

Coastal Taranaki School

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# NEWSLETTER

Tēnā koutou katoa te whānau o Coastal Taranaki School.



Room 17 were excited to host their pen pals from Rahotu School last Friday. This was also a great opportunity to connect with members of our neighbouring school and their community. Thank you to Mrs Warren for fostering this relationship to support teaching and learning.

We really enjoyed hosting St Pius for the Inter-School Winter sports as well last Friday. Our teams played in the rain and had a good experience! Some of our parents braved the rain and were there in support! We look forward to the next competition and chance to host another visiting school.



Last week many of our Year 9-13 students attended TOPEC. They were engaged in a variety of team and individual learning experiences that ranged from rafting to swinging from high ropes. There were also formal assessments to contribute to our students NCEA credits so it wasn't all fun and games! Thanks to Mrs Palmer and Mrs Tahuaroa for the planning and organisation that went into making this happen for our students.

Our student well-being surveys have been completed and the staff have had an opportunity to look at these results. Our school, staff and students are in a great space and this was reflected in the results. There are one or two areas the teaching staff will gather more information on and work towards improving before we administer the survey again later in the year.



During the next week, some of our families will be receiving a letter from me related to student attendance. If a student is on our school roll, then I am accountable for their attendance at school. Students who have an absentee rate of 20% or more are cause for concern without a justified explanation. These students will be referred to the Truancy Service to provide families with the support to improve the attendance at school. If you have any concerns, you are welcome to contact me or visit the school. If your child(ren) are away frequently, this will undoubtedly effect their learning and attainment, therefore I strongly suggest you attend the goal setting interviews at the end of the month.

Lastly, I really appreciate the support of our parents and caregivers sending our students to school in the correct uniform. This helps to set them up for success and ensures they are ready to learn!

Scott Walden  
**PRINCIPAL**

The Board of Trustees of Coastal Taranaki School thank the members of our school community who participated in our school Consultation Survey at the end of last year by placing feedback in the drop boxes.

There were many valid and appreciated items of feedback that will be considered in our current and future decision making. The following steps will/have been taken to address areas of feedback.

- ***Improving our communication with our school community***

Our school has identified multiple tools and methods used to communicate with the community. A review of these and further consultation with you will be had so we can be more efficient and effective with our communications. A team of teachers from junior, middle and secondary school are undertaking this work over the next couple of terms. The school closures we have experienced this year have highlighted the urgency of this work.

- ***Urgent need to improve the school behaviour management systems and practices***

We are a PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) school. One of our three school wide goals this year is implementing PB4L Tier II with the support of Ministry's Professional Learning and Development team. Already we have seen a huge reduction in the problem behaviours that used to occur in our playground and on the school buses.

- ***Retention of our Intermediate School***

Along with the communication review is the development of the Coastal Taranaki School Identity. We need your support and contribution with determining our point of difference. We want to be the best version of ourselves and discontinue trying to keep up with the New Plymouth schools. We can do this by identifying what skills and dispositions our families want instilled in their children. This will lead to the development of our school based curriculum. Our school is working with EdLead (Educational Consultants) to review our school vision, values and beliefs as the foundation for developing our new school based curriculum.

- ***Provision of Te Reo Maori for all students***

Aaria Broughton has been contracted by our school to provide Te Reo Maori instruction to our years 7-13 students. We will work with her to develop a programme for our junior school that we hope will commence next term. Staffing this role has been the greatest challenge but we believe we have the right person for the job and she even lives in our community!

- ***Employing Teachers who are passionate about our children***

Our staff have shown a genuine commitment to supporting the growth and development of our school already this year. The recruitment of the teachers who are a 'good fit' for our school is essential to its success. We have welcomed some fantastic educators to the team this year and the feedback from students and their families has affirmed this. We will be very strategic to ensure that our future recruitments are fully prepared to contribute to our school and its communities shared vision for our children.

- ***A school production***

Save the dates - On Wednesday the 11th and Thursday the 12th of July our school will be presenting our school production called 'Pirates of the Currybean'. We are supported by Mrs Raeleen Luckin who has a long history with our school, dance and presenting great shows.

- ***Sports options and equipment***

Our school leaders have established a sports council this year. Along with the support of our Sports Co-ordinator, Mrs Sarah Oke will be leading some organisational change in this area. We have also applied for funding to support the purchase of new sports, gear and equipment.

A sub-committee of our Board of Trustees that includes members of our school community are currently working on this years' community consultation document and process. We look forward to your continued support and engagement in the review process.



