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School Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa

<u>This week's newsletter:</u>	
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'Back to School' Social Evening - this week!



You are all invited to bring a picnic **blanket, your dinner and drinks** for a couple of hours of mixing and mingling, fun and a few activities before 'daylight saving' 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!

When: **Thursday 23rd March**

Where: **On our school field**

Time: **5pm until 7.15pm** (eat dinner whenever you want to)

Official welcome at 5.10pm

Activities: There will also be some **fun activities for children and adults** to do together and a 'scavenger hunt' (bring a pen please).

There will be plenty of time to talk and relax too.

Activities will be strongly encouraged but are not compulsory! See you there!

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Parent Information Afternoon: Review

Kiwi and Kahu team leaders & teachers shared key information at sessions last week. Their presentations are linked for reference.

Kiwi Team: Yr 1-3 [Kiwi Team Presentation](#)

Kahu Team: Yr 3-6 [Kahu Team Presentation](#)

Whether you attended the sessions or not please have a look at the presentations and share any comments or questions that arise.

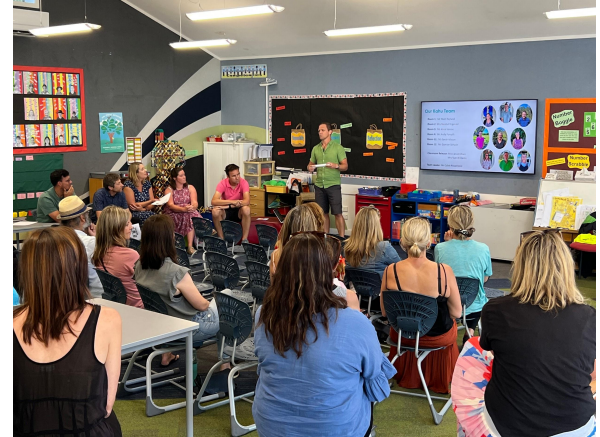
[Parent Information Afternoon: Review Form](#) (simple to complete)

Your feedback will be **shared directly with team leaders** so they can better understand your thoughts. *What do you like? What do you want more of or less of? What else would you like to know?*

And anything else you feel is relevant to share with teams.

Please complete the feedback by **Wednesday 29 March**.

Your feedback is always very much appreciated.



Interschool Swimming Sports 2023 - Results

After taking an enforced break for 2022, the Interschool Swimming Sports returned to our school pool last Friday 17th March.

Our students competed against Albany, Greenhithe and Upper Harbour Primary Schools. They all competed extremely well to be placed 3rd overall in the individual results and 2nd overall in the relays!



8yr Boys:

Eric Kulko - 3rd Freestyle, 3rd Backstroke

Freestyle Relay Team - 1st

(Eric K, Van B, Carlow W, Quinn M)

8yr Girls:

Sofia Bidois - 1st= Backstroke

Evie Meredith - 3rd Backstroke

Lauren Wallace - 3rd Breaststroke

Freestyle Relay Team - 2nd

(Evie M, Hannah vdW, Lauren W, Allie M)

9yr Boys:

Lucas Morris - 1st Freestyle, 1st Backstroke

Henry Meredith - 3rd Freestyle, 2nd Breaststroke, 2nd Medley

Freestyle Relay Team - 2nd (Henry M, Toby P, Carlow W, Van B)

9yr Girls:

Celine Xu - 3rd Freestyle

Zadie Scott - 3rd Backstroke, 3rd Medley

Freestyle Relay Team - 3rd (Zadie S, Celine X, Ava G, Fern S)

10+yr Boys:

Freestyle Relay Team - 3rd (Macson Q, James D, Toby W, Mason A)

10+yr Girls:

Freestyle Relay Team - 3rd (Isla H, Amy vdW, Fern S, Olivia G)



FOTS meeting - tonight!

FOTS (Friends Of The School) are having our next meeting this evening. All parents are welcome to attend.

We'd love to see some new faces!

Date: Tuesday 21st March

Time: 7 pm

Where: School staff room

Cupcake DAY

ROOMS 1-4 ON BAKING



NEXT FRIDAY 24th MARCH

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

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Pizza Day: Next Monday 27th March

A pizza order form will go home with each child this Friday.

Please fill out **ONE form per child** and give it, with payment, to your child's teacher on Monday morning by 9.00am.

Pizza is **\$2 per slice**.

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CANDYLAND DISCO!



DATE: FRIDAY 31 MARCH

VENUE: ROOM 4

**COST: \$5 CASH ONLY (PAY AT DOOR)
PLUS BRING EXTRA MONEY FOR FOOD AND GLOW TOYS**

KIWI DISCO: 5PM - 6:15PM

KAHU DISCO: 6:30PM - 7:30PM

REGISTER ON LINK BELOW

**IF YOU CAN FACE PAINT OR KEEN TO HELP IN
ANOTHER AREA PLEASE LET TANYA KNOW.
TANYA.UNGARO@HOTMAIL.COM**

[Disco registration - register here!](#)

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Important Dates: Term 1 & beyond

Key dates

Back to School Social Evening Thursday 23 March 5 - 7.15pm

Cupcake Day - Rms 1-4 providing cupcakes Friday 24 March

School Assembly Friday 24 March at 9.05am

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)

Community Notices



Creative Matters

After School Art Classes

At Coatesville School
Wednesdays | 3-5pm

Visit our website for more information and to book
creativematters.co.nz

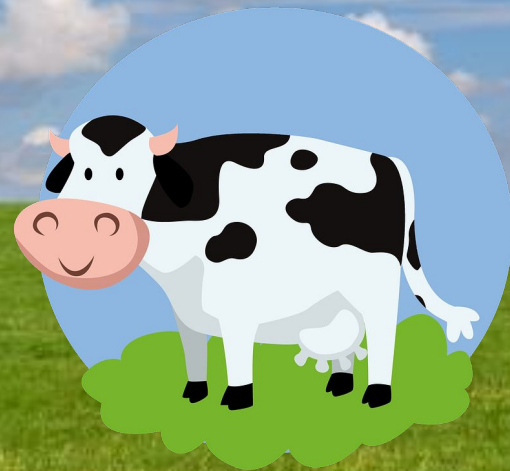
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South Kaipara Schools Group Day

We are looking for a New School Representative for School Group Day from Coatesville school.

The AGM is being held on the 1st May
7:30 at Waitoki School

Please contact the Office if your interested
Contact: office@coatesvilleschool.nz





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 4 but will aim for Term 3.

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 teamwork. 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.

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.



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Girls Football - more players wanted

Is your daughter keen to play football this year? We have a group of girls from school who need a few more players to create an all girls team to play in a girls league.

We play through Albany United and games are on Saturday morning, mostly with a 9am or 10am start. The season starts in April and runs through to September.

The children must be turning 10 during this calendar year.

For more information, please call Belinda on 4440480 or 021 0557273.



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