	Frances Farmer
Jen Farmer	Cherrie Gao	Anika Henderson	Sarah Hoban	Brigitte Knill
Gareth Knill	Nicola Pearse	Frana Becker	Janine Stanley	Lanie Walker-Gortner
Michelle Zaloum	Kim Stewart	Deb Bensley	Cathy Hicks	Sylvie Law
Tanya Ungaro	Hailey Shaw	Jane McDonough	Tara Nel	Stacey Mitchell

A special thanks to Kim Stewart and Sylvie Law for leading the pizza days we have each term.

We have some long serving volunteers leaving at the end of this year too, who've been helping out for many years: **Sarah Hoban (6 years), Frances Farmer (5 years), Deb Bensley (3.5 years)**. Thank you so much for your help over the years - you have all done such a great job, and we really appreciate the time you have spent cooking up sausages, or helping with pizza. There will always be a spot for you on the roster if you get bored!

We rely on our parent helpers to run the Sausage Sizzle/Pizza Days – we can't do it without them. **We need more helpers for 2021 please – so if you can spare an hour or so on a Monday once or twice a term, please contact: Megan Farrington [meganandbill@xtra.co.nz](mailto:meganandbill@xtra.co.nz) or 0211206875**

A very big thank you to **Hellers Sausages** who donated 480 sausages to us through the 'Sausages for Schools' program for Ag Day. This helped greatly towards our fundraising for the day.

Finally, another big thank you to **Jane and Candy from the Coatesville Dairy**, who generously donate 5 loaves of bread every week for our sausage sizzle. It is very much appreciated.

Have a Merry Christmas and happy holidays from the FOTS team.

## **Year 3-6 Athletics Day Results**

We had a very successful Athletics day last Thursday with perfect weather and lots of student enthusiasm. A big thank you to the parents who gave up their Thursday to help run this event, we could not do this without you.

### **50m & 80m Sprint Results**

5yr Boys	1st Harvey Daipere	2nd Van Becker	3rd Quinn McCarron
5yr Girls	1st Sofia Bidois	2nd Evie Meredith	3rd Yao Li
6yr Boys	1st Harrison Gortner	2nd Reggie Balle	3rd Eric Kulko
6yr Girls	1st Allie McKinnon	2nd Harmony Boulton	3rd Hannah Van der Watt
7yr Boys	1st Toby Pudney	2nd Rees Smith	3rd Oscar Groet-Pairama
7yr Girls	1st Evie Cooper	2nd Chloe Fulton	3rd Lizzie Sisson
8yr Boys	1st Macson Qi	2nd Jovahn Clough	3rd Parker Mitchell-McKeown
8yr Girls	1st Brooke Bates	2nd Keera Dotcom	3rd Amy van der Watt
9yr Boys	1st Monty Cruickshank	2nd Oliver Pudney	3rd Zach Smith
9yr Girls	1st Neve Anderson	2nd Frankie Neverman	3rd Ludi Shanahan
10yr Boys	1st Beau Henderson	2nd Alexander Smith	3rd Harper Lewis
10yr Girls	1st Sonya Kulko	2nd Sienna Wharton	3rd Bria Scully
11yr Boys	1st Malo Anderson	2nd Samuele Steele	3rd Xander Savage
11yr Girls	1st Eloise Shanahan	2nd Ariane Dawson	3rd Sophie McPhee

### **Discus**

7yr Boys	1st Elijah Neverman	2nd Toby Pudney	3rd James Dundas
7yr Girls	1st Olivia Graham	2nd Kate Mitchell	3rd Chloe Fulton
8yr Boys	1st Parker Mitchell-McKeown	2nd Oliver McPhee	3rd Samuel Penny
8yr Girls	1st Kylee Dotcom	2nd Keera Dotcom	3rd Amy van der Watt
9yr Boys	1st Monty Cruickshank	2nd Oliver Pudney	3rd Lucas Evans
9yr Girls	1st Frankie Neverman	2nd Ludi Shanahan	3rd Nina Guo
10yr Boys	1st Jay Horne	2nd Jackson Dando	3rd William Neunz
10yr Girls	1st Camryn Chapman-Smith	2nd Maia Osman	3rd Adryana Danks
11yr Boys	1st Theo Hoban	2nd Ethan Bates	3rd Samuele Steele
11yr Girls	1st Mia Boxall	2nd Sophie McPhee	3rd Ariane Dawson