## WHATS HAPPENING IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

Kia ora everyone,

With teaching and learning, sports events, Year 5 & 6 trips, report writing and rehearsals for our production, it has been a very busy start to the term! This looks set to continue, so keep your eyes out for information coming out via newsletters and Class Dojo - for those classes who run it.

Rooms 19 and 22 launched their 'Taking Action' inquiry into Kaitiakitanga (spiritual, cultural and physical guardianship), with a trip to Komene beach facilitated by Dr Emily Roberts - Education Officer, TRC. With their guiding question being "What can we do to protect and conserve our local bird species?", Dr Emily shared her knowledge and expertise about the dotterills and oyster catchers. She even went to the trouble of setting up a model nest complete with realistic looking eggs for everyone to view. Their next trips are to Pukeiti on 23rd/24th May and to Rotokare Reserve on June 28th. Dr Emily will accompany the classes on those trips also. She is very passionate and excited about this project and our school is very lucky to have her support. On a personal note, Dr Emily is looking forward to moving into Okato, having bought a house here recently.



Other classes in the Junior school are looking at Taonga, things that are special to our families and/or the children themselves. We would like them to bring one in (or photo if parent's wish) to share with their class and explain why it is a Taonga to them/their family.



Our winter inter-school sports competition is now underway. Last Friday we played netball and soccer against St Pius in the pouring rain, here at school. We played hard and enjoyed our games, although we got pipped by St Pius in both codes. It was fantastic to see our students representing Coastal Taranaki School with such pride and reflection of the 3 Bs. Today, we have had 2 teams participating in a rippa rugby tournament in Opunake. We know they will also have represented themselves and the school to a very high standard. We will be travelling to St Patricks in Inglewood on Thursday 23rd May for the next round and there will be further fixtures in the coming weeks.

Our school production 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' is providing lots of opportunities for experiences in areas such as dance and drama. Each class has been allocated a part in the production and we are very busy rehearsing our singing and dance moves! Each classroom will be responsible for their own costumes and no doubt teachers will be on the lookout for any parents who have any spare time to assist with these. We are looking forward to sharing the show with our school community at the end of the term.

On a safety note, our entire primary school met yesterday morning to discuss bus and road safety with our students. We are now going to be lining the bus students up on the classroom side of the footpath, to avoid any potential accidents while waiting for the buses. Also, if you are coming into the school grounds to pick up your children, please reinforce with them to use the pedestrian crossings of which there are two, to get across the road. This is much safer for them than darting across the road between buses and ending up in the way of oncoming traffic. Many thanks for your assistance with this.

Junior School Teachers

## **GENERAL NOTICES**

### **FOCTS - THANK YOU!**

A big thank you! to our Friends of Coastal Taranaki School team for our new sandpit toys! We are loving digging, tunnelling, levelling, tipping, zooming, and scraping in our sandpit with the new toys. There is so much learning, sharing, communicating, and co-operating happening all while we play!

### **COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL JUNIOR KIWI CRICKET**

Special thank you to **Okato Veterinary Clinic** for their support of 'Player of the Day'. Thank you very much.

### **COASTAL JUNIOR RUGBY**

HUGE thank you! to the **Okato Four Square** for their ongoing support and sponsorship for 'Player of the Day' and the yummy food for the Coastal Junior Rugby Children. Thank you so much for all your support.

### **LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING - Games Room**

We are setting up a games room as an option at lunchtime. We are looking for any board games, cushions, beanbags, imaginative play items (cooking utensils, food, dolls, prams and cots) that are in good working order.

If you don't know if it is appropriate please feel free to come in and ask me or send it along.  
Mrs Oke - Room 24 Teacher.

### **STUDENT TRANSITION - MOVING SCHOOLS**

As the 1st of June approaches, families will be preparing to move farms and students to new schools. We ask, if you could please inform the school office or class room teacher so we can support students with transition to their new school and students can farewell their valued class member.

### **WEARABLE ARTS**

Please save lolly and chocolate wrappers for a wearable arts creation. Please leave at the school office. Thanks.

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

Out of hours music lessons starting at Coastal from week of May 28th, families to be advised of details soon. Still time to enrol students in classes, (violin, guitar, keyboard, singing, ukulele), the cost will be \$5 per lesson.

The Okato Orchestra is starting this Saturday from 11am - 12pm in the school music room. Inviting enthusiastic community players, all ages and levels welcome, any instrument. Emphasis on fun with original music. Contact Herr Kappelmeister ([justine.francis@coastaltaranaki.school.nz](mailto:justine.francis@coastaltaranaki.school.nz)) for more details or simply turn up!

