29 November 2022

School Newsletter 38

Website: www.coatesville.school.nz

Phone: 09 415 9218

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

This week's newsletter:	
Teachers in 2023	Library Book returns and celebration
Literacy: A Refreshed Approach	Calendar Art Orders
2022 School Prizegiving & Picnic	Important Dates: Term 4 & beyond
Emergency Planning	Community Notices
Pizza Lunch Monday 5 December	
No Sausage Sizzle Monday 12 December	
Coatesville Pool Opening	

Teachers in 2023

Kiwi Team: Year 1-3 Leader: Mrs Corin Armstead		
Year Level	**Rooms**	**Teachers**
Year 1	**Rms 5-7 (tbc)**	Rachel Littlewood Peter Ryland Jo Davidson
Year 2	**Rm 9**	Sophie Gallagher
Year 2-3	**Rm 10**	Julie Prebble
Year 3	**Rm 13**	Melissa Blignault

Kahu Team: Year 3-6 Leader: Mr Caleb Rosamond		
Year Level	**Rooms**	**Teachers**
Year 3-4	**Rm 11**	Sarah Mason
Year 4	**Rm 12**	Damian Schade (new in 2023)
Year 4-5	**Rm 1**	Matt Reyland
Year 5	**Rm 4**	Andy Forsyth
Year 6	**Rm 2** **Rm 3**	Nicola Fitzgerald Alice Varcoe

Sharleen Telford has a new role leading our Learning Support programme in 2023. Sharleen will be supporting students, learning assistants and teachers across both teams - with plenty of time within classrooms, helping individuals and small groups with their progress and achievement in literacy and maths.

With our new structure for 2023, we are already looking forward to an excellent start to the new school year.

Back to main menu

Literacy: A Refreshed Approach

Literacy at Coatesville School - Whanau Information (please have a read)

Our ‘new’ literacy approach is a balanced one.
It incorporates **a structured approach** (especially as we support learners through the early stages of learning) **AND other effective approaches,** which allow learners to use different strategies at levels appropriate to their skills and strengths.

‘Literacy at Coatesville School: Whanau Feedback’ (simple feedback form)

Share your feedback above!
Having whanau aware of our new approach to literacy teaching and learning prior to the start of 2023 is a key part of preparation for next year.
Thank you!

Back to main menu

2022 School Prizegiving & Picnic

Thursday 8 December – School Assembly area
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 a specific aspect(s) of the curriculum.
Students and parents will not be informed prior to the evening.

Back to main menu

Emergency Planning

Last term we thoroughly reviewed our emergency planning procedures.

We have completed our required evacuation drills this year but, due to restrictions earlier in the year, had not completed our planned reverse evacuation procedures.
There are differences terms in use for 'reverse evacuations':

- **'Lockdown'** - in response to an incident directed at the school
- **'Take shelter'** - in response to an incident in the vicinity, but not directed at the school

Today we completed a 'take shelter' scenario, using an imagined weather event (strong winds, lightning) requiring everyone to take shelter inside until given the 'all clear'. This was explained to the children prior to the practice. The practice was very successfully completed by everyone.

The scenarios we practice this term will be explained to the children beforehand so they remain calm and informed - and so everyone becomes familiar and consistent with the process once again. There will always be the opportunity to debrief for staff and children afterwards too.

Early next year we will complete a practice scenario for staff and students without any warning, which will also incorporate parents/caregivers being notified by text and email too.

Back to main menu

Pizza Lunch Monday 5 December

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.

Back to main menu

Monday 12 December Lunch

There will no sausage sizzle on the last week of term for Tui and Kahu students as they are at Camp.

Kiwi students will still be able to order sausages and cookies for their lunch on Monday 12 December.

Thank you to our wonderful parent volunteer who make this happen each week and Kelly Lear for taking on the coordination of this. We really appreciate your commitment.

Your support of the Monday sausage sizzles has raised over $ 2,500 for our school.

Back to main menu

Coatesville School/Community Pool Opening

If you are interested in having a pool key this year please complete the form below:

2022-23 Pool Keyholder Application

Keys will be limited this season - Coatesville School families and Coatesville community only.
Clear expectations for supervision and behaviour will be constantly reinforced.

So this will make for a **really positive swimming experience for all families** this swimming season!

The pool will be open tomorrow (30 November) from 3pm.

Back to main menu

Library Book returns and celebration

Please check for any Coatesville School books that you might have at home. We would like any book, no matter how long it has been out.

Next week we will be emailing families who still have books out. If you have lost your library book, there is a $20 replacement fee that is paid to the office. If paying electronically please use your child's name and library book as a reference.

To celebrate we will be having a "Dress as your favourite book character" dress up on Friday 2nd December.

Back to main menu

Calendar Art Orders

The calendar art orders, featuring your children's fabulous creations, will be coming home tomorrow. Please note- only those orders that have been paid for will be sent home. Thankyou to everyone who placed an order and helped to raise money for our school!

Back to main menu

Important Dates: Term 4 & beyond

Key dates

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

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

2023

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

First day with all students attending: Friday 3 February

2023 Term dates

Back to main menu

Community Notices

<u>Coatesville Community Barbeque</u> ***<u>This Friday 2nd December</u>***
<u>Coatesville Settlers Hall Reserve from 5:30</u>
Join us and meet you friends and neighbours at our community BBQ on Friday 2nd December 2022.
Basic BBQ food provided. If you want anything extra BYO and BYO drinks.
This is a great social evening for our local families to mix and mingle and get to know neighbours and other members of the Community.
Games for the children and lots of fun to be had.

Good as New Pre-Loved Kids Market
Orewa Community Centre Saturday 03 Dec 9am - 12 noon
45+ stalls selling pre-loved kids; clothes, toys, books, nursery furniture, buggies, Accessories for Bubs and lots more Free Admission Let's all get behind recycling in Auckland Inquiries 021 217 7904
https://www.facebook.com/Goodasnewprelovedkidsmarket/

Back to main menu