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

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Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou!

It's all about Ag Day this week! A short week ahead!

Give yourself plenty of time to park and get 'projects' to the right place!

Children are to assemble at 8.55am in the designated area, with the judge and the steward for their event.

Judging for animal, plant and rural tradition events begins at 9am.

Prizegiving in the assembly area: 1.30pm (approx.).

The weather will be kind to us!!!

Looking forward to a fantastic day!



Ag Day - Saturday 29th October

Ag Day is only 4 days away!

We are super excited - there is going to be something for everyone.

Activity stalls include **Bouncy Castle Kingdom, Go Vertical climbing wall, face painting, chocolate trailer, bounty bags, lucky dip, pony rides, lolly count, gumboot throw, Zuru Nerf shooting, the fishing game, sports challenge and 'Dunk the Teacher'**.

There will be plants, baking and silent auction.

Food stalls include **super sundaes, nachos, dumplings, sausage sizzle, candy floss, popcorn, bacon and egg rolls, pies, salad, sushi, ham rolls, tea, scones, coffee, Manila Eats hot chips and fried chicken, Sweet As Crepes and cold drinks.**

Stalls open at 10.30 a.m.

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

Cake Boxes

Cake boxes will come home with your eldest child **today**.

(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 office on **Friday 28th October**

(or on Saturday Morning to Rm 6)





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 28th October** or to Room 6 on Saturday.

Thankyou!

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Rural Traditions Ag Day Projects

The following classrooms will be open on Saturday Morning for students to put their Rural Traditions Ag Day projects. There will be signs in these rooms showing you where to put your project. Students also need to be in these classrooms ready to be judged by 8:55.

Handy Person Room 4 - Junior /Intermediate / Senior

Arts and Crafts Room 9 - Junior
 Room 10 - Intermediate/ Senior

Kitchen Room 11 - Junior
 Room 12 - Intermediate/ Senior

*Students need to be with their project at 8:55 and stay with their project until they are judged.
If they are not there they will miss out on being judged.*

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Animal and Plant Projects

There will be animal pens and marquees set up on the field for all categories. Signs will tell you what categories are in what area. If you have a plant, pet or farm bird please put your project in the correct area. Be aware that there may be Junior, Intermediate and Senior students in the same area.

Lambs - 3 fenced pens one for Junior, Intermediate, Senior

Goats - will be judged with Senior lambs

Calves - 1 pen

Farm Bird - labelled marquee with Junior, Intermediate, Senior sections marked

Pets - labelled marquee with Junior, Intermediate, Senior sections marked

Decorative Plants - labelled marquee Junior, Intermediate

Edible Plants - labelled marquee Junior, Intermediate

Senior Edible and Decorative - labelled area in the Edible plant marquee

Students need to be with their project at 8:55 and stay with their project until they are judged.

If they are not there they will miss out on being judged.

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Student Projects - Judging

Ag Day is a **very** busy day and school drop off will be much busier than normal.

Please allow extra time to get to school, find a park, get your child's project to the correct classroom, animal pen, tent or marquee and let students be ready for judging of their project by 8:55am.

All students need to stay with their project until they have been judged. If they are not there their project will not be judged.

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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.

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Ag Day Parking

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 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.***

Disabled parking will be limited - do believe the volunteers if they suggest parking on the reserve as it is very close to the school.

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 be asked to move your vehicle.

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Ag Day Sponsorship

Our official Ag Day sponsors!

Silver Sponsors

Marin Construction

Bronze Sponsors

Empire Electrical Services

Tile Imports NZ

North Harbour Water

The Everyday Investor Podcast

Spoil Me

Summit Scaffolding

[Are you interested in school sponsorship?](#)

Click the link above!

The sponsors outlined to the left are our current official school sponsors.

They are all school families who have donated generously. We should support them whenever possible.

We are also generating some key 'Support sponsors' for Ag Day too.

All sponsors are given high profile opportunities for exposure on our school website, at events and in newsletters.

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Ag Day T-Shirts

Did you miss out on an Ag Day t-shirt?

No fear - we have extras and some past Ag Day tee Shirts that will be for sale on Ag Day. They can be purchased from the staffroom window where the eftpos machine is located.

All previously ordered, and paid for, Ag Day t-shirts will come home with children tomorrow.





Ag Day Roster

Thank you to all our volunteers - your help makes for an awesome event for our students, their families and the school.

The stall co-ordinator will have been in contact with you with more details about your Ag day job. Any questions or concerns should be directed to them.

If you have not done so already please check the roster to **confirm what stall and time slot you** have been assigned.

If for some reason you are unable to fulfill your allocated slot on the day try to find someone else to cover for you and if you can't call your stall co-ordinator. Please ***do not just not turn up*** as this means that others, who have worked already have to stay longer and cover for you!

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SILENT AUCTION - GET EXCITED!!

We have AMAZING donations this year, so get excited, and start thinking about what you would like to bid on!!!

This year there really is something for everyone... from professional house carpet clean, Urbis Landscaping, Gin School vouchers, septic tank clean, cosmetic tattooing, beauty products and vouchers, exquisite jewellery from both Zoe + Morgan and Silk and Steel, \$1000 Feature Timberwall voucher or sort Christmas out with Kids hampers, outstanding tool packages, hampers and many more....

Silent Auction is situated in Rooms 2-3.

Doors open at 10:30 and the auction closes at 1pm. *Winning bids need to be paid for (eftpos only) and collected on the day.*



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NAME THIS SPACE!

The Artec space needs a new name and you're in charge of naming it!

We need a name that reflects Coatesville and encompasses all the activities that take place in the Artec room. Art, cooking, drama, dance, games, wellbeing, whānau meetings and so much more!

If you think you have a great new name for the space, write it down and post it in the big red letterbox outside Room 5 There will be pieces of paper next to the letterbox – remember to include your name 😊 We can't wait to hear your amazing ideas!



Kahu 'Big Foot Adventures' Adventure Games

Last Friday the Kahu Team had 'Big Foot Adventures' come to help us 'ignite' our literacy target this term. Our students shared some exciting experiences to help them write their recounts. There were 10 different team challenges including an electric maze, bucket challenge, marshmallows, puzzle pieces, grass skis challenge, a minefield and "chuck the chicken". There were also some whole group games too. The emphasis of the day was working together, listening to each other, respectful communication and having fun! We were really impressed with how well our students worked together and communicated as teams. We are looking forward to reading their recounts about their exciting day soon! **Awesome job Kahu!**





Pizza Lunch next Monday 31 October

It's Pizza Day next Monday.

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

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

Pizza is \$2 per slice.



Important Dates: Term 4 & beyond

Key dates

Ag Day: Saturday 29 October - official school day

Day in lieu of Ag Day: Friday 4 November - school closed

School Prizegiving & End of Year Picnic: Thursday 8 December at 5pm

School ends for the year: Friday 16 December at 1pm

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Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences: Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2 February

First day with all students attending: Friday 3 February

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