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School Newsletter 40

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Thank you for a great year!

Thank you to **FOTS and their leaders Tanya and Sarah**. It was an exceptional year and resulted in a amazing cheque of \$70000 presented to the school at prizegiving. The funds have helped deliver a brand new playground (below) and events have provided great enjoyment for the school community. Thank you once again to the team and all those who helped out at different times throughout 2023.

Thank you to the **Board of Trustees** for their commitment to providing the best governance support to our students, staff and parent community. The job is an essential one and the work they do is critical to the successful running of our school. Thank you team for your wonderful efforts in 2023.

Our **staff** have enjoyed an excellent year. Thank you to our **leaders, teachers, learning assistants, office staff and caretaker** as we celebrate the end of a very successful year. I want to thank them all for their dedication, knowledge and commitment to supporting our incredible children. Enjoy a very well deserved holiday break - great work from our staff team in 2023! Also we farewell Brooke Baker (who joined us mid year) and we wish Sharleen Telford all the best as she takes leave during 2024.

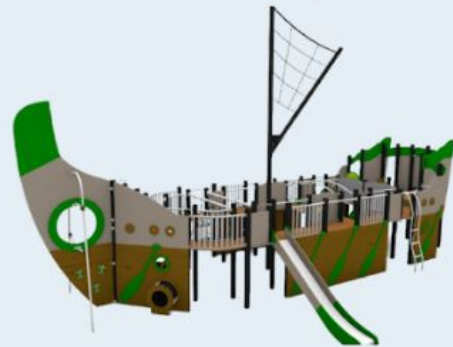
And thank you to the **children and our parents/caregivers**! We are fortunate to have your amazing children at our school! We all do what we can to help them be successful learners and happy, engaged people! **Enjoy the holidays and we want to see you all safe and ready for a fantastic 2024!**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPOTLIGHT



The Board has reviewed the **student achievement** data for the year. We're pleased to see the hard work teachers and learners have put in being reflected in the overall data, as well as positive progress in a number of key target areas. Well done!

Our **new playground** design has now been shared with our students and we're excited to see the plans become a reality in 2024. Thanks to the enormous fundraising effort of our school community and FOTS, we've also been able to make some significant new additions at final sign-off.



Strategic Plan - We've now reviewed feedback from Whanau, staff and BOT members and have identified our strategic priorities for next year and beyond. We will flesh these out into a robust plan and look forward to sharing it with you in the new year. Thank you to everyone who took part in our recent consultation process and to those who continue to make valuable contributions to our strategic plan through your ongoing feedback and sharing of ideas.

Next BOT Meeting: 25 Jan, 6.30pm.



2023 School Prizegiving - Trophies

Year 6 Trophy Winners

Swimming Achievement	Macson Qi
Sportspersonship	Coby Bathurst
Sports Achievement	Isla Hawkes & Mason Arahovitis
Slippers Award (Kindness)	Kate Mitchell
Rotary Award for School Citizenship	Eeshia Wang
Effort and Contribution to School Life	Amy van der Watt
Most Diligent Librarian	Kate Mitchell
Creativity	Celine Xu
Music	Al Lee
Technology	Al Lee
Kapa Haka Leadership	Amy van der Watt & Mason Arahovitis
Language/Arts	Hayden Seo
Maths Achievement	Aidan Leong
Maxwell Cup - Science	Samuel Jarvis
Academic Improvement	Louie Martinus
Academic Excellence	Isla Hawkes
Year 2: Friendship Award	Micah Ingram

2023 Classroom Awards: KAHU Team



Room	Outstanding Progress	Excellence
1	Ella Hall - Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Reflection Stuart Blignault - Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Reflection Jesco Downey - Writing, Coatesville Competency - Reflection	Harrison Gortner - Literacy, Mathematics Hannah van der Watt - Writing, Mathematics Alexander Arnold - Mathematics
2	Al Lee - Literacy, Mathematics, Music, Technology, Coatesville Competency - Reflection Beau Stewart - Literacy, Mathematics, Integrated Studies, Coatesville Competencies Ben Graham - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies	Isla Hawkes - Literacy, Mathematics, P.E., Integrated Studies, Coatesville Competencies Hayden Seo - Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Technology, Coatesville Competencies Aidan Leong - Mathematics, Literacy, Science, Technology, Coatesville Competency - Reflection
3	Amy van der Watt - Literacy, Mathematics, P.E., Social Studies Miah Mitchell - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies Louie Martinus - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Reflection	Vera Olsson - Literacy, Social Studies, The Arts, Coatesville Competencies Celine Xu - Mathematics, Literacy, Visual Art, Coatesville Competencies Eeshia Wang - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies, Health

