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School Newsletter 4

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

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Parent Information Afternoon

When: **Wednesday 8 March**

Where: **Room 4**

Kiwi team: 3.15-3.55pm (Yr 1-3 - Rms 5-10 & 13)

Kahu team: 4-4.40pm (Yr 3-6 - Rms 1-4 & 11-12)

Team Leaders Corin Armstead (Kiwi) and Caleb Rosamond (Kahu) will outline key learning programmes for their team this year and will share learning and behaviour expectations for classes across the team.

The leaders will be supported by the teachers from their respective teams.

Parents will be able to ask questions, share comments and gain further clarity at the conclusion of the presentation. This will occur via small group discussions facilitate by staff.

A great opportunity to feel informed!

Kotahitanga' is the concept of 'togetherness'.

It means unity, inclusiveness, working together to achieve common goals ...

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'Back to School' Social Evening



Bring a blanket, 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!

More details next week.

When: **Thursday 16 March**

Where: **On our school field**

Activity session 1: **5-5.45pm**

Dinner break: 5.45-6.15pm

Activity session 2: **6.15-7.15pm**

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Kapa Haka

Last Tuesday we had our **FIRST** Kapa Haka practice for 2023!

Whaea Trish came along and taught some of our very eager and keen Year 5/6 students. We learnt a karakia that we will be using throughout the whole school, tikanga Māori such as how to sit, pukana, as well as started our school haka and learnt the story behind it.

We are really looking forward to learning more throughout the term and aspiring to perform in an assembly too!

Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori!

Sophie Gallagher



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Position available: Office Finance Manager

Are you a person who could play an important part in our school's office?

We are looking for **the right person to join our team!**

Experience is an advantage - but the right person **can definitely learn on the job!**

We are **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 ('Admin/Job vacancies' on our school website)

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

Applications to: rjohnson@coatesvilleschool.nz

Applications close: 6 March

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

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) 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](#)

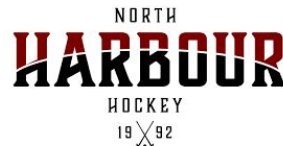


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Year 3-6 Hockey Registrations 2023

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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School Assemblies

School assemblies are held fortnightly in the assembly area - or may be scheduled for Room 4 (if the weather is poor and the assembly is suitable to be completed indoors). Assemblies are primarily for acknowledging progress/achievement and for sharing learning and key messages with the school.

Scheduled assemblies for the rest of the term:

Friday 10 March, Friday 24 March and Thursday 6 April (last day of term) Starting at 9.05am

‘Welcome to all classes’ assembly - this Friday 3 March

This was postponed last Friday due to the weather. It will be held this week - weather permitting! It isn't something we can do inside unfortunately. All classes are ready to introduce themselves and to be welcomed in the Coatesville way!

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ALL BRAINS ARE AWESOME!

Is your child wired differently or
neurodivergent?

Keen to meet with other
parents/whanau of ND kids at
Coatesville School?

Let's connect!
Coffee after assembly
March 10th

RSVP Anna Liguori
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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 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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FoTS Treasurer

Are you interested in helping with fundraising for our school? Are you good with numbers? Our FoTS team needs a treasurer and that could be YOU!

Requirements:

- Attending monthly meetings
- Assist with banking money
- Running our spreadsheets, reimbursements etc
- Running finances for AG Day

If you're interested please contact Tanya Ungaro at: tanya.ungaro@hotmail.com



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HELPERS MORNING TEA

Ever wondered what sausage sizzle involves? Have a talent for baking or decorating for a disco? Or thinking about joining the FOTS team? **Come along to Black Cottage this Friday** to ask about/find out the ways you can help at school this year. All help is always appreciated, big or small!

Date: Friday 3rd March

Time: After assembly, approx 9.45 a.m. (or 9.15 if assembly is cancelled).

Where: Black Cottage

Hosted by FOTS



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Important Dates: Term 1 & beyond

Key dates

Helpers Morning Tea Friday 3 March at Black Cottage

Year 3-6 School Swimming Sports Tuesday 7 March

Kahu & Kiwi teams: Parent Information afternoon Wednesday 8 March from 3.15pm

Inter-School Swimming Sports Thursday 16 March

Back to School Social Evening Thursday 16 March 5-7.15pm

Last Day of Term 1 Thursday 6 April (Good Friday is the 7th)

Teacher Only Day Monday 24 April (School closed - Kahui Ako conference/MOE designated TOD)

First Day of Term 2 Wednesday 26 April (ANZAC Day is the 25th - school closed)

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