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School Newsletter 36

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Week 7 News!



Thank you to **Mr Rosamond** for his excellent organisation of the recent 'Coatesville's Got Talent' and the school 'Athletics Day' events. It is a busy time of the year and event organisation is a very time consuming process. So we thank him for the wonderful job he did with both events! Well done!

Class Placement for 2024 - Students will be informed of their 2024 class and teacher early in Wk 9. They will get an opportunity to work with their new class and teacher for an extended period on Friday 8 December to start the transition to 2024!

Whanau Feedback: 'Supporting Wellbeing at Coatesville School'

[Survey opportunity](#) - open until Friday! More responses please!

One final survey will be sent out next week asking for any 'new' ideas for consideration for our new strategic plan & any further ideas for school enhancement not already addressed in other surveys.

Teacher Only Day this Friday!

School will be closed for instruction on Friday 24 November.



Planning for 2024-2025

Whanau 'Kotahitanga: School Planning' evening - tonight!

An **opportunity for staff and whanau to work together** to hear and better understand different viewpoints - to identify potential school priorities for the next two years. The evening will include:

- Short presentation of key whanau feedback received so far
- Key questions posed for further discussion
- Staff to facilitate small group discussions - ask questions, listen and record feedback
- New ideas to be shared and discussed

It would be fantastic to see as many people attend as possible.

Drinks and nibbles provided! Child care available!



Year 3-6 School Athletics Day & Sprint Finals

Our annual School Athletics Day for Year 3-6 students was held last Thursday, 16th November. It was a fantastic day with ideal weather - a welcome change from 2022!

The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves across all the field events, sprints, 800m race and the Whanau Relays. A highlight, as always, was the whole school coming together to cheer on the sprint finalists at the end of the day!

Thank you very much to all the parents who supported our staff with the running of all the field & track events!

Overall Age Group Champions - 2023 (Yr 3-6 Only)

7yr Boys: *Jerome Quinn*

8yr Boys: *Harvey Dapiere*

9yr Boys: *Harrison Gortner*

10yr Boys: *Henry Meredith*

11yr Boys: *Mason Arahovitis*

7yr Girls: *Kendall Bodewes*

8yr Girls: *Evie Meredith & Nina Kler*

9yr Girls: *Allie McKinnon*

10yr Girls: *Olivia Graham*

11yr Girls: *Isla Hawkes*

50m & 80m Sprint Champions

5yr Girls: *Pops Adams*

Boys: *Leo Child*

6yr Girls: *Thea Dapiere*

Boys: *Tama Moke*

7yr Girls: *Vera Shaw*

Boys: *Jerome Quinn*

8yr Girls: *Mckenzie Tate*

Boys: *Harvey Dapiere*

9yr Girls: *Allie McKinnon*

Boys: *Harrison Gortner*

10yr Girls: *Olivia Graham*

Boys: *Henry Meredith*

11yr Girls: *Vera Olsson*

Boys: *Mason Arahovitis*

*[*Click here for a full list of results from 1st-3rd](#)*

Coatesville School's Got Talent! - Finals Show



The whole school enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of song, dance, instrumental and magic performances at our Coatesville's Got Talent Finals Show on Friday 10th November. It was thoroughly entertaining show with the final twenty one acts performing outstandingly well, making the task of selecting the top three performances in each year group not an easy one!

Congratulations to all performers, our top performing acts as well as Koko whanau for winning the song/dance challenge! A fantastic addition to the Coatesville's Got Talent which we will retain for future shows.

Finally, **thank you very much Mrs Armstead & Mrs Prebble** for being our able judges **and Mr Schade** for being a wonderful MC!

Coatesville's Got Talent! - Results

Year 1 & 2

1st: *Samuel Goodwin*

2nd: *Ana Williams & Mila Slee*

3rd: *Cindy Hu*

Year 3 & 4

1st: *Ruby Thorburn & Madison Stubbs*

2nd: *Sophie Madsen*

3rd: *Mia Liu*

Year 5 & 6

1st: *Amy & Hannah van der Watt*

2nd: *Evelyn McCarron, Pippa Atkinson,
Madison Hart & Kate Mitchell*

3rd: *Fern Simmons*

Highly Commended: *Lizzie Sisson & Paige
Mackellaig*



Coatesville Pool - opening soon!

The swimming pool will **open on Thursday 30 November!**

All of our current school families are invited to become pool keyholders.
Keys are limited to our families and those who live in the Coatesville School zone.

If you are interested in purchasing a key for this upcoming season or renewing your key please complete this form:

[Coatesville Pool Key Application Form](#)

Please **read all the information on the form very carefully for your own and others' safety and enjoyment** this summer.

Do not miss the deadline for this season!



Important Dates: Term 4 & 2024

Teacher Only Day	Friday 24 November - school closed for instruction
Student Reports online	Friday 1 December (just after 3pm)
'Student-led' Conferences	Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 December starting at 3.15pm
Outdoor Education Week	Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 December
School Prizegiving	Thursday 14 December 5pm
End of Term 4	Friday 15 December at 1pm
2024 Conferences	Thursday 1 & Friday 2 February during the day
2024 Day 1 with all students	Wednesday 7 February at 8.55am



**Where Children and Families
Thrive Together**

New Shoots Coatesville feels like a sanctuary, with cosy spaces, carefully curated resources, and warm, experienced teachers who are ready to welcome you and your family.

We would love to invite you to explore our centre. To book a tour or learn more, please get in touch or visit our website: newshoots.co.nz/coatesville



**We offer session fees for ages 3+ taking up
20 hours from 8:30am – 3:30pm**



302 Coatesville Riverhead Highway

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Coatesville Scouts invite You to support our
Jamboree Fundraising



Quiz Night

**Rescheduled to
Friday 24th November**

Sat

Coatesville Hall 6.30pm for 7.00 pm Start.

Theme for the Evening... **"Into the Future"**

Tables of up to 8 people.

Tickets \$25 per person

or Tables of 8 for \$180

(Table snacks/nibbles provided)

Fun, Games, Auction Items and Prizes Galore

(Best Table, Best Dressed, Spot Prizes, Raffles and Games)

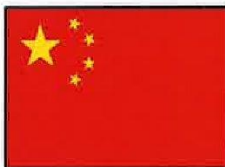
Bring some friends, bring a bottle (and a glass), dress up,
decorate your table and get fully into the spirit.

Help get Coatesville Scouts to Jamboree in December!

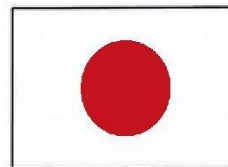


Rides to and from are available for \$10 a head (Coatesville Area)

Tickets/Info; e-mail coatesville@group.scouts.nz or phone Phil 0211292371



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

