



**21 February 2023**

**School Newsletter 3**

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

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# School Priorities in 2023



Summer sunshine has come at last to shine on our wonderful school! The year feels like it now has momentum - as we look to achieve progress with a large number of very exciting projects and priorities. A big list is very motivating - a very positive challenge ahead!

Key school projects/priorities for 2023:

- Enhancement of **'kotahitanga'** (see next page)
- Support for **student and staff wellbeing**
- Enhancement of **Te Reo Māori and Tikanga Māori** across the school
- Enhancement of our **Learning Support**
- **Refreshment of Literacy and Mathematics programmes** across the school
- New adventure playground
- Lighting upgrades for all spaces across the school
- Roofing/guttering upgrades
- Redevelopment of the Rms 11-13 block plus some enhancement of Rms 9-10 & Artec Rm

# ‘Kotahitanga’



*‘Kotahitanga’ is the concept of ‘togetherness’. It means ...*

- *Unity*
- *Inclusiveness*
- *Working together to achieve common goals*
- *“Lifting each other up”*
- *Extending our āwhina (support) to others and receiving it back*
- *Connectedness*
- *"If you create winners **and losers**, you lose the spirit of kotahitanga"*

In 2023 at Coatesville School we will use ‘Kotahitanga’ to focus our learning and behaviours.

We will specifically focus on:

- Kotahitanga being a guiding concept during every day and every week of the year
- Formulating and implementing plans to support ‘Kotahitanga’ for staff, students, BOT and parents/caregivers

# Water Safety NZ - Teacher Poolside Support

Last Thursday & Friday, all Coatesville teachers received poolside support/professional development from a coach from Swimming NZ.

This support is provided free by Water Safety NZ to enable teachers across NZ to effectively deliver the [Water Skills for Life programme](#), of which our school swimming progressions are closely based.

Every class had a 30-45 minute session with a Swimming NZ coach where they modelled a lesson on an aspect that their teacher wanted to develop further. There was also an opportunity to ask follow up questions and gain insightful tips.



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# Year 3-6 Swimming Sports 2023

Our annual School Swimming Sports for Year 3-6 students will be held **on Tuesday 7th March** in our school pool - **10.30am start**.

Students will again have the opportunity to compete in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Medley events **in two distance categories**, with both half length (12m) and full length (25m) races.

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

All parents and whānau are warmly invited to support our students for all, or part of the day.

**We also require parent help to support the day as timekeepers.** Please contact Caleb Rosamond ([crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz](mailto:crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz)) if you are able to assist.



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# Year 1-6 Netball Registrations 2023

If your child would like to play netball this year during terms 2 & 3 then please register using the following form; [Coatesville School Netball Registrations 2023](#)

## Years 1 - 4

Saturday mornings to mid-afternoons at Pinehurst School, \$75 per player.

## Year 5 & 6

Once the squads have been finalised, teams can choose to play at either Pinehurst (Saturday mornings - \$75) or at Netball North Harbour, Northcote (Wednesday afternoons/evenings - \$115)

**Registrations close at 1pm on Wednesday 15th March.**

Further information regarding the season can be found on the [Netball page of our website](#) - [Jo Windust- Netball Coordinator](#)

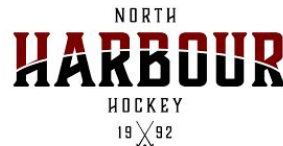


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# Year 3-6 Hockey Registrations 2023

If your child would like to play hockey this year during terms 2 & 3 then please register using the following form; [Coatesville School Hockey Registrations 2023](#)



## Year 3 & 4 Teams

Monday afternoons at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$120 per player.

## Year 5 & 6 Teams

Monday afternoons/evenings at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$125 per player.

**Registrations close at 1pm on Wednesday 15th March.**

Further information regarding the season, can be found on the [Hockey page of our website](#) - [Jo Windust- Hockey Coordinator](#)



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# Position available: Office Finance Manager

Jenny Beguely has been working in the Coatesville School office for 27 years! What an outstanding effort! Now, after a huge amount of service, she has decided the time is right to enjoy a new phase of her life. We will acknowledge Jenny when she leaves at the end of Term 1.

But that means we are now **searching for a Administration Office Finance manager (part time, 7-10 hours per week).**

If you are interested in the position please visit:

[www.coatesville.school.nz/job-vacancies](http://www.coatesville.school.nz/job-vacancies) ('Admin/Job vacancies' on our school website)

We look forward to appointing a fantastic person to this role!

