



11 March 2026

School Newsletter 3

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Phone: 09 415 9218



'Back to School' Social Evening - tomorrow



Bring a blanket and some dinner and drinks for a couple of hours of mixing and mingling, fun and a few organised activities before 'summer' ends!

Have some fun and get to know a few more of our amazing school whānau - parents/caregivers, staff and students. A great opportunity to make connections!

When: Thursday 12 March starting at 5pm

Where: On our school field

Activity session 1: 5-5.45pm

Dinner break: 5.45-6.15pm

Activity session 2: 6.15-7pm

Note: The weather forecast is not currently looking favourable for tomorrow night. But we may go ahead if there is light rain forecast. There is shelter around the school if needed.

But if it is raining tomorrow afternoon or the forecast is poor we will cancel the event well before 3pm.

SCHOOL SOCIAL NIGHT 12 MARCH FROM 5PM

MAKE YOUR LIFE A LITTLE EASIER...

ORDER A LARGE PIZZA ON KINDO
PICK UP FROM THE OFFICE AT
5:45PM

*** ORDER MUST BE PLACED BEFORE 9:00AM
THURSDAY 12TH MARCH



Curriculum Information Afternoon: Session 1



When: **Wednesday 18 March starting at 3.20pm**

Separate English & Maths presentations: **Each will be repeated so people can attend both**

First presentation: 3.20-4pm Second presentation: 4-4.40pm

We will have two staff on duty during the presentations to watch our students

Do you want to know more about the new New Zealand English and Mathematics curricula?

Would you like to understand Coatesville School's approach to implementation?

Topics for sharing at this session

- Significant changes to each curriculum
- The 'Explicit teaching' approach - and supporting students a different levels of progress
- Term 1 learning programmes/Looking ahead to Term 2 programmes
- Home Learning - including use of the parent portal
- Specific assessments for each learning area

There will be an opportunity for parents to share feedback in small groups during the sessions (with teachers facilitating the small group discussions).

Curriculum Information Afternoon: Session 2



Early next term!

As there is a lot of information to share regarding the new curriculum expectations, and the associated assessment and reporting requirements, we have already planned to schedule a **second information session early next term** (date to be confirmed).

The focus areas for this session will be:

- **Analysing and using student assessment information**
- **Making 'Overall Teacher Judgements' regarding progress & achievement** - including use of progress markers for each year level
- **Reporting progress to parents - the components and the process** (and hopefully HERO will have developed their platform by then so we can show everyone what it will look like)

It may also be a chance to address any important information and feedback arising from the first session (although some of this will also be addressed via other communication at an earlier opportunity if necessary).

Year 4-6 'Kahu' Swimming Sports 2026



Our Year 4-6 students had a fantastic day at our School Swimming Sports last Tuesday, March 3rd. The pool was buzzing with energy as students competed in **Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke, and Medley** events, showcasing impressive skill and grit.

The day wrapped up with high-spirited **Whānau relays** and the legendary **Teachers vs. Students race**. Congratulations to the Teachers team, who secured the win for the first time ever this year!

A huge thank you to our wonderful **parent volunteers**, your support was vital in making the event such a success. Well done to all our competitors!

2026 Swimming Champions

Year 4 Boys: *Matthew Forsyth*

Year 5 Boys: *Knox Prangley*

Year 6 Boys: *Jett Small*

Year 4 Girls: *Poppy Adams*

Year 5 Girls: *Thea Dapiere*

Year 6 Girls: *Kendall Bodewes*





Year 1-6 Netball Registration 2026

Year 1-6 Netball Registrations are NOW OPEN on **KINDO**

Kidzplay Netball is an open netball league for Year 1-6 players with the competition taking place at **Pinehurst School** in Albany. Boys are welcome to play.

All games are played on **Saturdays**, from **8:45am until mid-afternoon**, according to a weekly draw. The 2026 Winter Season will run from **9th May to 27th June** and **25th July to 29th August** (*no play on public and during school holidays*).

Further information can be found on the [Netball page](#) of our website

Registration Fee: \$90 per player

**All registration fees are strictly non-refundable*

Registrations Close: **Wednesday 18th March** (No late registrations will be accepted)

Kidzplay
Netball





Year 1-6 Hockey Registration 2026

Year 1-6 Hockey Registrations are NOW OPEN on **KINDO**

All Year 1-6 hockey teams participate in the Harbour Hockey Winter Competition at **North Harbour Hockey Stadium**, Bush Road, Albany. Games are played on **Monday afternoons/evenings** commencing on **4th May** and finishes on **24th August** (*no play on public and during school holidays*).

