



**5 December 2023**

**School Newsletter 38**

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# Student-led Conferences - this week



**Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 December 3.15-4.50pm**

**Click here for more information!**

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

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

Book via 'School Bookings' on HERO!

# Northern Bays Primary Schools Athletics Day

The final event on our sporting calendar was the Northern Bays Primary Schools Athletics Competition at Kristin School. At this event, our top athletes competed against the 10 other schools in our cluster with some impressive results! Congratulations to the whole team for their outstanding efforts and a special thank you to the fantastic group of parents who supported the running of the shot put event.

## Top 3 Results 2023

### 9yr Girls:

**Allie Mckinnon** - 3rd 100m, 3rd 4x100m mixed relay

**Ava Gortner** - 3rd High Jump, 3rd Long Jump, 3rd 4x100m mixed relay

**Mia Prangle** - 2nd Long Jump

### 9yr Boys:

**Harrison Gortner** - 1st High Jump, 2nd Discus, 3rd 100m, 3rd 4x100m mixed relay

**Johann-Albert Smith** - 3rd 4x100m mixed relay

### 10yr Girls:

**Ella Hall** - 2nd Discus

### 10yr Boys:

**Oscar Groet-Pairama** - 3rd Shot Put

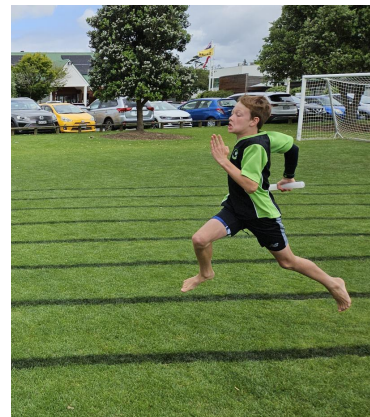
### 11yr Boys:

**Mason Arahovitis** - 2nd 100m

**Toby Pudney** - 3rd Long Jump



# Northern Bays Primary Schools Athletics Day





# Kapa Haka performance at New Shoots

Last Tuesday, 28th November, the Kapa Haka was asked to be part of the New Shoots Ribbon Cutting ceremony. At 9:30am, a reduced Kapa Haka group (due to Northern Bay Athletics day) walked down to New Shoots and performed Tū tira mai and a Haka. The children were thrilled to be performing and the New Shoots teachers and children were impressed. It was great to see our Coatesville students interacting with many of the New Shoots children who came and visited later in the day for their first school visits. Thank you to Whaea Trish for supporting our children to be able to perform and with the impromptu pre-school waiata! Congratulations New Shoots - completing 1 year in ECE at Coatesville!



# Coatesville Reserve

## Adopt a Park School Programme (Auckland Council)

Last term, Room 11 students wrote persuasive texts about supporting the natural habitat of Coatesville Reserve by joining the Auckland Council Adopt a Park School Programme. This came to fruition last week when Anna Baine came to Coatesville School to talk to us. On our visit to Coatesville Reserve with Anna, we identified many native trees and harmful weeds. She also found a place where we are planning on planting native trees next year. Our goal is for the school to plant native trees in the reserve every year.

## Pest Free Coatesville

Earlier this term, Gary Langridge from Pest Free Coatesville came to school and gave an informative talk to four classes about what their group is doing to support our local environment. On Monday some Year 5 students were going to lay some possum traps with Gary in the Coatesville Reserve, but due to the weather this has been postponed. Next year an environmental group for senior students interested in learning about and supporting Coatesville Reserve will be established. This will give students an opportunity to learn and take care of our local environment.



# 2024 Class Placement



Students were informed of their 2024 class placement yesterday.

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' on an individual student level 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/new 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)

**You will receive information over the holiday period on how to book a conference and what is required to prepare for these conferences.**



# 2023 School Prizegiving & Picnic

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

Prizegiving starts at 5pm.

BYO Picnic starts approx. 6.15pm.

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 - open!

The swimming pool is now open!

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 ASAP:

[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.

Current keyholders must pay before Wednesday 6 December or their key will be deprogrammed next week.

No new keys will be sold after Thursday next week.



# ***MUSIC LESSONS AT COATESVILLE SCHOOL***

**Your child can have lessons at school on piano, violin,  
guitar or harp**



## **Guitar lessons**

Contact Suzanne Franklin  
[albanybaysguitarstudio@gmail.com](mailto:albanybaysguitarstudio@gmail.com)

## **Piano or harp lessons**

Claire Craigie  
[clairecallister@hotmail.com](mailto:clairecallister@hotmail.com)



## **Violin lessons**

Contact Cherrie Leefe  
[cjleefe@hotmail.com](mailto:cjleefe@hotmail.com)



# SAUSAGE SIZZLE FINISHED!

Sausage sizzle and pizza lunches have now finished for the year. Due to camp/ EOTC next week there will be **no sausage sizzle next Monday.**

Thank you so much to everyone who has helped out this year. We so appreciate you giving up your time! Special mention and a sad goodbye to Kim Stewart, Sylvie Law and Natalie Bathurst who will no longer be with us next year. Thank you for selflessly and generously giving our kids many years of your help and time!



# PRIZEGIVING PICNIC SALE!

FOTS will be selling a few goodies at the picnic following prizegiving next Thursday 14th December.

Come see us to purchase candy floss (\$3), fizzy drinks, bottled water and iceblocks (all gold coin donation).







# Important Dates: Term 4 & 2024

<b>'Student-led' Conferences</b>	Tuesday 5 & Wednesday 6 December starting at 3.15pm
<b>Outdoor Education Week</b>	Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 December
<b>School Prizegiving</b>	Thursday 14 December 5pm
<b>End of Term 4</b>	Friday 15 December at 1pm
<b>2024 Conferences</b>	Thursday 1 & Friday 2 February - during the day (9am-3pm)
<b>2024 Day 1 with all students</b>	Wednesday 7 February at 8.55am (Monday 5 Feb school closed)



**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](https://newshoots.co.nz/coatesville)



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



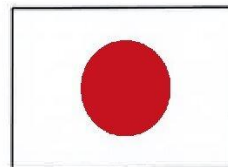
302 Coatesville Riverhead Highway

Email: [coatesville@newshoots.co.nz](mailto:coatesville@newshoots.co.nz)

Phone: 09 304 0030



## 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](mailto:homestay@ajhs.school.nz) or call 415 5473 Ext. 660