**Applications to: [rjohnson@coatesvilleschool.nz](mailto:rjohnson@coatesvilleschool.nz)**

**Applications close: 6 March**

Happy to accept applications early - or to answer any questions!

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# ALL BRAINS ARE AWESOME!

Is your child wired differently  
or neurodivergent?  
Keen to connect with other  
parents/whanau of ND kids  
at Coatesville School?

**Let's connect!**  
**Coffee after assembly**  
**March 10th**

RSVP Anna Liguori  
021429084

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# Scholastic Book Club

Your child should have brought home this term's Scholastic Book Order pamphlet.

If you wish to place an order, please complete the online order form by following the prompts at: [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). by 9am Friday 24th February.

Orders are online only please do not send any money or forms to school - thank you.



# Absences / Lateness

Thank you to those people who are helping the office by notifying absences prior to school starting.  
This helps the office hugely!

Please **email the office** [office@coatesvilleschool.nz](mailto:office@coatesvilleschool.nz) **to notify an absence.**

Or leave a message on the school phone - 09 4159218.

**If a child is late to school** (after 9am when the class roll is being taken) **a parent/caregiver or the child must go directly to the school office** to notify the lateness.

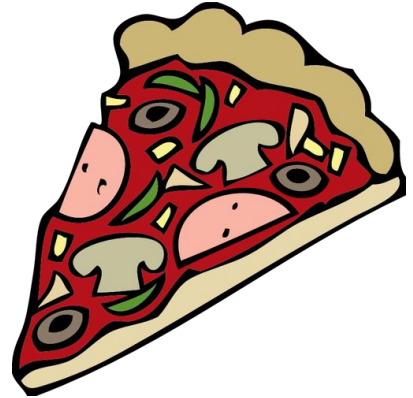
If your child comes to school after 9.30am **a parent/caregiver** must come to the office to sign them in (unless prior approval has been given).

# Pizza Day: Next Monday 27th February

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**.



# Subway Lunch: Wednesdays!

## A Lunch Option

Parents can place an online order, by **9 am each Subway® Day**, which is **delivered every Wednesday**.

Simply visit [www.subway.co.nz/schools](http://www.subway.co.nz/schools) and follow the instructions to place your order.

Should you have any queries over Subway® Days please contact Dhaval at Subway on 021 1801861.





# Swimming and Shared Stationery Costs

The cost for class swimming for the season is **\$50 (per child)** and the charge for stationery extras/shared stationery is **\$10 (per child)**

These can be paid online to the school account ASB 12 3059 0307932 00 using your **child's full name as a reference.**

Prompt payment of these is appreciated - thanks very much to those families who have paid already.

You are welcome to pay any or all of the [school donation](#) (**\$376 per child**) at the same time.

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# Buses - Ticket increase

This message from Ritchies Bus Company is for all students who use the bus and **are not eligible to ride the bus for free:**

*“With the increase in fuel and wages we will be **increasing the price of the yellow clip tickets to \$28 for 2023.** This is in line with the annual % increase per Transport Price Index from Waka Kotahi.”*

For \$28 you get a 10-ride ticket. These tickets must be paid for in cash to the driver.



# FOTS News - Meeting TOMORROW!

FOTS (Friends Of The School) is the parent run fundraising arm of the school, and we are excited to kick the year off with our AGM TOMORROW evening.

All parents are welcome to attend, even if it's just to have a look at what we do. We'd love to see some new faces!

Date: Wednesday 22nd February

Time: 7 pm

Where: School staffroom.



# Important Dates: Term 1 & beyond

## Key dates

**FOTS Meeting** Wednesday 22 February

**Year 3-6 School Swimming Sports** Tuesday 7 March

**Kahu & Kiwi teams: Parent Information afternoon** Wednesday 8 March (Note: this date has changed!)

**Inter-School Swimming Sports** Thursday 16 March

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# COATESVILLE COMMUNITY BBQ 2023

THE CRRA WISHES TO INVITE  
COATESVILLE FAMILIES TO A BBQ.

**FRIDAY 24TH FEBRUARY FROM 5PM ONWARDS**

AT THE HALL RESERVE

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BBQ FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED

GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL

CRRA

