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School Newsletter 5

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

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Principal's message

It was a hectic end to last week! So far in Week 4 it had been a bit quieter - but not for long. (Note: The 'noisy buzz' during learning and play times is still very much there all the time!) There have been three confirmed cases of students with COVID-19.

Two students were absent from school prior to their positive result (from being a Household Contact). They were not infectious at school. The other student very recently tested positive and was potentially infectious at school yesterday (in Tui team). Close contacts have been notified. *In this case keeping the child away from school and getting the child tested was the quickest way to ensure any further potential transmission was eliminated. Well done!*

But regardless of the number of cases, we are continuing to be extremely careful at school, minimising situations where transmission could be a risk. And maximising low risk opportunities outdoors whenever possible.

Thank you for your wonderful support while we work through this challenging time.

Ngā mihi nui Noho ora mai

Richard

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“COVID-19 Protocols: What do I do if ...”

[COVID-19 Flowchart for Whanau](#) (updated for Phase 3)

Cold, Flu or COVID-19 symptoms?

If a student (or members of their household) have cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms, call Healthline, your doctor or health provider. They will tell you if you should get a COVID-19 test.

Please **contact the office by email** (office@coatesvilleschool.nz) before 9am to **report an absence and state the reason for the absence as having ‘cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms’**.

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If our school has a positive COVID-19 Case

Steps for school leadership to complete:

1. Identify **when the case was likely to be infectious.**

2. Identify who may be considered '[Close Contacts](#)' (if any).

Schools have guidance from the Ministry of Health & Education to help understand who is and isn't

3. **Notify 'Close Contacts'** as soon as possible. They will be required to monitor for symptoms for 10 days. If your child develops any symptoms the recommendation is to get a COVID-19 test.

The name(s) of any positive cases will not be shared.

4. **Update the school community regularly** regarding the extent of cases throughout the school.

With the numbers anticipated, the whole school community will not be informed after every case.

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Updated guide to self-isolation



You will need to self-isolate from others if you:

are positive for COVID-19

live with a positive case

You must isolate at home or in suitable alternative accommodation. If you test positive for COVID-19, a health professional will help you decide if managed isolation is suitable for you.

Isolate for 10 days from when you test positive

Isolate for 10 days

No further tests required unless directed to

Tests on Day 3 and Day 10

Financial support may be available - check our website to find out what you may be eligible for: [Covid19.govt.nz/financial-support/](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/financial-support/)

This information is accurate as at 24 February 2022. However, it may be updated if phases of the Omicron response change. For the most up to date information, please visit our website at www.Covid19.govt.nz

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New Zealand Government

**Unite
against
COVID-19**

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Reporting Absences - Details please!

Thank you everyone for helping the office with proactive contact!

Please **contact the office by email** (office@coatesvilleschool.nz) **before 9am** to **report an absence and clearly state the reason for the absence.**

This is very important to support our office staff who have to follow up absences each morning.

Illness? Injury? Other? Please be specific with details.

With any contagious illness (non-COVID), a student will be required to remain at home until symptom free for 24 hours.

It is essential parents/caregivers **openly communicate with the school regarding reasons for absences.** This will help ensure the health and safety of all students and staff.

If there are **cold, flu or COVID-19 symptoms** we require you to follow the processes from page 4.

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Who is a Close Contact?

Close Contacts no longer need to isolate (only **Household Contacts are required to**).

We will notify you if your child is identified as a Close Contact. Watch for symptoms for 10 days.

You are a close contact if you:

- have had contact with a person with COVID-19 when they were infectious.
- live with someone who has had a COVID-19 positive result.
- have been close (within 1.5 metres) to someone who is COVID-19 positive:
 - for more than 15 minutes and
 - they were not wearing a face mask or not wearing it properly.
- have had direct contact with someone who is positive eg. sharing a drink bottle, coughing on you
- spent time in an indoor space with someone positive for more than 1 hour and at least one of:
 - They were singing, shouting, exercising, or dancing.
 - They were not wearing a face mask or it was not on properly.
 - It was poorly ventilated.
 - It was smaller than 100m² (about 3 double garages)

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Student-Parent-Teacher Discussions

Thank you TEACHERS! Well done with facilitating a number of important discussions in a concentrated period of time and building learning relationships for the year!

Thank you parents/caregivers! We appreciate you finding time to meet the teachers and share your thoughts, wishes and ideas for learning in 2022!

Thank you students! For thinking about your learning and what you can achieve in 2022!

While other events took my focus late last week, I want to acknowledge the two afternoons of 'learning discussions' that were completed on Tuesday and Wednesday

The aims were simple. Give parents/caregivers a chance to meet teachers and vice-versa. Give parents/caregivers a chance to share with teachers and vice versa. Give students a chance to listen and contribute to the discussions about their learning.

In these restricted times, it was a first step in 'restarting' learning conversations with whanau. We will take further steps over the coming months - ready to adapt as required!

Thank you all!

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Year 1-6 Netball Registrations 2022

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 2022](#)

Years 1 - 4

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

Year 5

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

Year 6

Wednesday afternoons to early evenings at Netball North Harbour - \$115 per player

Registrations close at 1pm on Thursday 10th March.

Further information regarding the season, **including each competition's Covid-19 policy**, can be found on the [Netball page of our website](#) - [Jo Windust- Netball Coordinator](#)

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NETBALL
NORTH HARBOUR





Year 3-6 Hockey Registrations 2022

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 2022](#)



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.
Please note that NHHA have changed the format for Year 5 & 6 teams to quarter turf competitions only.



Registrations close at 1pm on Thursday 10th March.

Further information regarding the season, including **North Harbour Hockey's Covid-19 policy**, can be found on the [Hockey page of our website](#) - [Jo Windust- Hockey Coordinator](#)

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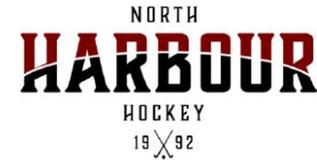
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FUN STICKS PROGRAMME FOR SCHOOL YEARS 0-3

Dates

March: 05, 12 & 26

April: 02 & 09



**COST: \$70
FOR 5
WEEKS**



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CODE**



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