I would like to welcome everyone back to what is going to be another action packed term at Coatesville. I would like to acknowledge the work of our PE teachers Nick Richards and Leah Taylor who ran training sessions for our cross country team over the holidays.

Learning@home

Last term the School Council passed the new Learning@Home policy which comes into effect from the beginning of Term 2. As part of the policy we wanted to create a more consistent approach to Learning@Home to ensure that expectations were clear for students and parents. Below is a summary of what Learning@Home will look like moving forward.

From Grade 1-6 Learning@Home will be sent home on a Friday and will be due back the following Thursday. Prep Learning@Home will be sent home on a Monday and will be completed throughout the week. Learning@Home will also include a summary of what is being learnt for that week and clear expectations of what feedback will look like.

If you have any further questions about Learning@Home please feel free to contact me on 9570 1652.
Coatesville PS
Mission Statement

To nurture the educational journey of all within the school community, so that we “aspire higher”, through an engaging and relevant inquiry based curriculum that empowers us to be internationally minded, life long learners.

Whole School Values

Respect   Achievement
Harmony   Cooperation
Responsibility

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Working Bee

On Saturday May 5th we are having a Working Bee and we would love for you to attend. Working Bees are an amazing opportunity to help to maintain the safety and aesthetics of the school and are also a great opportunity to build connections with other parents and teachers.

To RSVP for the Working Bee please click on the link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/workingbee5may

Policy

Last night the Policy Subcommittee drafted three policies. We are actively seeking feedback from our school community. Please click on the link below to provide your feedback.

Camps Policy

https://goo.gl/forms/NvwjPYjoc4SpfpUu1

Child Safe Policy

https://goo.gl/forms/NETyXlsyZKsTRCpl2

Inclusion and Diversity Policy -

https://goo.gl/forms/soqq6Og4Dhr9n9G2

Please note: These links will close on Friday 4th May.

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Congratulations to Danni Gianello and her husband James on the safe and healthy arrival of their little boy last Friday afternoon.

Vincent James Gianello

born at 5:14pm and weighing 2.561kg.

We wish Danni and James all the best for the future with their new little addition.

Michael Jones - Principal
LEARNING @ HOME

PURPOSE: To support educational requirement, foster lifelong learning and connect families with the learning of their children.

WHAT:

PREP-GRADE 4
Nightly reading
P-G2: 10 minutes     G3-G4: 15 minutes
E.g. Take home readers, library books, students reading to adults, adults reading to students, independent reading.

1-2 other activities per week as assigned by class teachers
For example:
- Mathematics- number games, board games, maths investigation tasks, digital content
- Literacy- digital content, writing tasks, spelling, word investigations
- Unit of Inquiry- Research, surveys, investigations

GRADES 5-6
Nightly reading
20 minutes
E.g. Library books, students reading to adults or independent reading.

3-4 other activities per week as assigned by class teachers
For example:
- Mathematics- Digital content, number games, board games, maths investigation tasks
- Literacy- Digital content, writing tasks, spelling, word investigations
- Unit of Inquiry- Research, surveys, investigations

GRADE 6- Getting Ready for Secondary School
Getting ready for secondary school is targeted program that commences in Semester 2 which prepares students for the homework requirements of secondary school.
The French Poetry Competition – BMC (Berthe Mouchette Competition). We are very proud to announce that this year 86 students from grades 4 to 6 entered the French Berthe Mouchette poetry competition organised by the Alliance Française. The competition will take place at school on Tuesday 22nd of May.

However, I would like to remind to all perspective participants that according to the competition rules, only those students, who return a signed parental permission form and pay the small entry fee of $6.00 to the school office by a due date (Tuesday 01/05/2018) – will be able to partake in this competition.

Interclub/French pen-pals. As a part of the Interclub activities, Grades 5 - 6 students continue to correspond with French pen-pals from the Rocroy St. Vincent College which is located in the centre of Paris, not far away from le Grand Opera and La Notre-Dame. Grade 4 students started their correspondence with French pen-pals from a small French town Meudon, located very close to Paris.

Children learn from each other about their countries, culture and history. They share with their peers interests, hobbies, everyday life, school and family news, exchange pictures, postcards and small souvenirs.

Madame Georgios (French Teacher)
Coatesville Snowsports Camp is an annual outdoor education event that has taken place at Mount Buller Alpine Resort for almost 20 years. This camp is an optional alpine adventure camp open to all students from Grades 3 - 6. Students are provided with an opportunity to improve their skiing or snowboard abilities, whether they are first timers or advanced in their skills.

The Information Session is for students and parents who are interested in attending the camp and will provide details about costings, accommodation, lessons, meals, staffing and expectations.

WHAT: SNOWSPORTS INFORMATION SESSION
WHEN: WEDNESDAY 30 MAY at 6:00pm
WHERE: SENIOR LEARNING CENTRE
WHO: INTERESTED FAMILIES (Gr 3 -6)

Cameron Azer
Snowsports Coordinator
For all you Coatesville mums & kids, it’s time to book for our “Annual Coatesville Mumma Colour Run” to celebrate our wonderful community of mummas and to recognise Mother’s Day.

