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School Newsletter 9

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

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Final Assembly/Farewell this Thursday!



This Thursday 6 April - last day of term - will be our **final assembly of the term** starting at 9.05am. Outside in the assembly area if the weather is fine - in Rm 4 if the weather is not!

The first part of the assembly will be **dedicated to Mrs Jenny Beguely** on her last day at Coatesville School after over 27 years working in the school office!

The new **kapa haka group** will also perform for the first time to start off our assembly.

Very exciting!

They will be followed by a few words spoken, before a song is shared by the school and a **presentation made to Jenny on behalf of the school.**

After that Jenny will be farewelled as she heads back to the office, with our **normal school assembly to follow with class merit certificates and awards presented.**

Everyone is welcome to attend as we acknowledge someone who has given huge commitment to our school and we end the term in style! See you there!

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School Disco

What a fantastic disco we had on Friday night!

The amazing group of FOTS and their band of helpers did an extraordinary job of transforming Rm 4 into such a brilliant disco hall! It looked incredible and created a wonderful atmosphere for the music, dancing and fun had by many children - and plenty of adults too!

Outside there was an array of food, drink and toys to purchase. The children had such a memorable experience. Plenty of excitement to keep them smiling!

Thank you so much to Tanya, Sarah, FOTS, the large 'helping crew' and lots of our school staff, for making it such a great night! Well done everyone!



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Term 2 Starts Wednesday 26 April

The date has been in the past few school newsletters but please be aware our **school will open for Term 2 on Wednesday 26 April.**

We are **closed on Monday 24 April** because all staff will be attending a conference for all of our local schools (who will also be closed). This day is being used as the MOE designated TOD (mandated for schools due to the current curriculum refresh).

ANZAC Day is the 25th of April with school closed due to it being a public holiday.

So we start on the Wednesday!



Coatesville School 'Sports' Uniform

We recommend all Yr 4-6 students have a Coatesville School 'sports' uniform. This is to be worn by all children representing the school in team sports (including rippa rugby), athletics and cross country. But they are **also worn in music and/or cultural performances too - choir, instrumental group and the kapa haka group** and any other events/opportunities that arise!

Year 1-3 students may also be required to wear the uniform in some cases - or they may enjoy wearing the top to school anyway!

Branded **black shorts** are also for sale as part of the uniform. If these are not purchased from the school children must wear plain black shorts instead.

If you need to purchase uniform items please make contact with Louise in the school office. Payment is online into the ***school account ASB 12 3059 0307932 00*** or cash.

Kapa haka group this Thursday! Term 2 winter sports start soon! So don't wait!

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Important Dates: Term 1 & beyond

Key dates

School Assembly Thursday 6 April 9.05am

Farewell for Jenny Beguely Thursday 6 April 9.05am

Last Day of Term 1 Thursday 6 April

School Holidays start Friday 7 April

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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There are now more ways than ever to participate in rugby in North Harbour! With new Boys and Girls Non-Contact grades running alongside our contact grades, there is something for everyone.

With an exciting year of rugby ahead, don't hesitate to sign up to your local club today!

Head to our website to find your club
<https://www.harbourrugby.co.nz/juniors>



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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.

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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 09 4440480 or 021 0557273.



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