

Coastal Taranaki School

Office Hours
8.30am-3.30pm

Hours of Instruction
8.40am - 3.10pm

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NEWSLETTER

Tēnā koutou katoa te whānau o Coastal Taranaki School.

It is with great sadness that we offer our condolences to Claudia and her family following the loss of her father Martin Appert this week. Additionally, members of our school are mourning the loss of Mr Arthur Moffit. We offer our aroha and thoughts to these families.

It has been quiet around school this week with the absence of our two Year 5&6 classes who are on camp at Vertical Horizons. I visited them last night and they are having a great time engaged in loads of new learning experiences and outdoor activities.

Our Year 7&8 students are also offsite this week, camping in tents with their teacher Mr Taylor in Bell Block. There was plenty of anticipation and excitement prior to their camp as they practiced pitching tents. Hopefully the rain has not hindered their learning too much. All of these camps are made possible because of the support of our parent community, we appreciate you!

The school swimming sports was held last week and what a great day it was. The competitive races were held in the morning and our Inter-Whanau competition was organised and run by our senior students in the afternoon. I really enjoyed seeing our awesome senior students assisting our younger students, along with the friendly encouragement and sportsmanship demonstrated.

Our senior Health & P.E students also planned, organised and ran the junior school athletics last week with the support of Mrs Palmer and Mr Hayward. This was well supported by our school community and was thoroughly enjoyed by our students. The senior athletics is set for next Tuesday the 27th of March from 9am until 1pm. All are welcome.

A friendly reminder that many of our teaching staff are attending the Paid Union Meetings next Tuesday at 1.30pm so students will be released early to go home on this day. The school buses have been asked to collect students at 1.30pm also. If your child needs to remain at school until 3pm, please let their classroom or rohe teacher know as soon as possible as there will be staff onsite. We acknowledge disruption this causes for some of our families and express our sincere thanks for your support of our teacher staff as they enter their contract negotiations with the government.

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Casual vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Chairperson
Board of Trustees
Coastal Taranaki School
PO Box 8
Okato
by: 20 April 2018

Early School Closure March 27th for Teacher Paid Union Meeting

On the afternoon of Tuesday 27th March, all teachers who are union members will be attending a Paid Union Meeting. This will mean that school will finish at 1:30pm on this day. Children will be available to be picked up at 1pm

Buses will run at 1.30pm. Your support around this is much appreciated.

*Yr 5-13 Athletic Sports Day will be held on the same day 9am - 1pm

Bus #1 students traveling to New Plymouth from Oakura, please be advised this bus time is unchanged.



Your help is required please!

Last week the Life Education bus classroom's licence plate fell off on the trip back to town - It is R680E and mounted on a stainless steel sheet about 120cm x 40cm. if anyone knows of its whereabouts please contact school or : Life Education 027 54 3019

HOT CHOCOLATE - CTS Ball Fundraising. \$3

The Ball committee will be fundraising by selling Hot Chocolate every Friday lunchtime. Cost is \$3 Hot Chocolates can be picked up on Friday from the Foods room.

All orders must be paid to school office by Thursday mornings at the latest

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HEAD LICE

It's back and rampantly going around again!! Please check your children's hair regularly and treat accordingly. Please seek advice from a health professional or the school PHN is available please email donna.mehring@tdhb.org.nz

EOTC BLANKET CONSENT FORMS

Education Outside the Classroom Blanket Consent forms for 2018, we need these returned back to school as soon as possible. If you need another form, please contact the school office.

BUS NEWS

Just a reminder to all bus students: Please get your Bus Code of Conduct signed and into the office as soon as possible. Thank you to the 6 people who have already returned it.

This week we are choosing Bus Monitors. They will take on a leadership role on the bus and support the students, Mrs Oke and the bus drivers.

JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Sporting success:

We wanted to say a special thank you to the Senior students and Mrs Palmer for all their support and organisation at Swimming Sports and Athletics day. It is really special to have you supporting the Junior students so they could be included and successful.

Year 5 and 6 camp:

Our Year 5 and 6 students are at camp this week. Have a great time and remember to be resilient risk takers and give everything your best.... Don't forget to sleep!
We look forward to photos in the next newsletter.

Class Swimming:

Next week is the final week for class swimming. The pool will be closing at Easter.

Life Education:

We had a blast with Harold and Megan in the Life Education classroom. Ask us what we learnt about.

Lost Property:

Please ensure all students have their names on their belongings. There is a stack of lost items in the Junior corridor by Room 21, please have a look and take home any items that are yours.

ROOM 16 - Letter of the week, K is for Kicking



PB4L COASTAL VALUES

WEEK 7

Levi Worby - Ryan, Jessica Sulzberger, Teal Barrett, Olivia Sy, Melody Weir, France O'Sullivan, Isabelle Koch and Connor Noakes.

PB4L STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK 7

Sam Rowe for having such a great attitude and always trying his best.

