

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

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What a day we had on Saturday at our Ag Day! It was a brilliant day once again!

Fantastic event - thank you everyone for your support! **FOTS and the Ag Day Committee did a truly wonderful job** to make the day such a success from an organisational and financial viewpoint.

Thank you to Julie, Heather, the Ag Day committee, key Ag Day co-ordinators and all helpers for your essential contributions. What a team effort - led by some amazing people!



Ag Day 'Thank you' list!

Thank you so much to everyone for your time and contributions both on the day and leading up to it! It makes a big difference when everyone is pitching in. Watch this space to find out how much was made!

To all the Ag Day coordinators of food stalls, stalls, activities and organisation - thank you - we really appreciate your invaluable help to make the day a success - Anna Atkinson, Frana Becker, Deb Bensley, Teresa Brown, Kirsten Chapman-Smith, Mary Connelly, Alanah Dando, Tracy Ellingham, Adam Evans, Francis Farmer, Belinda Finlayson, Michelle Fitt, Cherrie Gao, Nicki Gibson, Kim Gordon, Sarah Hoban, Polly Joseph, Aimee Laritt, Deb Ling, Scott McPhee, Emily Meredith, Roslyn and Karl Sentch, Hailey Shaw, Bronnee Sisson, Paul Smith, Janine Stanley, Jace and Roberta Steele, Angela Van Der Watt, Diana Wilson, Sarah White, Liesl Wolmarans and Michelle Zaloum.

We must thank **Julie Wall**, the FOTS Chair, for leading the Ag Day team so well - thank you Julie for everything you do for our school!

Heather Seel for the wonderful roles she fulfils within FOTS and as our school's Sponsorship coordinator. Thank you Heather - you do such an amazing job for our school!

Linda Hughes for her invaluable help and hours of time developing the Ag Day handbook and stall resources with Heather and Julie.

Ingrid Graham for her amazing creative animals that now grace the school fence.

Tania Maclennan who manages the huge job of printing ribbons not just for our Ag day but also the ribbons for Group Day and is our representative on the Group Day Committee. Thank you Tania and your group of

helpers - your work is really appreciated.

Cindy Poole sells items on trade me that had not been sold in the recycle boutique. Thank you Cindy for your initiative and hard work.

Anna-Fay Hinton in our school office for the many, many tasks successfully completed to help Ag Day run so smoothly

Ross Paterson, the day would not be the same without you!

Leanne Holder also always contributes to the day both as a Judge and loaning us all her market day materials and experience at running events. Both Ross and Leanne are parents of past pupils and they are also part of the Coatesville Settlers Hall Committee who are always supportive of Coatesville School. We really do appreciate them and their continued support!

All 'The volunteers' – who worked tirelessly in the days preceding, on stalls during Ag Day and helping pack up after the event– including family members and former students!

Our **Ag Day Judges**, who are all either past pupils, parents, grandparents or teachers, who voluntarily give up their Saturday to do this important job.

Lee Roycroft, our caretaker, who is always willing to sort out the many and varied calls for help.

And to **everyone who donated goods, prizes, time**, ... you are all wonderful! Thank you.

Co-Op Containers

Please come and grab your cupcake holders, platters and containers etc, if you haven't already, from the Artec Room by Wednesday morning, as the Artec Room will be in use on Wednesday!

Day in lieu of Ag Day! Don't forget this Friday ...

School will be closed on Friday 25 October as a 'day-in-lieu' of the Ag Day event.

This has been on our school calendar for a number of months.

Enjoy a four-day weekend as **school will also be closed on Monday 28 October for Labour Day.**

Our Amazing Ag Day Sponsors: Please support them!

Coatesville School is very fortunate to have amazing support from many school families and local businesses – which is indicative of how passionate and strong our local community is!

Thank you – you all made our day possible.

This year we had **17 sponsors!**

Our 4 main sponsors:

- **Dando Doors & Windows**
- **Eden Ltd**
- **Kidd Automation**
- **Marin Construction**

All of our sponsors are listed on the SPONSORSHIP SCOOP webpage of our school website.

They have links to their websites and details.

We also have a number of support sponsors – **all of which are continued supporters of Coatesville School** – thank you so much!!

Bronze sponsors:

Albany Toyota

Coatesville Motors

Fernielea Café

Nichola Wadey Financial Services

North Harbour Water

Sotheby's International Realty

Veterinary Hospital Group

Other support sponsors are continued supporters of our school are the following:

Albany Mowers & Machinery

Albany Tyres

Bayleys Albany

Lollipops Coatesville

Precision Real Estate

Williams Concrete

We also had amazing large donations from:

Timberwall – thank you so much to the Dando Family

Zuru – thank you very much to the Mowbray Family of Mahoenui
Angela Daniel Jewelry -

Other supporters donating significant items to the silent auction include:

Angela Daniel

Coast

Dolphin Pacific

Floss + Pout

Fullbore Contracting & Tree Operations

Heletranz

Inground Pools

Inflatable World

Mitre 10

QPC Builders

Robomate

Silk & Steel

Truekit

Urbis Landscapes

Most of these are continued supporters of Coatesville School and really help us out by regularly donating fabulous silent auction items!

Thank you all so much. Your generosity means a huge amount to our school.

Ag Day Tee Shirts

We have a few Ag Day Tee Shirts, both colours, available for \$20 in the office.

