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School Newsletter 4

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School Communication: Update



We are refreshing our school communication this term. A new approach will be trialled (below) and we will closely monitor 'engagement levels' of whanau via the HERO app and email.

School newsletter - every fortnight

The school newsletter will be sent via a 'Newsletter post' on HERO every 'odd week' Tuesday (Wk 5, ...). The newsletter will be attached to the post and will only be added to the [school website](#) later in the week.

"The Week Ahead" - every Friday afternoon

So everyone is fully aware of upcoming events, a brief post on HERO will be sent out on Fridays. The aim is to set everyone up for the week ahead with all key happenings!

Community Posts - sharing key events

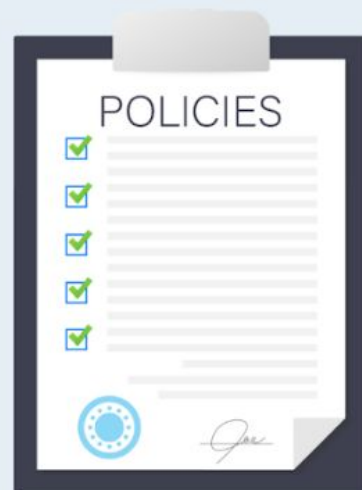
If an event, initiative or message is important enough to share on its own, a HERO post will be sent out. These will be appropriate for sharing 'now', rather than waiting for a newsletter. We try to minimise these posts so you only receive key information that we need you to read!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES SPOTLIGHT

Policy Review: Home Learning: The BOT reviewed a number of school policies last week with Home Learning being one key focus.

Taking on board Whanau feedback, and ensuring alignment with our strategic goals, we feel the newly revised policy is achievable for all families and will be presented to you over the coming week.

Classroom Refresh: A much-needed refresh for Rooms 11, 12 and 13 is in store, after detailed plans were recently signed off by the Board.



Finally, construction of our **new playground** is on track to start during the term break and extending into the first few weeks of term 2. We're excited!

Next BOT Meeting: 14 March, 6.30pm

Home Learning: Policy



After recent review, the BOT have ratified the following Home Learning policy:

Home learning is an extension of the school programme and supports, enhances, and consolidates teaching and learning. It provides a positive link between home and school.

The class teacher:

- *outlines expectations, routines and suggested time requirements for home learning to students and parents at the start of each term*
- *sets home learning that reflects students' changing ages and stages and reinforces teaching and learning*
- *ensures students understand their home learning tasks and can work independently, where possible*

Students

- *are responsible for their own home learning*
- *understand their home learning tasks and work as independently as possible*

Parents:

- *encourage and support their children*
- *provide feedback to the child and the teacher*

(Procedures to support the policy are on the next page)

Home Learning: Procedures

The following expectations support the Home Learning policy:

- Home learning directly relates to English/Literacy and Mathematics classroom programmes currently being implemented
- Home learning should be focused at an appropriate level for each student
- Students should be able to learn/practice independently, with only occasional support *
- A maximum of **4 days per week, 15-30 mins per day** is to be completed
- Home Learning, as outlined by each team each term, is expected to be completed

* Not yet independent?

Guidance for students who are not yet fully independent will be shared with parents.

Home Learning will support the following learning programmes:

'Reading for pleasure' (self-selected books)

'Literacy Sets' (decodable readers) **or** **'Guided reading'** (provided by teachers)

'Storytelling' (self-selected topics for writing or presenting)

'Spelling/Encoding' (sound/word patterns, words, dictated sentences)

'Maths' - Number knowledge and/or number strategies (Mathletics for Yr 3-6 and other resources)

As a result of the Home Learning review, staff will share more information next week to clarify what Home Learning (and a Learning Partnership) looks like for each team.

This information will be followed by an after school opportunity to better understand English/Literacy programmes and Maths programmes. There is definitely plenty of information to come! Thank you for your patience!

Year 3-6 Swimming Sports - NEW DATE

Due to the unsettled weather today, the Swimming Sports for our Year 3-6 students will now be held **on Thursday 7th March** in our school pool - **10.00am start.**

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 still require parent help to support the day as timekeepers. Please contact Caleb Rosamond (crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz) if you are able to assist.



Year 1-6 Netball Registration 2024

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 2024](#)

Years 1 - 4

Saturday mornings to mid-afternoons at Pinehurst School, \$85 per player.

Year 5 & 6

Once the squads have been finalised, teams can choose to play at either Pinehurst (Saturday mornings - \$85) or at Netball North Harbour, Northcote (Wednesday afternoons/evenings - \$115)

Registrations close at 1pm on Wednesday 13th March.

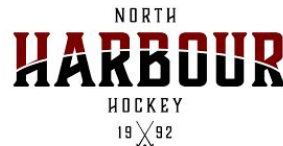
Further information regarding the season can be found on the [Netball page of our website](#) - Caleb Rosamond - Sports Coordinator (crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz)





Year 3-6 Hockey Registrations 2024

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 2024](#)



Year 3 & 4 Teams

Monday afternoons at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$130 per player.

