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**School Newsletter 5**

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# Coatesville School Strategic Goals 2024-25



The BOT have finalised our school's strategic plan, outlining our four key strategic goals.

The next step will be finalising our **annual implementation plan to focus us on gaining success with these goals.**

The annual plan will include greater detail (who, what and when) and will be finalised shortly .

But prior to that the BOT would like **your feedback on the strategic plan**:

[Coatesville School Strategic Goals 2024-25 - and Whānau Feedback](#)

This feedback will help clarify and focus the annual implementation plan.

The simple survey link is included on the last page of the document linked above.

*What do you think of each individual strategic goal?*

*What questions or comments do you have?*

Thank you in anticipation for your responses.

It will be collated and shared with the BOT at our next meeting.

Please share responses by **Wednesday 27 March at 3pm.**





# Home Learning: Ready for Launch!

Our school's refreshed policy and procedures were outlined in our [last school newsletter](#). As per the HERO post on Friday, we are getting ready to implement our Home Learning plans. There has been a **considerable amount of leadership and teaching staff discussions to get us to this point**. We are taking some **very big steps, making the connection between school learning and home learning much stronger and more explicit than before**. There is a lot to communicate - but it is a challenge we are embracing! It may take some time for everything to be well understood! But we are committed making it happen for everyone. Thank you for your patience once again!

We look forward to seeing plenty of people in Room 4 next Wednesday afternoon for some great discussion!

What's happening?	When?
<u>Home Learning information shared</u> Detailed information sent home via 'HERO' from each team	Wednesday 20 March
<u>Home Learning begins</u> Official beginning of refreshed Home Learning programme	Monday 25 March
<u>Whānau Home Learning Information Afternoon:</u> Opportunity to hear more about Home Learning from leaders and teachers - and for whānau to ask all of their questions!	Wednesday 27 March 3.20-4.30pm



# Year 3-6 Swimming Sports 2024 - Results

Our students had a great day at our annual School Swimming Sports for Year 3-6 student on Thursday 7th March.

The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves competing in Freestyle, Backstroke, Breaststroke and Medley events over 12m or 25m. Also included this year was additional non-competitive 'fun' races and a Teachers vs Students Relay Race. Congratulations to the Year 6 student team of Henry M, Lucas M, Zadie S & Fern S who narrowly beat the teachers for 2024!

Also, well done to Koko Whānau for winning the Whānau Shield for this event!

Thank you very much to all the parents that supported the event as timekeepers!

## **25m Swimming Champions for 2024:**

Year 3 Boys: *Tama Moke*

Year 4 Boys: *Benjamin Wright*

Year 5 Boys: *Harvey Dapiere*

Year 6 Boys: *Henry Meredith*

Year 3 Girls: *Thea Dapiere*

Year 4 Girls: *Kiana Ropati*

Year 5 Girls: *Evie Meredith & QianYao Li*

Year 6 Girls: *Zadie Scott*

*Caleb Rosamond (Sport Co-ordinator)*

# Year 3-6 Swimming Sports 2024



# Interschool Swimming Sports 2024 - Results



The Interschool Swimming Sports returned to our school pool last Tuesday 12th March. Our students competed against Albany, Greenhithe and Upper Harbour Primary Schools. They all competed exceptionally well with **the team placing 1st overall in the individual results and 1st overall in the relays!** An outstanding achievement! Well done!

## Year 4 Boys:

**Benjamin Wright** - 2nd Freestyle, 3rd Backstroke

**Freestyle Relay Team** - 2nd (Jerome Q, Ben W, Rylan H, Jacob N)

## Year 4 Girls:

**Kiana Ropati** - 3rd Freestyle, 3rd Breaststroke

**Kendall Bodewes** - 3rd Backstroke

**Freestyle Relay Team** - 1st (Kiana R, Kendall B, Vera S, Ara G)

## Year 5 Boys:

**Harvey Dapiere** - 2nd Freestyle, 3rd Backstroke, 3rd Breaststroke

**Freestyle Relay Team** - 1st (Harvey D, Van B, Jasper B, Eric K)

*Caleb Rosamond (Sport Co-ordinator)*

## Year 5 Girls:

**QianYao Li** - 1st Freestyle, 2nd Breaststroke

**Evie Meredith** - 3rd Backstroke

**Freestyle Relay Team** - 1st (Yao L, Evie M, Sofia B, Hannah vdW)

## Year 6 Boys:

**Henry Meredith** - 1st Freestyle, 1st Backstroke, 2nd Breaststroke, 1st Medley

**Lucas Morris** - 3rd Freestyle, 2nd Backstroke

**Reece Smith** - 3rd Backstroke

**Freestyle Relay Team** - 3rd (Henry M, Lucas M, Reece S, Seb B)

## Year 6 Girls:

**Zadie Scott** - 2nd Backstroke, 3rd Medley

**Freestyle Relay Team** - 2nd (Zadie S, Fern S, Rose S, Ava G)

# Interschool Swimming Sports 2024



# FOTS Meeting



FOTS (Friends Of The School) are having our next meeting TOMORROW - **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.



# 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!





**SAVE THE DATE**  
**IT'S DISCO TIME**  
**THURS 11TH APRIL**

**JUNIOR DISCO: 5PM - 6:15PM**  
**SENIOR DISCO: 6:30PM - 7:30PM**

**DETAILS TO COME**

*Cupcake*  
**DAY**  
KIWI TEAM ON BAKING



**THIS FRIDAY 22 MARCH**

BRING YOUR CUPCAKES TO THE ARTEC ROOM BEFORE 2:30PM.  
CUPCAKES WILL BE SOLD AFTER SCHOOL!!!

# **PIZZA DAY MONDAY 25TH**

**PIZZA FORMS WILL BE IN  
SCHOOL BAGS ON  
FRIDAY**

**\$2 A SLICE**





Albany Junior High School urgently needs a homestay for twin girls from Thailand, who will be studying with them from April 18th to the end of the school year. They are twelve years old and will require a room each.

Homestay parents are paid \$380/week for each student and will require police vetting.

If you are interested, please get in touch with Andrea at [homestay@ajhs.school.nz](mailto:homestay@ajhs.school.nz)