Further information can be found on the [Hockey page](#) of our website

Registration Fees:

- Year 1 & 2: \$115 per player
- Year 3 & 4: \$140 per player
- Year 5 & 6: \$150 per player

**All registration fees are strictly non-refundable*

Registrations Close: Wednesday 18th March (No late registrations will be accepted)





School Assembly - this Friday!

Our school assemblies are held fortnightly in the outdoor assembly area - or inside Rm 5 on the occasions when the weather intervenes!

Our next assembly: **Friday 13 March at 9am**

This week's assembly includes:

- **Swimming Sports certificates**
- **Whanau/Student Leadership**
- **Class Awards**
- **School Awards**

Parents/caregivers and visitors all welcome!



ANZAC Day Service - Singing!

Kia Ora, I am looking for people (students, adults, children) to sing together as part of the annual ANZAC service held at the Coatesville Hall. It's a special occasion where we come together and remember the people who gave their lives for our country.

The song is based on the famous poem, In Flanders Fields poem written during World War One. We will be accompanied by a string group. The music and practice track will be sent out shortly via email and there will be two practices to attend. You don't have to come to the first practice if you're comfortable learning it at home but ideally you attend the second. The second practice will be held the week before the performance in Coatesville.

If your whanau would like to sing with you please encourage them and if you would like to be involved can you please email me.

Date and Time: 7am Coatesville Hall April 25th

Nga mihi

Claire Craigie (ccraigie@coatesvilleschool.nz)

PIZZA LUNCH

16 MARCH



**Log onto KINDO and order your Pizza lunch for Monday 16th March
(Dairy Free Pizza option now available)**

**If your child is sick or you change your mind you just need to modify or
cancel the order by 9:30am.**

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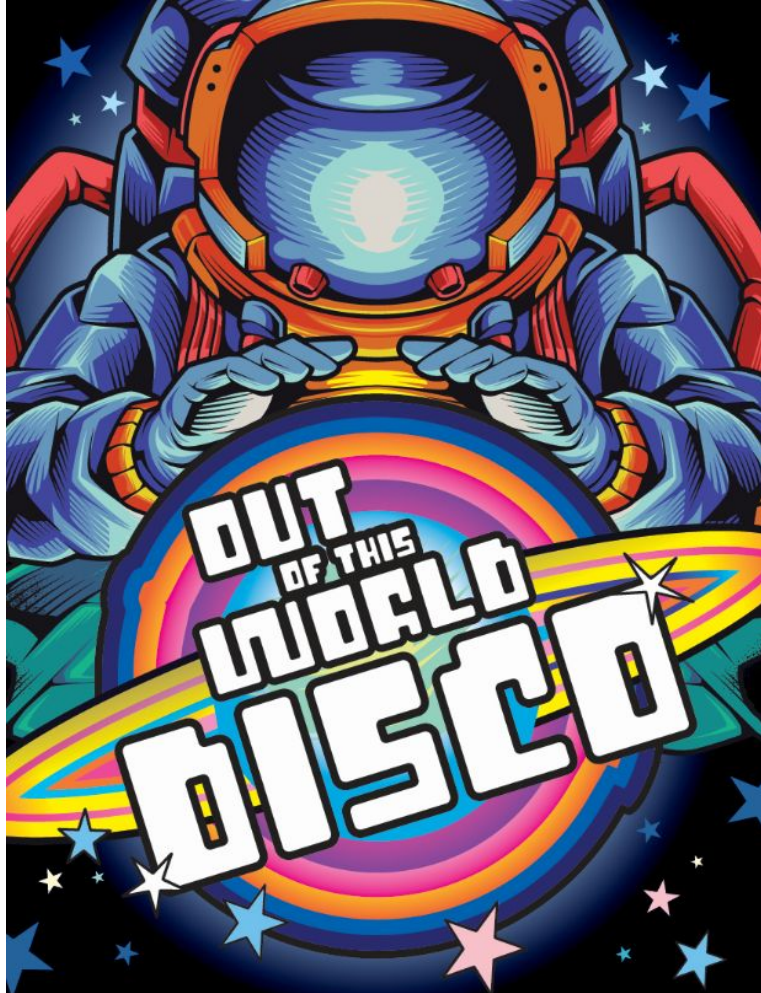
BAKE
SALE!

