

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.

We have had a great start to Term 2. This term our curriculum focus is Kaitiakitanga, Guardianship. We are working with the Department of Conservation to support some of the rich learning experiences planned.

Additionally, we are preparing our school production called 'Pirates of the Currybean'. A musical comedy that will entertain you in the final week of term.

This week you may have read the NCEA league tables printed in the Daily News. This method of sharing and comparing raw data without commentary is unfair, particularly for schools with just a few student numbers in the years 11-13. This is because one or two student results can look dramatically different when converted to percentages.

Our students have earned some outstanding achievements last year that show improvement on the previous years. Five students achieved their Level 1 NCEA with Merit. Another achieving a subject Merit in Health and Physical Education.

These league tables are not a measure of the school's ability to deliver quality education or a reflection of the calibre of our students. If you would like to know more about your child's learning goals, we have some goal setting interviews planned for week 5 this term and look forward to seeing you then.

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



ANZAC DAY

A big thank you to the students that volunteered to be part of the ANZAC Parade in the holidays.

Student participation meant a lot to the school and the community. Thank you to the parents who gave permission and brought their children to the parade, It was very endearing seeing the students turn up and pay their respects.

We had a very good number of junior students walk along with Mr Walden, Kiana and myself. A huge thank you to Ms Dowding for setting up the ANZAC Service and helping us with our speeches and preparing us for the ANZAC Parade .

- Kyle Manson - Head Student



PB4L COASTAL VALUES

END OF TERM 1

Luka Maclean, Millah Ripia, Madi Noakes, Shae Tippett, Luke Stewart and Harrison Collins.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

END OF TERM 1

Isla Gilchrist - for a great effort with writing and being an amazing role model in the classroom.

Curtis Hooker - for continually giving 100% effort in his work.

Kenzie Southern - for always working hard and pushing yourself.

Elena Barron - for being a focused and students and a great role model.

Mika Hardaker - is such a great role model - Tino Pai

Zac Tunnicliffe-Fougere - for staying the course and doing the hard yards at camp.

HEAD LICE

The visitors that no one wants and just won't leave..... are unfortunately still around!

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 or contact her co-ordinator Rachel Court at CACC on 027 406 4836 .

UNIFORM

Term 2 - Winter Uniform

Please encourage your child to wear the correct School uniform to school each day. Our uniform for Years NE-10 is a turquoise blue polo shirt, navy blue shorts, trousers, shorts or knee length skirt with black socks / full length tights and shoes.

Shoes must be covered, no Jandals. (covered shoes must be worn in Technology class at all times.)
Jackets, beanies and hats maybe worn to and from school and should be removed during class time.

If your child comes to school wearing the incorrect school uniform, a hand written note from Parent/ Guardian is required explaining why will need to be provided. Students will need to report to the school office to gain a uniform pass for the day.

READING TOGETHER PARENT WORKSHOPS

We are really excited to be able to offer these workshops again to our parents and community of Year 1-6 students.

The Reading together programme is designed to help readers of all abilities to improve. This is a Ministry of Education initiative.

Parents all over New Zealand have attended these workshops and the feedback from parents has been extremely positive. The children of parents who attend show a marked improvement in their reading ability and in their enjoyment of reading, regardless of their ability.

The workshops help your children to become better readers. In particular, Reading Together helps children UNDERSTAND what they are reading.

Sessions are held in our CTS library from 1:45pm – 3:00pm

The dates are

1. **Wednesday 23rd May**
2. **Wednesday 30th May**
3. **Wednesday 6th June**
4. **Wednesday 20th June**

If you would like more information or would like to attend, please see Ulla Page in room 16.



Science News

Y7/8 Science Roadshow trip

Mr Taylor's Y 7/8 class visited the Science Roadshow in Waitara on April 6th last Term with Mrs Chaudhari our amazing Science teacher!

The Roadshow provides quality interactive learning experiences in Science, Technology and Innovation to our young New Zealanders.

Our Students enjoyed a hands-on science education programme. Live shows, hands-on exhibits and specific resources that broaden student knowledge; connecting with science and technology and the world around them.

HOT CHOCOLATE CTS Ball Fundraising. \$3

The ball committee will again this term be fund raising by selling Hot Chocolate every Friday lunchtime. Cost is \$3. Hot Chocolates can be picked up on Friday Lunchtime from the foods room.

Whanau Picnic & Newspaper Challenge

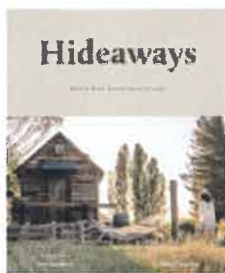
At the end of the last school term Coastal Taranaki School celebrated a successful start to the year by hosting a Whanau picnic for students and family in the school gym, followed by a school Whanau based Newspaper Challenge which saw students, Teachers and family members working together in Whanau groups to create wearable outfits made from newspaper which were showcased in a parade, and stretchers made from newspaper which were then used in races carrying bags of flour.



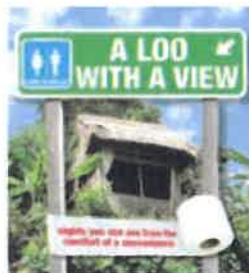
LIBRARY NEWS

CTS Community Library - Everybody is welcome to visit and use the library

3 of the new books out of the 46 NEW BOOKS added to Community Library this term with funding from NPDC.



Where New Zealanders Escape.



Sights you can see from the
Comfort of your own home



Latest THRILLER by Jo



Room 17 - Mrs Warren's class are learning how to write an information report about the Giraffe.

ANZAC DAY - ART BY ROOM 17 & 24



Friendly local goat came for a visit, just one of the joys of being a rural area school!



PLEASE HELP - ITEMS NEEDED

*Wanted for Food Tech: **CONTAINERS WITH LIDS**. Ice cream containers, 1kg yoghurt containers or similar.

*Wanted for Design Tech: **Plastic bottle lids** to use as wheels for products. **MILK BOTTLE LIDS, 3m LENGTHS OF BAMBOO**

*Wanted for Art Department: **NEWS PAPER**
Please drop off to the school office

PINK SHIRT DAY - MUFTI DAY

Friday 18th May - Fund raising to support 'Anti Bulling' wear a **PINK** Shirt and bring a gold coin donation please.

Young Enterprise Scheme

This year we have three student businesses running within the Young Enterprise Scheme and we need business mentors to help/guide the students.

If you have business expertise or experience and have time available, please contact me for me details of the time required etc.

Marian Richardson 027 630 3428

Music Tuition is now being offered at Coastal Taranaki School

(for Years 4 and above) in the following instruments:

**Violin, Ukulele, Guitar, Keyboard
& Singing**

Lessons will take place after school and cost \$5 per lesson. There are some instruments available for use from the music department. Please contact the school office to register your interest.

Ngā mihi ora, Justine Francis.

Any used or unwanted instruments you would like to donate to the Music department would be greatly appreciated

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**MAY**

7th-11th Y11-13 TOPEC PE students
15th Y7/8 Water testing trip
18th Mufti Day - 'Pink Shirt Day'
22nd Y5/6 Interschool sports
23/24th. Y5/6 Pukeiti trip

JUNE

4th Queens Birthday

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

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

Kirsty Koboski - Publicity Officer