



**29 March 2022**

**School Newsletter 9**

**Website:** [www.coatesville.school.nz](http://www.coatesville.school.nz)

**Phone:** 09 415 9218





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

<b><u>This week's newsletter:</u></b>	
<a href="#"><u>Principal's message</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Music Lessons: Private Music Tutors</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>COVID-19 Update</u></a>	<a href="#"><u>Community Notices</u></a>
<a href="#"><u>COVID-19: Changes to Restrictions</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Administration Block Reopening (slowly)</u></a>	
<a href="#"><u>Kahui Ako: Community of Learning</u></a>	



# Principal's message

As we head quickly towards the end of Term 1, (just over two weeks!) there has been some recent changes regarding the Omicron outbreak and the impact and restrictions upon our lives.

We are also looking to ease restrictions around school. Any changes will occur prior to the holidays and, hopefully, after the holiday break there may well be further steps we can take.

The 'winter sports' season will be starting soon as well - hopefully without any restrictions.

This is always a very exciting time for children and adults as the anticipation of the approaching season brings lots of fun and enjoyment. And maybe this year a full season not impacted by COVID-19. Wouldn't that be fantastic!

We encourage as many children as possible to be involved in school or club teams (depending on the sport) as there are the benefits both physically and socially for the children and their families.

If your child needs a sports uniform watch out for the order form which will be sent to families shortly. We do ask that all Year 3-6 students have a school t-shirt so they can wear it whenever they represent the school - or to wear proudly around school whenever they want! [Back to main menu](#)



# COVID-19: Update

As of today, we have **12 COVID-19 positive cases currently isolating for 7 days.**

We have **5 additional cases currently isolating as 'Household Contacts'.**

Our number of positive cases does seem to be tracking downwards. Room 1 had several cases late last week but have bounced back with most of them back now or due back in the next couple of days. With other cases we continue to watch carefully so we can continue to communicate any relevant information to parents/caregivers.

## [COVID-19 Flowchart for Whanau](#)

Keep up the great work 'team'! We are slowly moving forward towards normality (see next page)!



# COVID-19: Changes to Restrictions

With recent changes to outdoor gathering sizes, and the imminent removal of the use of 'My Vaccine Pass', **we are wanting ease onsite restrictions for students, staff and parents/caregivers.**

Any 'new' procedures will continue to support the safety of students and staff by minimising any potential COVID-19 transmission (which we have done fairly well so far). But we will resume some of our 'normal' routines once again.

To ensure staff, students and parent/caregivers are given time to understand any changes and to share any feedback, I **will share our 'new' procedures later this week.**

**Any changes will come into effect early next week.**

So in the meantime we will continue with current processes until further notice.

But some change is coming!

[Back to main menu](#)

# Administration Block reopening (slowly)!

We have our Administration office area starting to function again.

The **phone system is now fully operational** -

not just for leaving messages! So do call the office! Apologies for the inconvenience after we had some issues over the past few weeks.

Do continue to use email for non-urgent messages please. That has worked very well over the past few weeks.

Within the block itself, there are still some relatively minor outstanding renovation issues to resolve (it sure has been a very long COVID-affected process!). But if directed by staff you are able to come to the office. It is safe! And you will notice some very positive changes!

The staffroom has undergone a big makeover but still has a bit of painting to be completed before fully ready to use once again. The staff have been magnificently patient!





# Kahui Ako: Community of Learning

With the past two years of school being so heavily disrupted, opportunities to understand more about the Kahui Ako (collection of local schools) has been limited.

The intention is to work closely together to support better outcomes for students at all of the schools involved. It also aims to provide a clear educational pathway, from primary school through to secondary school, for our students and their families.

With a recent change in leadership of the Kahui Ako, it is a perfect time to refresh the objectives and engage with our community once again. We now have two local principals who will co-lead this opportunity to enhance the outcomes for every school individually and collectively.

They leaders have provided this newsletter for each school's community:

[Kahui Ako newsletter](#)

[Back to main menu](#)



# Music Lessons: Private Music Tutors

We still have a few spaces for music students with these teachers. If you would like your child to have private lessons at the school on these particular instruments, please make contact with the music teacher below.

Suzanne - (guitar) 02754930

Cherrie Leefe - (violin & piano) 0212158196

Jill Pearson - (piano) 02108728957

# Community Notices



## Wave Warriors Holiday Surf Programme

The NZ Surf Academy are running their popular holiday surf programme over the autumn holidays for 6-16yr olds at [Orewa Beach](#)

### Fun, Safe, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | 5 & 4 Day Programme | \$195 per person

19 - 22 April | 25 - 29 April | AM or PM session times

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment at [Orewa Beach](#)



**Limited spaces | Please email to book**

[surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz](mailto:surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz)

[www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz](http://www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz)

