



Office Hours
8.30am-3.30pm

Hours of Instruction
8.40am - 3.10pm

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NEWSLETTER



Welcome to a new year at Coastal Taranaki School. I was overwhelmed by the pōwhiri on Monday to welcome us, the new staff and students of 2018. I wish to acknowledge our school community for their support and a special mention to Dr Tony Ruakere, Jason Ruakere, Shirleen Ngawhare and Saphron Ngaia.

I have really enjoyed meeting the friendly faces of our school community this week. Our students are great and the team have been really helpful with my induction to CTS. My two sons started with us this week and it has been a positive experience for them also.

I intend to spend time meeting our people and make good use of the opportunity to listen. We are looking to improve our communications in school and how effectively we are communicating with our community.

Our core business is teaching and learning, so you are welcome to come and speak with us about this. The well-being of your children is also very important to us. Please make time to meet with us about how we can best support or address anything before it becomes of concern to you. We intend to be as proactive and preventative as possible this year.

Additionally, our families can support by giving value to learning, literacy and affirming the great qualities our students have. We would greatly appreciate you sending your children to school in their correct uniforms. I will be following up with individuals about this in week 3 to offer support. Notes of explanation are to be taken to the school office where they will be issued with a uniform pass.

Regarding cell phones at our school – Junior students (Years 0-6) must hand their phones into the classroom teacher and they will be safely stored until 3pm. Our senior students (Year 7-13) may have their phones on them. However, during instruction times these are to be kept in school bags unless instructed by the teacher to use these to support learning.

We have had a fantastic start to a new school year and I look forward to meeting more of our students and their families in the coming weeks.

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL

MEET THE TEACHERS EVENING

All Parents, Whanau and members of our community are warmly invited to our 'Meet the Teachers' evening in the school hall at 6pm. See you there!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Our next Board of Trustees Meeting will be held on Tuesday 13th February 2018. All welcome.

ATTENDANCE, LATENESS AND ABSENTEES

If your child is late to school for any reason, please ensure they have **signed in** at the school office or absent from school please inform the school office **before 9am** by leaving a message on the absentee line **ext 707** or **text us on**

027 320 1267

PARENTS, CAREGIVERS & WHANAU CONTACT UPDATES

Please let the school office know if your contact details have changed and need to be updated.

- Home Addresses
- Email Addresses
- Home and Mobile numbers (both parents/caregivers)
- Emergency contacts
- Medical Details

This way we can ensure our records are kept up to date.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - DONNA MEHRING

If you need to speak with Donna outside of school hours please contact her on (06) 753 7790 extension: 8372 or text her on 027 449 8195 and email address: donna.mehring@tdhb.org.nz

LIFE CHAPLAINCY - TREISHKA MORGAN

If your child is going through a rough time and you would like them to receive a little extra care, Treishka Morgan is available Wednesday mornings or you can leave a message in the Life walk Chaplain box on the counter at the school office.

COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL

Scott Walden - Principal

Margaret Normanton Deputy Principal
Enrolments Y1-6
Year 5/6 Teacher

Tanya Harris HOF Maths

Lisa Tahuaroa Year 9/10 Teacher and English

Craig Taylor Year 7/8 Teacher, Dean Y7-10

Sangeeta Chaudhari Science

Sandi Hickey Art

Justine Francis Music

Marian Richardson HOF Technology

Karla Jorgensen Year 5/6 Teacher, Dean Y0-6

Sarah Warren Year 3/4 Teacher, PB4L Primary

Sarah Oke Year 1/2 teacher

Lesley Dowding Literacy Leader

Delwyn Pearce School Librarian

Shelley Cook Reading Recovery and DP
Release Teacher

Ray Hayward Sports Co-ordinator

Glenda Palmer Careers/Vocational
Pathways & Gateway, Health & PE

Renee Leathley Year 2/3 Teacher, Numeracy
Leader

Ulla Page NE Transition Teacher

TERM 1 CALENDAR

JANUARY

29 START OF TERM 1

FEBRUARY

8 Meet the Teachers Evening, 6pm
in the school Hall

MARCH

5th First Aid Y11
9th First Aid Y11
13th Athletics Year 5-13
Athletics Year 1-4
30th Good Friday

APRIL

2nd Easter Monday
3rd Easter Tuesday
13th END OF TERM 1
30th TERM 2 BEGINS