



Coastal Taranaki School

Office Hours
8.30am-3.30pm

Hours of Instruction
8.40am - 3.10pm

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NEWSLETTER



Nga mihi ki a koutou katoa te whanau o Coastal Taranaki School.

On reflection we have had a great start to the year and are definitely well underway with teaching and learning here at Coastal Taranaki School.

Our priorities for this year include implementing systems and practices to support PB4L, Positive Behaviour for Learning. We will be focused and undertaking professional learning and development to 'Accelerate Learning in Literacy'. You will also be included and consulted about the work on further developing our Coastal Taranaki School identity that will be the foundation for the creation of our school-based curriculum.

Mā te whānau te tamaiti e puawai, by the community the child will blossom. It is time that we make this a reality, working together to create a school that truly reflects its community. Together we are the school community, not two separate entities. Please be active in communicating with us and contributing the on-going review to improve our local school.

The Friends of Coastal Taranaki School held their AGM last night. FOCTS was well supported by a group of enthusiastic, active parent members at this meeting and have loads of ideas that will raise funds for our students but are opportunities to bring our school community together also.

Due to the weather we had to postpone our school Swimming sports. This will now be held next Tuesday in place of the senior Athletics. The Athletics for year 5-13 students will now be held on Tuesday the 27th of March. It will commence at 9am and we will be closing the school early that day for Paid Union Meetings. Our staff have to travel to New Plymouth for these so our students will be available for pick up at 1.30pm. We have arranged the buses to come early that day also.

We were really pleased to appoint our school captains last week in assembly. They have their first meeting and will be a great asset to leading in our school and contributing student voice to the future developments.

Lastly, I encourage you to come into our school and speak with myself or our members of staff about any issues or celebrations you would like to share with us. We appreciate you and your support.

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

BUS

Kia Ora Whanau,

Thank you so much for your support at home reinforcing our bus expectations. Please feel free to make contact with me regarding any concerns and celebrations regarding behaviour on the bus, my door is always open.

Today we are sending home the bus expectations and the code of conduct. Please read through this with your child/children and sign the code of conduct and return it to school office (just the bottom part). There will be 2 coupons for everyone who returns their signed code of conduct next week. Sarah Oke



On Tuesday last week a young student in rural Taranaki was nearly hit by a milk tanker after he had exited the school bus and crossed the road before bus had moved off and without looking. This student only received a fright thanks to the bus driver who always uses his emergency flashing lights when stopped and the Fonterra driver who was aware of the dangers and had slowed his tanker to an appropriate safe speed.

CTS and Roadsafes Taranaki believes it is timely we remind our parents, students and local communities to take care around school buses. This time of the year is exciting for children and they sometimes forget to think about safety in their rush to get home.

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. As this time is at the end of lunch, parents may wish to pick their children up at the start of lunch time at 12:40pm. 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

9 MARCH 2018

SCHOOL SORES

It has been noted that a few students have been infected with school sores.

There is no cause for alarm, the presence of school sores is no reflection on the students general health and wellbeing.

Due to the highly contagious nature of school sores we recommend that you check your child and other members of the family on a regular basis.

If you have any concerns, please contact your local Doctor and make an appointment, as antibiotics will clear up the infection.

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.

PB4L COASTAL VALUES

WEEK 5 AND 6

Ava Lind-Mitchell, Curtis Hooker, Te Mokena Walden, Archie O'Donnell, Jiraedo Blackhall, Eleni Wheeler, Jackson Wheeler, Alex Edwards-Carter, Kyan Cox, Joshua Staite, Erina Gilchrist, Eloise Moorby, Marcos Hunt and Florence Moorby.

PB4L STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WEEK 5 AND 6

Albie Staunstrup-Moore for showing interest with reading, Keep it up!

Joel Becroff for always being keen to write and practice the letter formations. Keep it up Joel.

Isla Stewart for working hard, always on task and producing outstanding work.

Shia Brisco for his amazing effort in maths and for supporting others with their learning.

Marcos Hunt for working so hard on your maths.

Hayley Sulzberger for consistently following the "three Bees" and being an enthusiastic student.

Maddix Naus for amazing writing. You did a great job of sounding all your words out.

Mileka Naus for becoming more focused and trying harder in the classroom. Keep it up.

Joshua Burmeister for working hard on your writing and for your enthusiasm for learning. Well done Josh!

Thomas McLellan for working so hard on his maths well done.

Milly Sole for adding mazing denial to her writing about the heart. Tino pai!

Deakin Phillips-Sinton for working hard at his writing and maths.

Teal Barrett for always being kind and caring to everyone she meets and treats everyone with respect.



Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi Trust Education Grants

A simple reminder to members of Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi that Education grants are **OPEN NOW** and close at **5pm 30 April 2018**.

There are three types of Education grants on offer to our members:

- 1 Tertiary grant
- 2 Tertiary grant - Vocational studies
- 3 Secondary school grant

For more information on the grants and **to apply** visit our website - <http://taranaki.iwi.nz/education-grants/>

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



**NEW PLYMOUTH
PHYSIOTHERAPY**



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OAKURA



- ▶ ACC accredited
- ▶ Private assessments
- ▶ Work place assessments
- ▶ Biomechanicals
- ▶ Breathing assessments
- ▶ Acupuncture

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

06 757 8800

reception@npphysio.co.nz

npphysio.co.nz



We allow children to climb trees at Coastal Taranaki School. If you do not wish your child to climb trees or have any questions about this, please see Scott.

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.

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 absent form 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

- 9th First Aid Y11
- 12th **Taranaki Anniversary Day off**
- 13th Swimming Sports
- 14th Year 1-4 Athletics Day
- 20-23rd Y5/6 School Camp
- 21-23rd Y7/8 School Camp
- 27th Year 5-13 Athletics Day 9am-1pm
- 30th **Good Friday**

APRIL

- 2nd **Easter Monday**
- 3rd **Easter Tuesday**
- 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

Paul Jones Design 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