

Coatesville School Newsletter

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Newsletter 3



Dear Parents/Caregivers

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Classroom information afternoon—Wednesday 4 March from 3.15pm

Next week! Meet your child’s teacher and hear about the year ahead. Teaching teams will share the information collaboratively so you get to understand what is happening in the classroom and across the team.

- Kiwi team classes (Rms 5-7) 3.15-3.45pm Meet in Rm 6
- Takahe team classes (Rms 9-10) 3.15-3.45pm Meet in Rm 10
- Tui team classes (Rms 11-13) 3.45-4.15pm Meet in Rm 12
- Kahu team classes (Rms 3-4) 4.15-4.45pm Meet in Rm 3 and Rm 4

Discussion items will include classroom expectations, our school’s learning model, the learning environment we are promoting, achievement / reporting, use of technology, communication, homework & any upcoming programmes / events.

School leaders will also be available during this time to talk and answer any questions.

Year 3-6 School Swimming Sports - Tuesday 10th March, 10:00 am Start



The Coatesville School Swimming Sports day for children in Years 3-6 will be on **Tuesday 10th March**, 10:00am start. All Year 3-6 children (competing in their age group as at 17th March) will have the option to compete in a number of different competitive events or a fun novelty race.

Further information about the day can be found on the [Swimming](#) page of our website.

As with all of our sports events, we require a number of parents to assist in a variety of roles to ensure a successful day. If you are able to help then please register your availability using the form on the [Swimming](#) page of our website.

The **Inter-school** event for children aged **8 years and older**, and those placed 1st or 2nd in any of the school events will be held at our school pool on **Tuesday 17th March**.

No Class Swimming on Friday 6th, Tuesday 10th and Tuesday 17th March

Information for class ‘Swim Safe’ parent helpers – please note that due to swimming sports events there will be no class swimming on Friday 6th March, Tuesday 10th March and Tuesday 17th.

Understanding Our School's Wellbeing Procedures:

Our school website (www.coatesville.school.nz/student-wellbeing) has the following student wellbeing information:

- Positive Communication procedures
- 'Resolving questions or concerns' procedures
- Classroom and Playground Behaviour procedures
- Dealing with Bullying procedures
- Differentiation of conflict, rudeness, meanness and bullying
- Consequences for student behaviour

Coatesville School Hats back in stock at the School Office

During Terms 1 and 4 all students must wear a Coatesville School hat when outside during school hours. If students do not have a hat they are required to play in the shade.

New students are given their first hat free. If students require a new hat they are able to purchase one for \$15 from the office, but I advise students and parents to look around before they purchase a new one. The hat may be at home, in a classroom or in the lost property.

Year 1-6 Netball Registration 2020

If your child would like to play netball this year during terms 2 & 3 then please register their details using the [Online Registration Form](#). The registration fee per player is outlined below which covers the cost of registering your child's team in their respective competition as well as a contribution towards replacement balls, bibs, trials etc. Payment will be requested once your child's team has a coach and a manager.

Registrations close at 1pm on Tuesday 10th March.

Late registrations or registrations from children who are unable to play for the whole season may not be accepted. Depending on the number of children registered in each year group trials may be required; if a trial is to take place for your child you will be emailed. Teams will be communicated once children are placed into teams, and a coach and manager are allocated.

- **Years 1 – 4** - Saturday mornings to mid-afternoons at Pinehurst School. \$75 per player
- **Year 5** - Once the squad has been finalised the team can choose to play at Pinehurst (Saturday mornings) or Netball North Harbour, Northcote (Wednesday afternoons/evenings). \$75 (Pinehurst) or \$115 (Netball North Harbour) per player.
- **Year 6** - Wednesday afternoons to early evenings at Netball North Harbour, Northcote. \$115 per player.

Further information regarding season dates etc. can be found on the [Netball page](#) of our website.

Jo Windust – Netball Coordinator (jjwindust@hotmail.com)

Year 3-6 Hockey Registration 2020 (Boys & Girls)

If your child would like to play hockey this year during terms 2 & 3 in one of our boys or girls teams then please register their details using the [Online Registration Form](#). The registration fee per player is outlined below and covers the cost of registering your child's team in their respective competition as well as a contribution towards replacement balls, training gear etc. Payment will be requested once your child's team has a coach and a manager.

Registrations close at 1pm on Tuesday 10th March.

Late registrations or registrations from children who are unable to play for the whole season may not be accepted. Teams will be communicated once children are placed into a team, and a coach and manager are allocated.

- **Year 3 & 4 Teams** - Monday afternoons at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$125 per player (1/4 turf competition). Game start times are between 4pm and 5.30pm approx.
- **Year 5 & 6 Teams** - Monday afternoons/evenings at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$130 per player (1/4 turf development competition) or \$150 per player (1/2 turf – advanced competition). Game times for Development teams start between 5pm and 6.30pm approx. Game start times for Advanced teams between 5pm and 7.30pm approx.

