



**12 December 2023**

**School Newsletter 39**

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# Kiwi Trip to MOTAT

Yesterday, 11th of December, the Year 0-2 Kiwi team children went to MOTAT. This was in celebration of our year long learning around 'Kotahitanga' and our Term 4 learning about how the past is important to people, by comparing past values, traditions and experiences with today. The children went to the Aviation centre and were involved in an education programme. They went on the Tram and explored the MOTAT venue as well.

Greta (R7) "My favourite part was the Hamster wheel"

Jasper (R7) "I liked the tram"

Mitchell (R7) "I liked going in the helicopter"

**We would love to say a big thank you to all our parent helpers!**





# 2023 School Prizegiving & Picnic

**Thursday 14 December – School Assembly area**

In the event of poor weather we will have an alternative 'inside' plan.

Prizegiving starts at 5pm.

BYO Picnic starts approx. 6.15pm.

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.



# 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**

**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.**



# Coatesville Pool - last chance!

The swimming pool is now open!

Last chance to get a key for the summer!

No new keys will be sold after Thursday!

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

[Coatesville Pool Key Application Form](#)

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.

# PRIZEGIVING PICNIC SALE!

FOTS will be selling a few goodies at the picnic following prizegiving this 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

**School Prizegiving**

Thursday 14 December 5pm

**School Assembly**

Friday 15 December 9am

**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 (Monday 5 Feb school closed)



# ***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)







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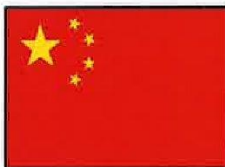
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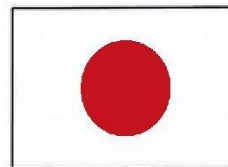
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## AJHS Host Families Wanted



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