Year 5 & 6 Teams

Monday afternoons/evenings at the North Harbour Hockey Turfs, Albany. \$135 per player.



Registrations close at 1pm on Wednesday 13th March.

Further information regarding the season, can be found on the [Hockey page of our website](#) - Caleb Rosamond - Sports Coordinator (crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz)





Year 1 & 2 Hockey Opportunity for 2024

Harbour Hockey are exploring the possibility of offering a Year 1 & 2 competition in 2024.

This competition would run alongside the Year 3-6 competition on Monday afternoons. Games are expected to start at 4 or 4:30pm and last no longer than 30 minutes on a $\frac{1}{8}$ sized turf.

If your child is interested in playing then please register their interest using the following form; [Coatesville School Hockey Registrations 2024](#)

No payment required at this time however! This will be requested once the competition and teams are confirmed

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Swimming/Stationery & School Donations!

The cost for class swimming for this year is **\$50 per child**.

The cost for class stationery extras/shared stationery is **\$10 per child**.

These costs are now showing on your HERO finance statement.

These costs 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.

Please feel free to pay any or all of the **school donation (\$376 per child)** at the same time.

FOTS meeting



FOTS (Friends Of The School) are having our next meeting on **Wednesday 20th March**. Come along and join us if you're interested in: discussing events at school, helping, becoming a committee member or just wanting to find out more. We'd love to hear from you- all parents are welcome to attend!

This meeting will cover this term's event and AGM decisions.

Date: Wednesday 20th March

Time: 7 pm

Where: School staff room

Parking available up the school driveway



Being a School Helper!

Every year FOTS works to raise funds for school through a range of events. We appreciate that not everyone is able to attend regular meetings or commit to helping at school on a regular basis. However, we also know that many people may still wish to contribute to school life in a smaller way.

Below is a link that describes **all the areas - big and small - that we would love your help with**. If you feel you could assist with any of these please tick the box/es which apply to you. Every little bit helps, and it all helps with raising money for our kids' experience at school.

[School helper form](#) - have a look and show your interest.

Subway Wednesday!

When ordering your child's Subway lunch, can you please check that you have the correct room number on your order.

This ensures the lunches get delivered to the students' classroom on time!



SCHOOL TEAM - FLIPPA BALL

Taking expressions of interest in starting a Flippa Ball School Team played at the Millennium Pool on Sunday afternoons. Most of you already have your winter sports organised so depending on the amount of interest received we may need to look at starting in Term 1.

What is flippa Ball? Flippa Ball is most commonly known as 'Mini Water Polo'. The game is a water based sport and is a great way for kids to be active while building confidence when in the water. The game is for Primary aged school children from years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The sport is played in a shallow pool (1.2m – 1.3m deep) and uses a range of ball skills, swimming and team work. Flippa Ball is a great stepping stone into Water Polo with kids learning the basic skills needed to take on the deep water in Intermediate and Club level

Emma 021427627. emosky@hotmail.com.

Kelly Mob 021-2095004 kellymcallister507@gmail.com

Location: AUT Millennium Pool
(Antares Place, Mairangi Bay)

Time and Day: Times vary between 1pm and 7pm on Sunday afternoons.

Game duration: Games consists of 2 x 8 minute halves. There is a 1 minute break at half time in which teams switch ends.

League Duration and Times: The League runs for a total of 7-8 weeks each term. No games during school holidays/public holidays.





Coatesville School

- 5 weekly sessions
- Starts: Wed 6th March
- Time: Morning tea
- Venue: School Field
- Cost: \$59 per child
\$29.50 per extra sibling

Register on enrolmy.com/msports-northshore

**NEW &
EXCITING**
INFLATABLE
FOOTBALL
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[M-sports-footykids.org.nz](https://m-sports-footykids.org.nz)



JUNIOR REGOS NOW OPEN!

Weigh in and gear collection dates



Register online and come and see us at one of these times, to weigh in and grab your gear. Tackle and Rippa Rugby.

Registration details here www.kumeurugby.co.nz/junior-registration

- Wednesday 6th March 4:30pm - 6:30pm



4 week Summer Netball Program

Date: Saturday 16 March 2024 to 6 April 2024

Place: Silverdale School

Time: 8:00-10:00 or 10:30 to 12:30

Notes: Wear comfy clothing and sports shoes

Bring: water bottle

Cost: \$120 per child or \$100 per child if full team enters. If you can't attend over easter weekend \$99

Email: netupnz@gmail.com

For year 4, 5 and 6
players

Preparing for winter
netball season and
fitness

Learning new skills
and techniques



ALBANY
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

SUMMER GALA²⁴

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

Time: 10am - 1pm

Location: AJHS Fields

Free Entry

We will have; Stalls, Crafts, Food Trucks, Face Painting, Main Stage Performances, Competitions, Bouncy Castle, and much more.

For more information visit: www.ajhs.schoolnz/gala