Alyssa Rowe for being so focused during reading and writing. What a fabulous learner you are!

Delta Ryder for being such a great sport during Athletics. You gave it everything!

Danu Fraser for the wonderful artwork she created on her postcard.

Bliss Baird for being a very polite student with a great positive attitude to learning.

Sage Sait for concentration and attention to details with you art work.

Ellazey Habgood - Rangenui for incredible focus during writing time, I love your WOW words.

Harrison Collins for the outstanding effort and detail he is putting in his writing.

Friday 13th April – Time to Celebrate

An afternoon of Food, Fun and Whanau is planned for the last day of this term. Come and join your children for a picnic lunch, followed by a Whanau based tabloid sports event with a water theme.

More details to follow, but keep this date free if you want to join with staff, students and other community members to celebrate the end of Term 1.

NB - Friday 13th April - 12.30 pm

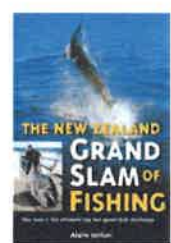
Library News

CTS Community Library - Okato

Everyone can join the library

Our library is open to the entire community.

Tell a friend – its easy to join up, just come in.



Mrs Page would like to make a large scale marble run for our outside classroom. Do you have any spare pipes or guttering? If you do, please can you bring them into room 16.



FOCTS NEWS

School Furniture - Working Bee

A huge thanks to the following helpers who were busy working 2 mornings at CTS for the School Furniture working bee. Geylene & Andrew MacLean, Zion Barrett, Deb Bermister, Scott Walden, Tania & Bruce Reid, Angie Barron, Danielle King, Kiana Armstrong, Zac Hetherington and Renate Mason-Vete.

SCARECROW COMPETITION

Create a scarecrow out of anything you would like and bring it along to the Harvest feast at the Stony River Hotel on Sunday 1st April (7th postponement day) where it will be judged against all other entries! There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place and also the Most creative, Scariest and funniest! So get creative and let's see what you can come up with!

Coastal Young Farmers will be judging your scarecrows

Please have all your scarecrows at the Stony before 10am on the 1st.

thank you and see you all there with your scarecrows!



Coastal Taranaki School alongside Tupperware are selling Tupperware drink bottles. 10% of sales from bottles or any other Tupperware product coming directly back to CTS.

Please look on the Coastal Taranaki School facebook page to order and view products.

Orders close next Sunday 25th @3pm

BDO FARMING EXPO

Open to Change

- ▶ 17 May 2018, 10.00am - 2.30pm, Stratford
- ▶ All welcome
- ▶ Guest speaker Hamish Bond
- ▶ 6 Seminars plus Lunch & Drinks
- ▶ Registration required: www.bdo.nz/farmingexpo

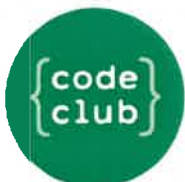


10.30am, 30th March

Easter egg hunt around Okato village, starting at the skate park

Children must have an adult

Followed by hot coffee, hot cross buns and the Easter story read by Lesley Dowding
Dress up optional



AOTEAROA

Does your child want to learn to code? Code Club Aotearoa have free coding projects for kids age 9-13! We can help you set up a club, or find you a club in your area. Whether you are a parent, teacher, student, or volunteer, getting involved is easy! Drop us a line at team@codeclub.nz or visit our website: codeclub.nz.

Sports News Some action from the Swimming Sports and Y1-4 Athletics Day



Seppy Binsbergen competed in the primary, intermediate and secondary schools sailing champs on 8th February at the New Plymouth yacht club. He won the Hislop Cup in the Taranaki primary school division with his Optimist sailing boat. A great achievement.



LUNCHTIME- Y11-13

Our Year 11 to Year 13 students may sign out to go down to the shop during our lunch break and sign back in on their return to school.

All Year 0-10 students must order their lunches via our school office and the school office runner will collect these from the Four Square and deliver to the classrooms at 12.40pm.

PEANUT FREE

Our school remains 'Peanut Free' to prevent episodes of peanut allergies. We thank our school community for their compassion and understanding in regards to this policy.

ATTENDANCE, LATENESS AND ABSENCES

If your child is late to school for any reason, please ensure they have signed in at the school office or if absent from school please inform the school office before 9am by leaving a message in 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 contact numbers
- 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 ext: 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.

TERM 1 CALENDAR

MARCH

- 20-23rd Y5/6 School Camp
- 21-23rd Y7/8 School Camp
- 27th Y5-13 Athletics day
- School closed @ 1.30 pm for Paid Teacher Union Meeting**
- 30th Good Friday

APRIL

- 2nd Easter Monday
- 3rd Easter Tuesday
- 6th Y7/8 Science Roadshow trip
- 13th END OF TERM 1
- 30th TERM 2 BEGINS

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

Any items for consideration to be included in future news letters please email to kirsty@coastaltaranaki.school.nz

Kirsty Koboski - Publicity Officer