**High Jump**

7yr Boys	1st Toby Pudney	2nd Zion Julian	3rd George Zaloum
7yr Girls	1st Olivia Graham	2nd Pippa Harkin	3rd Chloe Fulton
8yr Boys	1st Xavier Black	2nd Parker Mitchell-McKeown	3rd Marco Dagg
8yr Girls	1st Brooke Bates	2nd Keera Dotcom	3rd Kylee Dotcom, 3rd Charlotte McMahan
9yr Boys	1st Monty Cruickshank	2nd Cooper Newman	3rd Louie Zaloum
9yr Girls	1st Ludi Shanahan	2nd Frankie Neverman	3rd GeeYan Lee
10yr Boys	1st William Clarke	2nd Alexander Smith	3rd Beau Henderson
10yr Girls	1st Sienna Wharton	2nd Matilda Farrington	3rd Sonya Kulko
11yr Boys	1st Samuele Steele 1st Ethan Bates		3rd Malo Anderson
11yr Girls	1st Eloise Shanahan	2nd Ariane Dawson	3rd Sophie McPhee

**Long Jump**

7yr Boys	1st Toby Pudney	2nd James Dundas	3rd Elijah Neverman
7yr Girls	1st Olivia Graham	2nd Pippa Atkinson	3rd Chloe Fulton
8yr Boys	1st Sam Penny	2nd Marco Dagg	3rd Jovahn Clough
8yr Girls	1st Brooke Bates	2nd Keera Dotcom	3rd Kylee Dotcom
9yr Boys	1st Monty Cruickshank	2nd Louie Zaloum	3rd Cooper Newman
9yr Girls	1st Frankie Neverman	2nd Ivy Shaw	3rd Mila Bruce
10yr Boys	1st Beau Henderson	2nd Alexander Smith	3rd William Clarke
10yr Girls	1st Sonya Kulko	2nd Tasman McNamee	3rd Sienna Wharton
11yr Boys	1st Samuele Steele 1st Finlay Turner		3rd Malo Anderson
11yr Girls	1st Ariane Dawson	2nd Sophie McPhee	3rd Angie Gordon

**Shot Put**

7yr Boys	1st Elijah Neverman	2nd Toby Pudney	3rd Al Lee
7yr Girls	1st Evie Cooper	2nd Lizzie Sisson	3rd Olivia Graham
8yr Boys	1st Parker Mitchell-McKeown	2nd Xander Black	3rd Oliver McPhee
8yr Girls	1st Keera Dotcom	2nd Kylee Dotcom	3rd Brooke Bates
9yr Boys	1st Monty Cruickshank	2nd Zach Smith	3rd Oliver Pudney
9yr Girls	1st Frankie Neverman	2nd Ludi Shanahan	3rd Natalia Caulderon

10yr Boys	1st Jay Horne	2nd Beau Henderson	3rd Brody Cheek
10yr Girls	1st Bria Scully	2nd Camryn Chapman-Smith	3rd Adryana Danks
11yr Boys	1st Samuele Steele	2nd Ethan Bates	3rd Theo Hoban
11yr Girls	1st Sophie McPhee	2nd Ariane Dawson	3rd Mia Boxall

### 800m Open Age Group

Boys	1st Xander Savage	2nd Malo Anderson	3rd Samuele Steele
Girls	1st Ariane Dawson	2nd Bria Scully	3rd Emily Glasson

### Overall Age Group Champions

Yr 3 Boys	Toby Pudney	Yr 3 Girls	Olivia Graham
8yr Boys	Parker Mitchell-McKeown	8yr Girls	Keera Dotcom
9yr Boys	Monty Cruickshank	9yr Girls	Frankie Neverman
10yr Boys	Beau Henderson	10yr Girls	Sonya Kulko
11yr Boys	Samuele Steele	11yr Girls	Ariane Dawson

Full results from all events can be viewed on the [Latest School News page on our website](#)

We have a great team of 9yr olds and up competing at the Super Cluster Athletics Day at Kristin School on Tuesday the 3rd of December. No doubt, they will represent Coatesville with pride and excellence! Keep an eye out for Week 9's newsletter for the results from this event. *Kim Richardson, Sports Coordinator*

## 2020 School Prizegiving & Picnic

**Thursday 10 December – School Assembly area**

Prizegiving starts at 5pm. BYO Picnic starts approx. 6.15pm

We would like all students and their families to be a part of this event! It will be a wonderful way to bring the school year to an end before senior classes go to camp and celebrate a successful 2020 at Coatesville School. We hope you can all attend.

## End of school year for 2020

School finishes for the year on **Friday 18 December at 1pm.**

## Start of school year for 2021

School starts on **Tuesday 9 February** at 8.55am. This follows the long Waitangi Day weekend.

*Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.*

Richard Johnson  
Principal

## Community Picnic - Friday 4th December - Coatesville Hall Reserve

The Coatesville Residents and Ratepayers (CRRRA) wish to invite all our local families and children to a pre-Christmas Community BBQ and get together at the Coatesville Hall Reserve. This is a chance to relax, mix and mingle with friends and neighbours.

The CRRRA will provide a sausage sizzle plus there will be additional BBQ's available for families who wish to cook their own. Bring your picnic rug and join us all for a lovely Community Xmas Picnic on Friday 4 December from 5pm onwards. We look forward to meeting you all.