Year 3-6 Athletics Day & Whole School Sprint Finals - Thursday 21st November

The athletics day for children in **Years 3-6** will be on **Thursday 21st November, 9:05am start**. This day concludes with the running finals for all age groups (5-11yrs) starting with the 5 year old girls at 2.30pm. *Further information about the day can be found in the [Athletics](#) section of our website.*

As with all our of our sports events, **we require a number of parents to assist** in a variety of roles to ensure a successful day. If you are able to help then please register your availability using the form on the [Athletics](#) page of our website.

Coatesville's Got Talent

On Friday we held the Talent Show finals. Congratulations to all students who made the finals. It takes a lot of courage to get up and perform in front of the whole school. A big thank you to our judges Mr van Dam, Mrs Telford, Molly and Oskar and the rest of the student leaders who organised the event. Our final placings were;

Kiwi - 1st Place: Amy van Der Watt, Vera Olsson and Aleah MacDonald. Runner up: Beau Burnett

Tui - 1st Place: Luca Barron. Runner up: Nina Guo, GeeYan Li and Emily Glasson

Kahu - 1st Place: Sienna Wharton, Sienna Thorburn, Phoebe Dando and Eloise Shanahan. Runner up: Carly Cameron



North Shore Schools Trampoline Competition

On Sunday, four Coatesville students competed at the North Shore Schools Trampoline Competition. Each student had to learn a set routine and perform this twice. Well done to Ariane Dawson, Ruby Burnett, Hunter Stanley and Alex Powney for representing our school. Special mention to Ruby who placed 3rd in Level 3.

SPCA Fundraiser

The student leaders are working together with a group of students from AJHS to support the SPCA. We are asking students to bring in cat and dog food, old towels, blankets etc and collect these in classes. The AJHS students will award the class that collects the most items with ice blocks! The final day for collection will be Friday 1st November. On this day, students can come dressed up as their favourite animal and the student leaders will be running fun animal-themed activities at lunchtime.



Pizza Day - Next Monday 4th November

An order form will go home with each child this Thursday. Please fill out **ONE form per child** and give to the classroom teacher on Monday before 9.00 am. Remember - there will be no Sausage Sizzle that Monday.

E- Award

At last weeks assembly, the E-award monitor, Christopher, 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	6
2 nd	Room	1
1 st	Room	13

Congratulations to our winners this week.

Scholastic Book Orders

This terms first catalogue will come home with your child tomorrow. If you wish to place an order, please complete the online order form by following the prompts at: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz by 9 am Friday 8th November. Orders are online only - please do not send any money or forms to school - Thank You.

Confirming student numbers for 2020

Currently we are endeavouring to confirm our student numbers for 2020.

We have just completed a ballot for out-of-zone students for 2020. Due to our high student numbers we were only able to accept students who will be new entrants next year.

It is extremely important we have a very accurate picture of the number of students at each year level so we can arrange classes and class numbers with the right balance across the school.

So if you have any additional information regarding your children in 2020 please let the office know asap. Thank you for your support.

Did you know? Student Class Placement for 2020

The placement of students into classes for 2020 will happen in the coming weeks.

Teachers will shortly complete all final assessments in preparation for end of year achievement reporting for our students (those who have been at school for over one term).

Teachers will meet together after assessments to formally share individual student information - academic progress, 'Coatesville Competency' achievement and behavioural or social needs.

This information, and the in-depth discussion arising, ensures every child's class placement is considered very carefully.

We have clear guidelines to follow: **End of Year Class Placement Process**

The student's current teacher holds the most relevant information for class placements.

Parents, through their discussion and feedback with the teacher during the year, will have their ideas and views carefully considered.

So teachers will bring all information about a student to the 'student class placement' process.

After considerable consultation with teachers, the senior leadership team will draft preliminary class lists.

Consideration for each classroom must be given to gender ratios; year level ratios (in composite classes); and the individual academic ability and 'Coatesville Competency' achievement of students.

After further consultation with teachers, lists will then be finalised by the senior leadership team.

Parents are to be consulted if there is any potential issue regarding their child's placement.

Students then will have two opportunities to meet with their new class before the end of this year.

Classroom Structure for 2020

With the predicted student roll numbers we have for 2020 it appears we will have a very different classroom structure from the one we have this year.

Every year the structure can look quite different because of the variation in numbers of students at each year level. Accordingly, in 2020 there will be more composite classes across the school and these may spread children at a particular year level over a few different classes.

The exact structure has yet to be confirmed but we will ensure we finalise the best option possible.

We do our utmost to ensure all students are placed appropriately. We are, at times, restricted by numbers of students at each year level and the respective options we then have, but do be assured that we conduct a very robust and thorough process, and we are very well-placed heading into the class placement process for 2020.

FOTS

A huge thanks from us to all of those who helped coordinate, set up and pack down stalls and activities, as well as to all those rostered on throughout the day to ensure the smooth running of them! The day would not be a success without it so we really appreciate it! We are yet to double check all our expenses before making the final announcement about how much was raised so please **WATCH THIS SPACE! THANK YOU ALL!!!**

If anyone has any pictures from Ag Day that you don't mind sharing can you please email them to Bronwyn - bronnee76@gmail.com

For those who bought goodies for Ag Day, your plates, platters and cake containers are in the Artec room for collection.

It is not too late to enter into the Ag Day photo competition so please click here for details: [Bayleys photo competition information](#).

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

[School calendar](#) - link to important dates

Community Notice

An invitation from The Coatesville Resident and Ratepayers

The Coatesville Resident and Ratepayers are holding a Community Picnic/BBQ on Friday 1st November at 5pm at the Hall. We would love to see families from the School and wider community attend.

We will be providing BBQs so families can bring their own food and drink.

The CRRA will be providing sausages, lolly scramble, games and Santa.