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School Newsletter 37

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Strategic Planning for 2024-2025



Thank you to the fantastic group of parents who attended the evening session last Tuesday night.

It was wonderful to be able to share results of surveys and generate a number of discussions in small groups. Thank you for your willingness to share and the thoughts and ideas you offered!

Thank you also to the staff who facilitated the group discussions, asking questions and recording all of the feedback for further consideration.

Thank you to the BOT members who organised the delicious nibbles for participants!

The BOT now have the job of synthesising this and using it to make key strategic decisions for the next two years. It will also give support for operational decision making by school leaders.

Thank you all once again for a successful evening.

Student Achievement Reports - this Friday

Individual student achievement reports will be **'issued' on Friday** via the 'HERO' platform.

These reports will summarise achievement for your child, focusing on:

- Overall **achievement levels** in **reading, writing and mathematics**
- **Competency achievement** against year level expectations
- **Other learning areas** achievement against year level expectations
- **'End of Year Comment'**

Click here for more information!

[End of the Year 2023: Student Progress and Achievement Reports - guidance for parents](#)

Including:

- How do we determine progress/achievement?
- What does learning look like at each stage?



Student-led Conferences - next week

Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 December 3.15-4.50pm

Click here for more information!

[End of the Year 2023: Student-led Conferences - guidance for parents](#)

- Also contains important conference organisation information - and how to book!



2024 Class Placement

Students will be **informed of their 2024 class and teacher early next week**. They will spend a short amount of time together and will be given a slip of paper to take home which will confirm the placement.

Students will get an opportunity to **work with their new class and teacher for an extended period on Friday 8 December during the middle block** to start the transition to 2024!

This will be a useful opportunity for students and the teacher to get to know each other prior to the holiday period.

The 'start of the year' conferences (details next page) will take that understanding and building of 'kotahitanga' to the next stage.



Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences: 2024

At the start of the 2024 school year we are conducting 'conferences' to ignite the school year!

Thursday 1 February and Friday 2 February - between 9am and 3pm

Parents/caregivers/student/teacher will meet - a great chance to get to know and understand each other as the school year starts!

Open and honest dialogue to help build 'kotahitanga' (unity & togetherness)!

The primary aims of the conferences are for parents/caregivers and students to share:

- Student strengths - learning and personal
- Potential goals/targets for the student - learning and personal
- Any important and/or unique information
- Any questions or concerns (past or present)



2023 School Prizegiving & Picnic

Thursday 14 December – School Assembly area (or Rm 4 if poor weather)

Prizegiving starts at 5pm.

BYO Picnic starts approx. 6-6.15pm.

Please note the start time. We will have our **formal prize giving** for the whole school in the assembly area first, followed by a **BYO picnic** as we celebrate the end of the school year.

There will be **class awards for every classroom, trophies, Yr 6 graduation, and much, much more!**

We will move through things quickly so everyone can then relax and enjoy the picnic.

It will be wonderful to have the whole school come together to end the school year.

Bring food, drink, a rug and smiles and enjoy the formal and the social side of school life!

We hope you can all attend.

Class awards

Our class awards system recognises the progress and excellence of our students across the curriculum. **Up to 6 students from each class will be acknowledged – with ‘progress’ or ‘excellence’ awards** presented for specific aspects of the curriculum.

Students and parents will not be informed of award winners prior to the evening.



Coatesville Pool - opening this week!

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

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

School Assembly	Friday 1 December at 9am
Student Reports online	Friday 1 December at 3.30pm
‘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



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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**



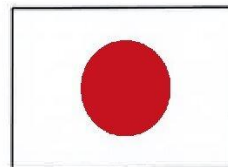
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AJHS Host Families Wanted



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

