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School Newsletter 12

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Welcome to Term 3! What's new?



A huge welcome to all of our **new students and their whānau** as they join our school.

A special mention to **Mrs Amie Judge and Room 8** who all started yesterday with our new entrant class officially open!

And, of course, welcome back to all of **our wonderful Coatesville School whānau**.

Great to have you back and I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday period.

Term 3 is going to be a term with plenty of action!

We managed to get a **few school projects** completed school during the holidays. The Multipurpose Rm project (the unique building between Rms 1 & 2) is nearly completed, with a huge transformation of that room's exterior and interior. We also managed to enhance two of our 'old' playgrounds - the very famous 'Yellow slide' is back in a new spot - and created a new storage area for outdoor play equipment which we aim to fully utilise with some new construction equipment. Of course, we are still waiting for our new playground to be installed, which is still a few weeks away after unfortunate shipping delays! But once it arrives we will have plenty to play on and play with! Enormous thanks to Mr Whatford and our builder Martyn who worked tirelessly over the past two weeks. Great work guys!

Mid Year Progress - How well have we done?



The start of this term is definitely focused on reporting.

Individual student 'Mid Year reporting':

- Mid Year online reporting (completed)
- Student/Parent/Teacher conferences (next week)

School & team 'Mid Year reporting':

- Teaching teams analysis of student progress information (completed)
- School leadership analysis of student progress information (completed)
- Teaching teams planning for Term 3 - incorporating Mid Year analysis (completed)
- Teaching teams sharing key aspects of learning programmes with whānau (Wk 2)
- BOT Mid Year Student Progress analysis (Wk 3)
- BOT Reporting to Whānau (After Wk 3)
- Whānau feedback - opportunity for whānau to share feedback about the 'individual student reporting' and the 'school & team reporting' processes (Wk 5)



Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday 30 & Wednesday 31 July (2.15-7pm & 2.15-5.30pm respectively)

School will finish at 2pm on both days (see next page for more details)

15 minute conferences - led by the teacher

Book now for conferences - you will have been notified via HERO that **bookings are open!**

Conferences will focus on the 'Mid Year Progress Report':

- Strengths/positives
- Areas for improvement or additional focus
- Next steps for learning in Term 3
- Parents/caregivers will also be able to share their thoughts and ask questions!

Note: **The student must attend the conference** as these are open and constructive conversations regarding their progress with learning. These are led by the teacher but the student's presence, and their input (this will vary due to age and capability), are important components of the process.

If you have any **questions or concerns**, which may not be appropriate for sharing at a conference with your child present, then please share these with your child's teacher prior to any conference. It may be appropriate to have a separate meeting to discuss these further.

Conferences next week - Early finishes!



Tuesday 30 AND Wednesday 31 July

School will be closed for instruction at 2pm. This allows us to complete conferences over two days.

Children can be collected each day from their classroom at 2pm. **Pick up please if you are able.**

Supervision will be available in the library and the Artec Rm until 3pm for all children who are not picked up at 2pm. Children won't be able to wait outside for parents or by the gate due to the conferences starting at 2.15pm.

Buses will run as usual at 3pm.

We will walk children down to **After School Care** at 3pm too.

If you have any questions please email or phone the office.



Ag Day 2024 - Saturday 19 October

Yes Ag Day is coming up very fast! Early in Term 4!

The amazing team from FOTS are already organising the biggest day on our school's calendar! And we know what a brilliant job they will do!

Ag Day is considered an **official school day**. We expect all students to attend.

It is one of the biggest days of our school year.

We feel it is important to use this day to promote 'new' learning and for students to all **complete one Ag Day project to a high standard**.

[Ag Day Handbook 2024](#) - available here and on our website!

Have a read and ask any questions. You can even [register your Ag Day project now!](#)

You will hear more about Ag Day over the next few weeks! Watch out and feel informed!

But in the meantime if you are keen to [sponsor any stalls on Ag Day](#) contact Tanya or Sarah now!



ICAS Exams - Year 4-6

(International Competitions and Assessments for Schools)

Registrations for the 2024 ICAS Exams CLOSE THIS FRIDAY 26th JULY

Every year, some of our Year 4 to 6 students from our school participate in the Science, Writing, English and Mathematics ICAS exams.

For more information about the ICAS Exams, please visit the [ICAS page on our website](#).

If your child is interested in taking part in the exams please register and pay for the exam through the [ICAS Parent Portal](#). The fee is \$21.50 per exam.

You will need to enter our school access code which is; **TLZ019**

Please contact Caleb Rosamond crosamond@coatesvilleschool.nz if you have any questions



Enrolment for 2025, 2026 and beyond!



If you **currently** have a child at school and a preschooler or two at home, we may not have your younger child/children on our official enrolment list!

We need this information to plan ahead so we will be asking for this in the future via our online enrolment form.