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4	Sophie Bodewes - Literacy, Mathematics Ares Hu - Writing, Mathematics Lizzie Sisson - Writing, Mathematics	Aldwyn Miller - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies Tessa Spurdle - Coatesville Competency - Respect Ava Gortner - Coatesville Competencies - Responsibility & Respect
11	Kendall Bodewes - Mathematics, P.E. Charlie Lett - Literacy Evie Wright - Mathematics	Benjamin Wright - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies Allie McKinnon - Literacy, P.E., Coatesville Competencies Devon Hodgson - Literacy, Mathematics
12	Annabelle Kenwright - Literacy, Mathematics, Science, Coatesville Competency - Reflection Ava Cook - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies - Responsibility & Reflection Ariana Westcott - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Reflection	Peyton Henderson - Literacy, Health & P.E., The Arts, Coatesville Competencies - Respect & Responsibility Mia Prangley - Literacy, P.E., The Arts, Coatesville Competencies - Respect & Responsibility Ryker Bryant - Literacy, Mathematics, Technology, Coatesville Competency - Respect

2023 Classroom Awards: KIWI Team



Room	Outstanding Progress	Excellence
5	Harvey Clemens - Literacy Ariane Searle - Literacy Hunter Stubbs - Mathematics	Imogen Scoggins - Mathematics, Reading Geo Wijohn - Reading, Te Reo Maori Leo Child - Mathematics, Writing
6	Mackenzie Charnley - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Responsibility Edison Sun - Literacy, Mathematics, Te Reo Maori Emily Erasmus - Mathematics, Writing	Zoe Everett - Literacy, Mathematics Matthew Forsyth - Literacy Eliette Hayes - Literacy
7	Sophie Wood - Literacy Charlie Dundas - Literacy Lachlan MacFadyen - Literacy	Colette Digby - Literacy, Mathematics Oscar McIver - Literacy, Mathematics Elle Crocker - Literacy, Mathematics
8	Alexander Clow - Reading, Coatesville Competencies - Responsibility & Reflection Rosie Hetrick - Reading, Coatesville Competencies - Responsibility & Reflection Travis Keene - Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Reflection	Marco Coote - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies

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9	<p>Sasha Bryant - Literacy, Coatesville Competencies - Respect & Responsibility</p> <p>Kyle Oge - Literacy</p> <p>Poppy Ryder-Robertson - Literacy</p>	<p>Hugo Bassett - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies</p> <p>Emily Stratford - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies</p> <p>Selena Shen - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies - Respect & Responsibility</p>
10	<p>Ardie Staples - Literacy, Mathematics</p> <p>Mila Slee - Literacy, Mathematics</p> <p>Knox Prangley - Literacy</p>	<p>Ana Williams - Literacy, Drama, Coatesville Competencies - Respect & Responsibility</p> <p>Thea Dapiere - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competencies - Respect & Responsibility</p> <p>Raya Adhradinata - Literacy, Coatesville Competencies - Respect & Responsibility</p>
13	<p>Jasmine Hetrick - Mathematics, Writing, Coatesville Competencies</p> <p>Oliver Griffiths - Writing, Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Responsibility</p> <p>Kiana Ropati - Writing</p>	<p>Lottie Hawks - Writing, Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Respect</p> <p>James Brent - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Responsibility</p> <p>Penelope England - Literacy, Mathematics, Coatesville Competency - Responsibility</p>



Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences: 2024

Thursday 1 February 11am-3:30pm

Friday 2 February 9am-3pm

Parents, student and new teacher will have a great chance to talk 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 later in January on how to book a conference.

New Playground - 'Our Waka'



We are full speed ahead with our new playground! To be delivered later in Term 1. After a long process of adjusting numerous aspects of the design, 'version 18!' is shown above (but the colours and 'designs' are very different!). Designs were shown to staff and children on the last day of school and we got an extremely positive and excited reaction! It will become a big feature of our school! Our waka will be used to support 'our learning journey' and be referenced in many ways - but, of course, it is primarily a unique playground for our children and the community to enjoy! In addition to the waka, there will be an adjacent play area built where 4 new pieces of equipment - monkey bars and transitional apparatus - will be also constructed to ensure that option is still available for those who love to swing & challenge themselves. More pictures/details early next year!



Important Dates: 2024

2024 Conferences	Thursday 1 & Friday 2 February - during the day
2024 Day 1 - all students	Wednesday 7 February at 8.55am
	<u>Note:</u> Monday 5 February school will be closed
Easter holidays	Friday 29 March - Tuesday 2 April
End of Term 1	Friday 12 April
Start of Term 2	Monday 29 April