Further information regarding season dates etc. can be found on the [Hockey page](#) of our website.

Jo Windust – Hockey Coordinator (jjwindust@hotmail.com)

Music Lessons

If you would like music lessons for your child at Coatesville School please contact Claire Craigie for more information. We offer lessons in piano, keyboard, voice, harp, flute and guitar. Lessons are held either during the school day or after school in the music department clairecallister@hotmail.com 021 0456 588. For guitar lessons contact Suzanne Franklin albanybaysguitarstudio@gmail.com 02102754930.

Coatesville Sports Uniform

We ***strongly recommend ALL students in Year 4 and above purchase a Coatesville School Sports T-Shirt (and skorts or shorts as required)***. It is not only for those students who play sport but will be required for any student if they represent the school, including sports events, school trips, music events and cultural events.

Uniform Requirements for 2020

Netball	Years 1-4	T-shirt and Skorts
Netball	Years 5-6	Netball Dress - purchased through the school office
Hockey Boys and Girls		T-Shirt and shorts
Touch		T-shirt and shorts
Ripper Rugby		T-shirt and shorts
Swimming		T-Shirt and Cap (caps for North Shore Champs only) - purchased through the office
Cross Country		T-Shirt and Shorts
Athletics		T-Shirt and Shorts
Performance Group		T-shirt and Skorts or Shorts
Student Leaders		T-shirt

Uniforms can be purchased from the school office. We would recommend that you do so quickly as our stock is limited so if we do not currently have your child's size it will have to be ordered and this can take up to three months to be delivered.

Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon - Hibiscus Coast, Manly Park - Sunday 22nd March 2019

Come and give this fun, iconic kiwi event a go with Coatesville School. For ages 6 and up.

Click here to enter and find out more information: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/locations/hibiscus-coast/>

Remember to say that you are with Coatesville School.

NEXT TRAINING is TOMORROW: 3.05pm Wed 26th Feb at the school pool. Meet and greet with a short swim and run for anyone who is keen (NO bikes this week). Contact angsimmonz@gmail.com or call/text me on 021726522. Don't worry if you haven't entered - come along and find out what it's all about.

I'm also looking for enthusiastic parents to give me a hand. Please get in contact.



Chess Power Coaching

Playing chess develops self-confidence, concentration and problem-solving skills.

We are really pleased to start a Chess Coaching Programme at our school and look forward to bringing the excitement, competition and educational benefits of chess to our children

This is a 7 weeks chess coaching program running on **Thursdays** from **27 February 2020** till **9 April 2020 from 1:00 pm – 1:50 pm**. The fee will be \$90 / student for the term. The sessions will be held in Room 2. If the program is successful a new full 10-week program will be made available for Term 2.

Each session starts with a formal lesson; all players will learn a new strategy, idea or skill each week. Then they put those skills into practice with activities and games. All games are monitored and supervised by the coach who provides individual feedback along the way.

Throughout the programme, we reward kids that do well and encourage and support kids that are struggling. At completion of the programme we recognise each child with a certificate based on their performance. To learn more visit our website, www.chesspower.co.nz and click Parents Centre

Why Chess?

* Improve concentration and focus * Develop important life skills – fair play and decision making

- * Tactical & Strategic thinking * Prepare for Chess Tournaments against other schools
- * Develop a love of chess, of learning and of thinking

REGISTRATION If your child would like to be part of this please visit our website. Both registration and payment can be done online. www.chesspower.co.nz/register

Ka kite ano. Hei konā mai.

Richard Johnson

Richard Johnson – Principal

Community Notices

North Harbour Rugby

In 2020 will see our second year of Boys Non-Contact Grades up and running alongside our Girls grades. This is an alternative option to tackle rugby. Please use the following link to find out more about North Harbour Junior Rugby

<http://www.harbourrugby.co.nz/webpages/club-junior-information/>



The poster features the North Harbour Rugby logo on the left, which includes a red hibiscus flower and the text 'NORTH HARBOUR RUGBY'. To the right of the logo, the text reads 'NORTH HARBOUR RUGBY BOYS NON-CONTACT RUGBY'. Below this, a grey box contains the text 'REGISTER AT YOUR CLUB TODAY'. At the bottom, a red box contains the text 'WHEN: EVERY SATURDAY MORNING STARTING 8th MAY 2020'. On the right side of the poster, there is a photograph of a young boy in a black and red jersey running with a rugby ball. Above the photo, the text 'BOYS u9, u11, u13' is displayed. At the very bottom of the poster, the text 'HARBOUR RUGBY ENGAGEMENT & PARTICIPATION' is written.

Scratchpad - Albany - Technology Learning Centre

For ages 5+. Teaching coding, robotics, 3D printing, graphic design, game making. After school and weekend sessions. Book a free trial now. info.albany@scratchpad.co.nz or phone (09)815-0825 or visit our website www.scratchpad.co.nz

Ages 5+