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School Newsletter 31

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Amazing Ag Day - thank you all!

We had an incredible Ag Day on Saturday! Definitely at the top shelf of all Ag Days!

FOTS are a superb group of hard-working, skilled and knowledgeable parents! The team, **led so well by Tanya Ungaro and Sarah Spence** produced a fabulous day for everyone. The day was a huge success and generated a brilliant atmosphere for our school community and all the visitors. A very special mention too for **Alanah Dando** who once again led the Silent Auction to great success, providing plenty of interest and a huge amount of money.

Thank you all! And many thanks go to our very **generous sponsors**, the **parent helpers** who volunteered their time and **staff** who helped with judging, stewarding, manning stalls (and getting 'dunked'). You all contributed to such a memorable day! And we raised lots of money too!

Ag Day Friday was a huge success too with over 150 'Kitchen', 'Handyperson' and 'Arts & Crafts' project displayed to the school and to the judges. The standard was extremely high and the judges (most of whom were staff members) had very difficult jobs!

It was fantastic the rest of the school were able to spend quality time examining the projects .

Thankyou!



A massive thank you to all of you who came to Ag Day on Saturday and supported our school. It was such a huge success - we so appreciate everything everyone did. An extra big thank you to everyone who helped with the running of the day- from the set up to the operating of stalls to the clean up afterwards. We couldn't do it without you - what an amazing community!!

Warm regards
The FOTS team



Silent Auction - Wow!

FOTS would also like to acknowledge the amazing amount raised by silent auction - **\$16,480.13!**

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in our first online silent auction. And a massive thanks to **Alanah Dando** and **Sarah Spence** who spent many hours putting this together. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed - thank you!



THANK YOU!



Thank you so much to our Ag Day sponsors. Your generosity helped make Ag Day possible!



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



Ag Day Prizegiving

We are aiming for **Friday 3 November at 9am to present Ag Day trophies.**

This will be confirmed asap and is dependent on the engravers and their timeline.

Those **students who received a 'Champion' ribbon - and some 'Reserve Champion' categories - will be presented with a trophy.**

Note: Rural Tradition categories only have 'Champion' trophies.

Confirmed trophy winners will be advised prior to the assembly.

We look forward to acknowledging all those who worked so hard on their projects.

Coatesville School's Got Talent!

We are excited for the return of Coatesville's Got Talent on **Friday 10th November!**

This is our annual variety talent show for all students and they can enter any individual or group performance such as;

- Instrumental
- Song
- Dance
- Acting
- Magic tricks
- ...

Entry forms will be available from classroom teachers from tomorrow (Wednesday 18th October).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Caleb Rosamond - crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz



Welcome Mel and Ruby

We are very excited to have the opportunity to have a "St John Therapy Dog" visit our school once a week to work with some of our students.

Mel and her dog Ruby will be working with some very lucky students of Friday afternoons. These students will be reading stories to Ruby.

Mel is a parent to Laura in Room 13 and has previously volunteered at another school with Ruby.





School Photos - just arrived!

Individual and class photos ordered through Photolife (prior to the official cut-off date) will be distributed to classes tomorrow!

Enjoy!



School Hats - Term 4

In line with our school's 'Sun protection practices' policy **all students are required to wear a school hat when outdoors in Terms 1 and 4.**

Our school gives all students their **first hat free.**

If it is lost or damaged, replacement hats can be purchased from the school office for **\$20.**

Calendar Art

Calendar art, complete with your child's amazing creation, is now available for viewing and purchasing online. This year all ordering and payments will be done online.

As per the message that went out on Hero yesterday, simply follow the instructions below, and follow the prompts online, to place your order.

- 1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
- 2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ807
- 3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted





Important Dates: Term 4

School Assembly	Thursday 19 October at 9am
Labour Weekend (4 day break)	Friday 20 October (Day in lieu of Ag Day) and Monday 23 October
Ag Day Prizegiving	Friday 3 November (tbc)
Year 3-6 Athletics Day	Thursday 16 November
Teacher Only Day	Friday 24 November - school closed for instruction
Outdoor Education Week	Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 December
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



Any profits raised go to
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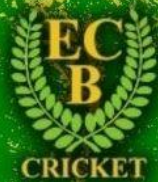
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SCHOOL TEAM - FLIPPA BALL

Taking expressions of interest in starting a Flippa Ball School Team played at the Millennium Pool on Sunday afternoons. Most of you already have your winter sports organised so depending on the amount of interest received we may need to look at starting in Term 4 but will aim for Term 3.

What is flippa Ball? Flippa Ball is most commonly known as 'Mini Water Polo'. The game is a water based sport and is a great way for kids to be active while building confidence when in the water. The game is for Primary aged school children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The sport is played in a shallow pool (1.2m – 1.3m deep) and uses a range of ball skills, swimming and team work. Flippa Ball is a great stepping stone into Water Polo with kids learning the basic skills needed to take on the deep water in Intermediate and Club level.

Kelly Mob 021-2095004 kellymcallister507@gmail.com

Location: AUT Millennium Pool
(Antares Place, Mairangi Bay)

Time and Day: Times vary between 1pm and 7pm on Sunday afternoons.

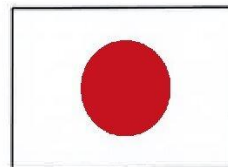
Game duration: Games consists of 2 x 8 minute halves. There is a 1 minute break at half time in which teams switch ends.

League Duration and Times: The League runs for a total of 7-8 weeks each term. No games during school holidays/public holidays.





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