KAHU TEAM ON BAKING

**THIS YEAR WE ARE NOT LIMITING OUR BAKE SALE DAYS TO CUPCAKES ONLY.
BARE IN MIND ITEMS WILL ALL BE SOLD FOR \$2 SO SLICE ACCORDINGLY :)
PLEASE NO NUTS**

NEXT FRIDAY (20 MARCH)

BRING YOUR BAKING TO THE OFFICE BEFORE 2:30PM.
BAKING WILL BE SOLD AFTER SCHOOL!!!



SAVE THE DATE: 7th MAY



PLAY BALL FOR COATESVILLE SCHOOL



Are you a Year 3-4 or 5-6 keen to join a team for Coatesville School?

Time's ticking—registrations close this Friday!

Contact Jamaine Quinn (a.k.a. Jerome and Jaelen's mum)

J.mumma.Q@proton.me or pop by the office



Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon 2026

The East Auckland Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is coming up on the **22nd March** and we would like to encourage more of our students to take part by registering as part of our school group for 2026!

[Please use this link to register!](#)

By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some great prizes, a space for one of our tents for our team to come together, and a discounted rate for the delivery of race packs.

Date: Sunday 22nd March 2026

Location: Point England Reserve, Point England

Distances:

- **6 year olds** 50m swim / 1.5km run
- **7 year olds** 50m swim / 4km cycle / 1.5km run
- **8 - 9 year olds** 100m swim / 4km cycle / 1.5km run
- **10 - 15 year olds** 150m swim / 8km cycle / 1.5 km run

For further information about the TRYathlon visit:

www.tryathlon.co.nz/

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Weet-Bix KIDS TRYathlon

SOUTH AUCKLAND **Tues 25 Nov**
Mountfort Park

EAST AUCKLAND **Sun 22 Mar**
Pt England Reserve

Enter with your classmates & be in it to

WIN

Enter a group of 15* or more students & your school could WIN awesome prizes thanks to our sponsors



HARCOURTS COOPER & CO Shore to Shore

5km Fun Run/Walk Sunday, 29th March 2026

Join our favorite fun run from Takapuna to Milford!

Prizes up for grabs
Family-friendly open to all ages
Activation zone at the finish line

Register Now!



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#shore2shore26

	Fun run/walk	Timed run/walk
Students, families, parents of registered schools only	\$18.00	\$23.00
GENERAL PUBLIC <small>*Not associated to a school</small>	\$30.00	\$35.00



Event Day Schedule

- 7:30am - Check-in opens
- 9:00am - Race starts
- 10:45am - Awards ceremony

Buses

Between Start & Finish Line
\$3 per person, purchase online
7AM-8AM, 11AM-12PM

Merchandise



Contact your School Ambassador if you have any questions!

School Fundraiser!

All entries go towards earning sports equipment for your school - courtesy of Sports Distributors





After School Care in 2026 - sKids!

The 'After School Care' programme has started again for the year. If you require further information please contact sKids.

[Welcome to sKids at Coatesville School!](#)

You can book now!

Coatesville

Welcome to our sKids Centre @ Coatesville School. If you're looking for a safe, structured and fun environment for your children, you've found it! Our affordable out-of-school care encourages kids to be curious and courageous.

Contact Details

Find Us: [Coatesville School](#)

Onsite Number: [0273 183 917](#)

Customer Service: [0800 274 172](#)

Email: coatesville@skids.co.nz

Programme Hours

After School Care: 3:00-6:00pm

Holiday Programme Care: Available at [sKids Riverhead](#)



Renovations - Extensions - New Builds - Vehicle Crossings - Commercial

Mention Coatesville School for 1% of the value of your project to be donated straight back to FOTS

Call Rob: 021 295 6035
rob@nextlevelconstruct.co.nz



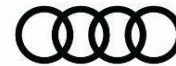
Important Dates: Term 1 & beyond!

'Back to School' Social Evening	Thursday 12 March from 5pm
School Assembly	Friday 13 March at 9am
Pizza Lunch	Monday 16 March
Curriculum Information Afternoon 1	Wednesday 18 March from 3.20pm
Student led conferences	Wednesday 1 April
Term 1 ends	Thursday 2 April (Good Friday is 3 April)
Term 2 begins	Monday 20 April
ANZAC Day Monday	Monday 27 April
Curriculum Information Afternoon 2	Date tbc

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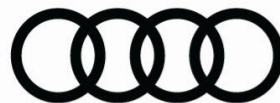


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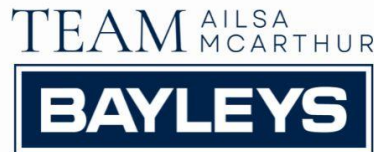
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