

Coastal Taranaki School

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NEWSLETTER

Tēna koutou katoa te whānau o Coastal Taranaki School.

Congratulations to our Year 5 & 6 students who competed at St Patricks last week. Not only were you successful in winning all of your games, but you were great representatives of our school and community. Good luck for your competition against Waitara Central School on Friday.

Our Girls Soccer Team played really well against Spotswood at Okato yesterday. While they lost 2-3, I was very proud to watch our girls teamwork and grit. They are doing well in the overall competition and we wish them well.

While our Senior netball team has suffered several injuries and challenges this season, they too have shown great commitment and continue to make us proud. They can wear their new netball uniforms with pride!

I wish to acknowledge and thank all of our parent coaches of the many school and community teams. Without your support and commitment to our young people, they would not have these important opportunities in life.

We are looking forward to our school's Puanga/Matariki celebration planned for Friday the 22nd of June at 6.45am. All members of our school community are welcome to join us for stories and a pancake breakfast. Please give numbers to the school office for catering purposes.

Our school is really settled at the moment and the student engagement in learning is improving. I enjoy visiting our classrooms and seeing the learning in action. I spent some time in Room 21 following their visit to Pukeiti and struggled to leave with the amount of new learning that was being shared with me.

I apologise for the third school closure this year. It is a tough decision to make and I am conscious of the impact this has on our families. Our school requires power to operate the technology classrooms, lights but most importantly, our sewerage system. We make these decisions based on the advice of the power companies. While the power returned before many had a chance to collect their children, it did cut out and serge several times before we lost power for good. Thank you for your understanding.

Lastly, we really need some help with the removal of the layers of composted bark from our playground next Thursday the 21st of June. We require wheelbarrows, tractors & trailers, shovels, sunshine, and will start work at 10am. If you can help please let me know.

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



Uniform

Winter is upon us and we are all feeling the cold. Please make sure your child/children have the correct uniform jersey to keep them warm. Girls are allowed to wear black or navy blue stockings to keep their legs warm.

Interschool

Last Wednesday (June 6th), the Year 6 Netball team and the Year 5/6 Football team played against St Patricks in Inglewood. It was great to see that they remembered their 3B's and showed excellent sportsmanship. Both teams won their games: Netball 18 – 0, Football 4 – 0. Dustin was awarded player of the day for football, and Sophie was awarded player of the day for Netball. The next Inter school sports exchange will take place in Waitara on Friday June 15th.



Science

The primary school has been lucky to attend science with Mrs Chaudhari who has been teaching students about the working of the eye. This involved dissecting a cow's eyeball! The many layers of the eye were a surprise to us all. The Year 5/6 classes (with the help of some Year 10 students) also had an extension lesson in which the students explored convex and concave lenses and mirrors. This helped them understand the concept of a focal point, and how the different parts of the eye work in order for us to see.

Room 21 visit to Pukeiti Rainforest School

On Monday 11th June, Room 21 visited Pukeiti Rainforest School as part of a study we are doing on Kaitiakitanga: our relationship with the environment and our responsibility as guardians of the environment. We feel that by learning how we are intimately connected to and depend upon the environment, we can take an active role in nurturing all living things and become kaitiaki (guardians).



We first went on a bush walk identifying many New Zealand native trees and heard lots of information about them. We also had the opportunity to venture inside a giant Rata and exit via a secret passage.

Next we went exploring for creepy crawlies. As part of our unit on Kaitiakitanga, we are studying insects, their role in the overall ecosystem and how we can as kaitiaki, help protect them from pest animals.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Just a reminder for all families that if you are taking students out of school early the student needs to be signed out. In the event of an emergency we need to be able to account for all students and if they have not been signed out correctly we will be in a mad panic looking for them. Signing out needs to be done at the school office prior to leaving. Thank you for your support in keeping our children safe. (Students who arrive late to school must also be signed in at the office.)



SENIOR NEWS

NZQA FEES

Seniors students are required to pay NZQA Fees on an annual basis. The fee is \$76.70 and must be paid to the school office by the end of August. Failure to pay the fee by this date will mean as a student or caregiver you must deal directly with NZQA and arrange a payment through them. There are also late fees which you may incur. Failure to pay fees will also mean a student's record of learning is not updated at NZQA and your NCEA Exam Results will not be available to you.

Some students may qualify for financial assistance. Subsidy Forms are available from the office.