BUT we are asking everyone to **make sure you are on the list for 2025, 2026 and beyond!**

The more students we know about - and have on our list - the better!

Complete this [simple enrolment enquiry form!](#)

Once we have your details we will send you more information outlining the process.

If you are **'out of zone'** and starting during 2025, you will be part of the ballot process in September. Do not worry - you have priority and you will secure a place for next year!

If you have any questions regarding enrolment please contact lmckinlay@coatesvilleschool.nz or visit Linneah in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays or Fridays.

The 'NED' Show



The **NED Show** is visiting our school next Tuesday 30th July to present at a special whole school assembly!

The NED Show, centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: **Never give up, Encourage others** and **Do your best.**

These values are certainly in focus as we follow our athletes at the upcoming Olympic Games!

During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.



More information about the show can be found on [the NED website](#)

Thankyou!



Thank you so much to everyone who supported the Reading Olympics last term. We raised an amazing total of \$11,767!

The winning whānau - Whenua - will receive their ice cream sundaes reward this Friday.



FOTS meeting



FOTS (Friends Of The School) are having our next meeting tonight - Tuesday 23rd July.

All parents are welcome to attend!

This meeting will cover **Quiz night and Ag Day**.

Date: Tuesday 23rd July

Time: 7 pm

Where: School staff room

Parking available up the school driveway.

Get your most radical 80s clothes out
and join us for a bodacious quiz night!



ONLY A FEW TABLES LEFT!

**80s
QUIZ
NIGHT**

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST
DOORS OPEN 6.30 PM FOR 7 PM START
Coatesville Settlers Hall

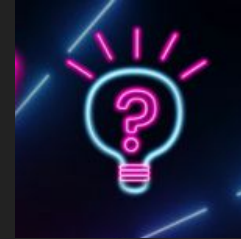
\$30 ticket / \$300 for a table of 10.

**DRINKS- ALCOHOLIC AND NON AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE. EFTPOS AVAILABLE.
BYO NIBBLES, NO BYO ALCOHOL**

**Last day for tickets Wednesday 31 July.
No door sales!**

Quiz night ticket:
[Click here!](#)

Calling all decorations helpers!



FOTS (Friends Of The School) would love some help with setting up for the school quiz night on Saturday 3rd August. If you're available to assist on the morning of the 3rd of August, 9.00 a.m. onwards, please contact [Tanya: tanya.ungaro@hotmail.com](mailto:tanya.ungaro@hotmail.com).

No expert knowledge required!



AG DAY
SILENT
AUCTION

HAMPER WEEK (WEEK 2 + 3)



Ag Day is fast approaching and to avoid last minute chaos we try to do a little bit each week. Our school hampers are such a popular part of our online Ag Day Silent auction.

This year our themes are:

KIWI TEAM - BEACH PARTY (eg. beach toys, sunscreen, towels, pool toys)

TUI TEAM - SPORTS (eg. frisbee, skipping rope, games, water balloons, drink bottle, balls)

KAHU TEAM - ARTS, CRAFTS, TOYS and GAMES (eg. anything you would need on a rainy holiday)

There will be a box in each classroom, thank you in advance for your generous donations, they are much appreciated

IN ADDITION: We are also looking for our larger silent auction items so please contact Alanah Dando (alanahdando@hotmail.com or 021348327) if this is something you or your company would like to a part of (note: we will be online again this year)



Albany Senior High School

ASHS Open Evening 2024

6.00-8.00pm

Thursday 1st August

Albany Senior High School

All interested whānau are invited to attend.

If you are interested in finding out about the Albany secondary school pathway take the opportunity to visit ASHS and see what it is all about!



OPEN EVENING WELCOME



THURSDAY 1 AUGUST 2024 FROM 6.00PM TO 8.00PM

**TAKE A TOUR OF THE SCHOOL
WITH SOME OF OUR STUDENTS.**

Hear what it's like to be part of our learning community.

**JOIN OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL, HAMISH,
IN THE CAFE** FOR A BRIEF INTRO INTO
'LIFE AT ASHS' AT 6.45PM

(BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR TOUR)

**WE CAN'T WAIT
TO MEET YOU**





SCHOOL TEAM FLIPPA BALL - PLAYERS WANTED!

THE COATESVILLE SHARKS ARE RECRUITING!

We are looking for **year 5 and 6 players** who are able to swim to join our team.

We train on a Wednesday after school (not compulsory) and games are on Sunday afternoons.

It's a fun supportive enthusiastic team that's been going 2 terms.

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.

Please get in touch if you think this is of interest, happy for them just to give it a go.

Emma 021427627

emosky@hotmail.com

Location: AUT Millennium Pool (Antares Place, Mairangi Bay)

Time and Day: Times vary between 1pm and 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.

More info on this link: <https://www.northharbourwaterpolo.co.nz/events-clinics/flippa-ball>