### **MATARIKI**

Join us on Friday the 22nd of June to celebrate Matariki at Coastal Taranaki School

Every year in June, seven stars (the Pleiades) rise to the north-east and when they are visible just above the horizon at dawn it is considered Matariki, or Maori New Year. We want to celebrate Matariki as a whole school and also use this event as an opportunity to welcome new families in our community following the change of the dairy season. We will assemble at school before 7am and then share a

## NEW HORIZONS AOTEAROA

New Horizons is a programme that provides rangatahi (young people) opportunities to engage with great male mentors learning the basics of building/construction of wooden materials. This year we are in our 4th year and are thrilled to have the support of Coastal Taranaki School to offer the programme to 6 students from Years 8 & 9 either male or female. We will be meeting one day per week (likely Wednesdays) for approximately one and a half terms starting in roughly three weeks. We would enjoy meeting with parents of participating students on our first session where we can discuss the programme, transport and answer any questions you might have. I believe the school will be in touch with parents shortly. Regards, Kere Ell Patron/Founder.

## HEALTH AWARENESS

Over the past month, measles cases have been reported in Canterbury, the Southern District Health Board region, Nelson-Marlborough, Hamilton and Auckland.

### **Immunisation – the best protection against measles and it is free!**

Immunisation is the best protection against measles and to be effective, people need to have two measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations.

Anyone who is unsure if they are fully immunised against measles can be vaccinated for free at their GP.

### **What can you do?**

As a precautionary measure, school leaders are encouraged to confirm the immunisation status of staff and students. Anyone who is not immunised and gets exposed to a confirmed case of measles will need to stay home for at least 14 days to ensure the virus doesn't spread.

### **General advice**

Anyone who suspects they may have measles should avoid contact with other people, especially those who aren't fully immunised, and should phone their GP before visiting. It is important to call first because measles is highly infectious, and people with measles can infect others in the waiting room.

# Whānau Pakari



## **Are you worried about your child's weight?** Would you like help to create a healthy lifestyle for your whānau? **Whānau Pakari** is for you.

It is a **FREE** programme for children and teenagers 4-16yrs to be involved in. A dedicated team will provide information to your whanau about healthy eating, activity and healthy thinking for a better future.

For information please call or email:

**Lisa, Healthy Lifestyles Co-ordinator:**

**whanaupakari@tdhb.org.nz or 753 6139 extn 8729**

**www.sporttaranaki.org.nz/health/whanau-pakari/**





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## COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL YOUNG ENTERPRISE SCHEME

The Coastal Taranaki School Young Enterprise Scheme will be selling Chicken Fettuccine **next** Friday 25th May. All orders need to be in at the school office by Wednesday 23rd May with the correct change. **Pay by Cash or Cheque only**

### Food 4 Kidz

### Chicken Fettuccine

Regular size: \$8.00, Small size: \$4.00,



**PAY CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY. PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES OUT TO FOOD 4 KIDZ**

Student Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick Regular size  Small size  Chicken  or Vegetarian

Please return form to office with money by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 9:30 am . **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ORDERS AFTER THIS.**

## CTS Community Library – Okato

*We have a fantastic library at Coastal*

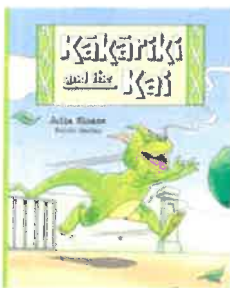
The library is open to all members of the community  
Tell your friends and family

**Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 4.00pm**  
**Friday 8.30am – 3.00pm**

Books for Students – **Big** and Small

Books for Adults – Fiction and Non-fiction

*Come in & make suggestions of books we could buy.....*



### NEW BOOKS IN THIS TERM



## Oakura Kelly Club Afterschool Club

*is looking to offer a  
Holiday Programme for Term 2*

If you are interested in this please register your interest by advising of dates, days, times and how many children etc you would like to attend.

Contact: Lindsay Stones on 027 874 5575 [oakura@kellyclub.c.nz](mailto:oakura@kellyclub.c.nz)

### **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](mailto: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 2 CALENDAR**

#### **MAY**

- 18th MUFTI DAY 'Pink Shirt Day' Gold coin donation.
- 22nd Year 5/6 Interschool Sports
- 23/24th Year 5/6 Pukeiti Trip

#### **JUNE**

- 4th Queens Birthday
- 13 FOCTS Meeting

### **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