Details are:
- Saturday 12th May, 2018
- Registrations open 2:30pm
- Run kicks off around 3:00pm (once numbers are known, it is likely to run in small waves/groups)

Course will be within the school grounds so short and fun – again exact details will depend on numbers and final planning.

Tickets will be $8.00 per person. This includes:
- Entry on the day for mums and children attending our school (no younger or older siblings can do the run)
- Powder, flags / glasses

For an additional $5.00, we can supply you an iron-on transfer of our “Coatesville Mumma Colour Run” logo to put on your t-shirt and theme up your gear. THIS IS NOT AN ENTRY REQUIREMENT - you can theme up your outfit any way you want.

You need to bring:
- Your own appropriate clothes to run in - white t-shirts tend to show the colour up the best but it is totally up to you.
- If you’re driving, those in who have been in a colour run before suggest a change of clothes and a garbage bag for dirty clothes if you want to get changed for the trip home - or maybe towels for your car if not.

Our colour run is for mums and children currently attending our school. Older siblings are welcome to be part of the volunteer crew (who wouldn’t want to spray their mum and younger siblings with colour). Everyone is welcome to party / join in at the end of the run - we have some extra colour bombs to celebrate after the run is complete.

Unless there is an extreme weather alert, the colour run will proceed unless we advise otherwise. The wetter everyone gets, the more the colourful the event will be!!

We need volunteers for a range of tasks:
- Set up and pack up - a bit muscle wouldn’t go astray
- Small teams of people manning the colour stations to spray colour over participants

Pay for entry tickets via Qkr! by Friday 20th April, 2018. — 4:00pm closeoff
If you can volunteer (pleaseee - it will be lots of fun) or if you would like to purchase an iron-on logo transfer, please email the colour run committee or they can be purchased at the office.

Rachel & Suzie
Email: cpscolourrun@gmail.com
Dear Coatesville families,

On Friday 27th April, 2018 Coatesville P.S. is holding a Pyjama Party Family Movie Night in the school hall. The movie will start at 7:00pm, and doors will open from 6.30pm.

Paddington 2 (rated G) will be shown on the big screen. So dress in your favourite onesie and bring your bean-bags, cushions or picnic rugs and enjoy the movie in our school hall with other Coatesville families. There will be popcorn, chocolates, drinks and ice slushies on sale. Please be mindful of the surface of the school hall, flat shoes or slippers only.

The cost to attend our movie extravaganza is $20.00 per family. Please fill in the form below and return to the office. All payments can be made by Qkr – click on “Fundraising”, in cash or card at the office or return with the permission form in an envelope to the school office.

The ________________________________ family will be attending the Family Movie Night on Friday 24th April @ 7:00pm. There will be ________________ people attending.

Eldest child’s name and class __________________________________________________

Payment made (please √) □ Qkr □ credit card □ cash $______________

CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION □ VISA □ M/CARD

CARD NO: ________________

EXPIRY DATE: _______/_______ CCV:_______________

CARDHODERS NAME:_________________________________________

AMOUNT: ______________ SIGNATURE: _________________________

DATE: __________________
Please come and lend a hand to help with some of the following jobs:
- Planting trees throughout school
- Building seating around the Peppercorn tree
- Spreading softfall on playgrounds
- Weeding
- Raking up leaves
- Pruning trees

Please feel free to bring rakes, brooms, blowers, wheelbarrows and other gardening tools.

To RSVP for Working Bee please click here or follow the link:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/workingbee5may

If you cannot attend but would like to contribute towards materials please use Qkr ‘school maintenance’ or contact the office.

We will finish the day with a sausage sizzle at 11.30am
From tomorrow onwards our School Captains/Vice Captains will be visiting each grade to sell Anzac Day badges. Prices range from $1.00 to $5.00. We will be holding an Anzac Day Assembly on Tuesday 9:15am.

If you have any Coles vouchers, could you please drop off at the office or give to your child by the end of next week. Thank you everyone for contributing.

The Ville - CANTEEN w/s 23/4/18

Monday - Ali Dind
Tuesday - HELP REQUIRED
Wednesday - Maree Brown
Thursday - Sarah Newton
Friday - Amber Killian / Brylie Singh
A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM OUR SCHOOL CAPTAIN

Hi Everyone,

I have participated in the annual Mother’s Day Classic for the past 5 years and will be doing it again this year! It is an annual event that I do with my mum and we both find it a very special and moving morning.

Sadly most of us have been touched by someone who has had cancer so I’d like to bring the community together and in doing so create awareness for this important initiative.

This year’s Mother’s Day fun run / walk is on Sunday 13 May 2018. Please support and remember those touched by breast cancer by joining the “COATESVILLE CARES” Team.

I am also hoping that Coatesville Primary School will be the largest school team at this event!


Register to Run or Walk / Complete online registration / Ensure you register as part of the Coatesville Cares team! / Encourage your family and friends to join the Coatesville Cares team.

For further info please chat to me or my mum (Wendy 0413 018 406) Thanks for your support! Aiden Atlas

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