Please contact me at school should you have any concerns.

Mrs Tanya Harris, Principal's Nominee.

SCIENCE NEWS

Our Year 7-10 Students are all participating in the upcoming Science Fair.

Information and permission forms have been sent home with students.

Permission forms for **all categories** must be submitted June 29th to Ms Chaudhari and the following exhibits for the Photography, Journalism, Observational Drawing and Advertising Poster sections need to be handed into Ms Chaudhari by June 29th also.

All Scientific Investigation (main project boards) are due by July 26th - 1st week of Term 3.



This past week the Okato Lions Club presented Year 13 student Saturn Murray with a donation to go towards her weekly 30 minute live radio show. Wilfred Riepen (in charge of Lions Club Youth North) and Michelle Bent (her mentor from Access radio) presented the donation to Saturn. Saturn was one of the guest speakers - along with Year 13 student Grace Chapman who talked about her Outward Bound experience.

Saturn believes the biggest benefit from her 18 months at the radio station is her growth in confidence and learning to plan for a live show. Michelle says the show is fantastic and quirky and Saturn does an amazing job.

You can listen on Thursdays 4-4.30pm at 104.4 FM and text in your song requests and encouragements to Saturn. Or better still, how about being a guest on her show!

Last Friday Friends of Coastal Taranaki School put on a 'Mid Winter Disco' for all students. The team decorated the hall in a winter theme and everyone came to dance up a winter storm! Fun was had by all!



SPORTS NEWS

CTS students did well at the Taranaki Motorcross Club -Summer Series.

Mini 7-11 yrs Trial 0-125cc

- 1st- Deacon Cox
- 3rd- Sam Shearer
- 4th- Max Sole
- 5th- Liam Hooker

Mini 4-6yrs Trial

- 2nd- Kyan Cox
- 5th- Ethan Hooker

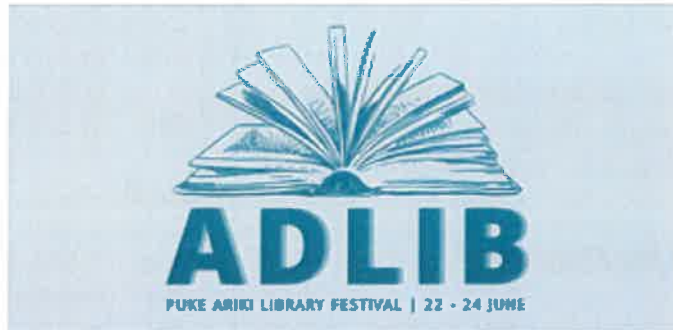


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LIBRARY NEWS

A manic weekend celebrating libraries, liberty and literature!

<http://adlib.pukeariki.com>



Celebrate the winter solstice in style with our fantastic line up of authors, guest speakers and Puke Ariki teams.

There is a little bit of something for everyone here –

- My picks are: The Harry Potter Escape Room (14 yr +) booking required
- Writing for Kids
- Cool Tooning (cartooning) with James Davidson

Flyers available from the CTS Library

Puanga-Matariki

Join us on Friday the 22nd of June at 6.45am to celebrate Puanga-Matariki.

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 Puanga-Matariki, or Maori New Year.

To celebrate we are inviting whanau to come in at 6.45am for the story of Puanga-Matariki and a karakia. Following will be a shared pancake breakfast in the Food Technology room.



Can you please let the office know if you intend on coming to the Puanga-Matariki celebration by the 20th of June so we can ensure we have enough pancakes. Looking forward to seeing you all.



PUANGA KAI RAU
Festival June 8th - 10th 2018
Parihaka Papakāinga Taranaki



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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 2 CALENDAR

JUNE

- 15th Yr 5/6 Interschool Sports exchange
- 22nd Puanga-Matariki Breakfast
- 27th Yr 7/8 Rippa Rugby tournament
- Yr 5/6 Interschool Sports exchange
- 28th Yr 5/6 Rotokare Bird Trip

JULY

- 2nd TSSSA Squash
- 3rd Production Dress rehearsal
- 4th Yr 7/8 Indoor Bowls
- 'Pirates of the Curry Bean'**
Production
* Matinee Show
* Evening Show
- 5th **'Pirates of the Curry Bean'**
Production
* Evening Show
- 6th TERM 2 ENDS
- 7th School Ball

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

Mark Prosser Year 4 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