



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 our new school term and have welcomed some new members to our staff and have new students also. We welcome you and your families to Coastal Taranaki School. We are pleased that our school roll has stabilised and that we have families returning to our wonderful school.

I wish to acknowledge the families and students who attended the working bee in the first week of the term break. We finished preparing the ground in our junior playground before moving four truckloads of metal and two truckloads of bark onto the playground following the drainage work that had been completed at previous working bees. We could not have achieved this without the help and support of our community. We will have one final working bee in the coming weeks to complete the installation of the new weedmat and bark.

Congratulations to our Junior Basketball Team with their win against Merrilands this week. They also looking forward to attending a local Mountainairs game, thanks to the organisation and commitment of their coach Megan and her team.

We will be holding a Teachers' Only Day on the 15th of August to work with our whole staff to begin the review of our Vision, values and teaching beliefs. We are determined to reflect the values and aspirations of our diverse school community and discontinue trying to replicate the city schools. It is our objective to be the best version of ourselves – Coastal Taranaki School.

The 3-Way conferences will be held for our senior students next week to follow up from the written reports you have received. This is an important opportunity to support our students with their learning and achievement. I encourage the families of all students who are NCEA level to attend, give value and importance to the attainment of their qualifications. This partnership between home and school in learning is crucial.

Our amazing Whaea Paula Fleming will be finishing up with us in a couple of weeks. She has done a fantastic job in her role as a Learning Assistant over the past few years but has decided it is time for a new chapter and to pursue some of interests while making more time for her whanau also. Thank you Whaea Paula for everything you have done for our school and our students. This support staff position has been advertised and applications close on Friday the 3rd of August, please share with your networks.

Looking forward to another successful term focused on teaching and learning here at Coastal Taranaki School

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



POSITION AVAILABLE

Learning Assistant

Due to a staff resignation we are looking for a new vibrant and enthusiastic team member to join our wonderful school community.

We have a fixed term, part-time (16hrs, 40 mins / week) Learning Assistant position available to support an ORS funded Year 3 student with his learning and development of independence.

We offer a happy, supportive workplace environment with lots of opportunities for new learning.

Applications close: 3 August 2018

Applications to be made in writing to Scott Walden (Principal) and include CV and 2 current referees. Please outline your experience and strengths fully in your application. Send applications to principal@coastaltaranaki.school.nz or PO Box 8, Okato 4348

Year 9-13 Parent / Caregiver

On 31st July 2018 from 3.30 – 6.00 pm we will be holding 3-Way Conferences / Report Evening for Years 9 -13 students in **7 minute time slots**. If your child has the same teacher for more than one subject, book out two slots next to each other, one for each subject. This would be advisable for Yr 9 & 10 students for their homeroom class.

These interviews will have nominated booking times. To book a time please:

Step 1. Go to the website: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Step 2. Enter our School code: u87hh and press **GO**

You will be guided through three simple steps, and a few moments later you will get an email confirming your interviews.

Please contact the office if you need your interviews booked for you



As you would have heard, primary teacher's are planning to strike on Wednesday 15th August. While our staff support these teachers, it does not affect our school and it will be business as usual. Our staff are covered under the "Area Schools Collective Agreement" which is not due to expire until 7th April 2019.

New enrolment-based measure of NCEA attainment

NZQA and the Ministry of Education have announced some changes to the way NCEA and University Entrance attainment is reported.

The changes provide a more precise picture of how attainment is reported. It will count all domestic students in years 11 to 13 aged less than 19 on 1 January, rather than taking a snapshot of students as at 1 July. It will also count up to three ethnicities students identify with, rather than limiting this to just one.

As a result, NZQA is expecting most schools will see a change in their attainment rates. It is a statistical adjustment that doesn't reflect school performance, teaching practice or an individual student's results.

"The key thing to remember is that whilst percentages for NCEA and University Entrance percentages may change, the amount of improvement in student attainment is similar and positive."

NZQA is consulting with schools in June and July on the way attainment is reported at a school level and will report back in September. The new measure will be used for reporting 2018 NCEA and University Entrance attainment statistics in January 2019.

A summary Fact Sheet can be found at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/consultations-and-reviews/secondary-school-statistics/>



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
MAIHA TOHU MATAUARANGA O AOTEAROA

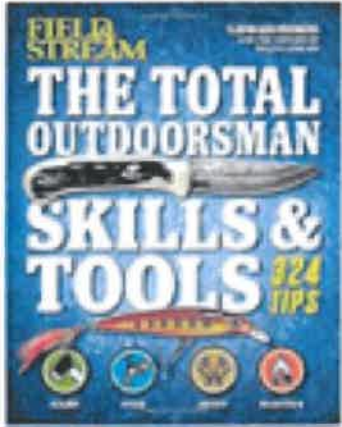
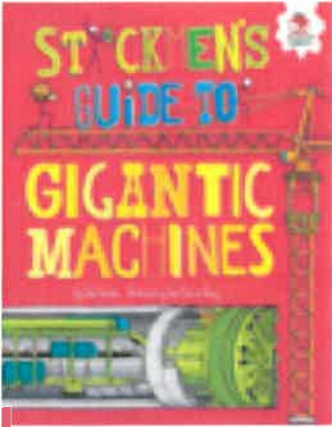
QUALIFY FOR THE FUTURE WORLD
KIA NOHO TAKATŪ KI TŌ ĀMUA AOI

PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN



LIBRARY NEWS

"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book." – Frank Serafini



Monster vehicles, transporters & construction vehicles.

Camp, Hunt, Fish, Survive.
Lets get good books into the 'right' hands

Alternate reality
- Fantasy – Teen Fiction



2018 COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL BALL

On the first Saturday of the school holidays, our senior students both current and past celebrated with a 'Winter Wonderland' themed Ball. The Ball committee put together a wonderful event that saw Madison Mitchel and Chaz Taiperi named as the Queen and King, Jasmine Stone and Edward Rona were Princess and Prince, Mrs Chaudhari was awarded Best Teacher.



Grocery Raffle

The Year 5/6 classes had a grocery raffle to raise funds for their bus trip to the Rotokare Scenic Reserve.

First place winner was Elisabeth Moorby

Second place was won by Willow Baird

Congratulations and thanks to everyone who supported the students by purchasing tickets. Very special thanks to Francie O'Sullivan, Shiloh Baylis and Billie Thomson. These three students organised the raffle – right from the initial stages of seeking permission to run the raffle, through to sorting out the presentation of the prizes (and everything in between!).



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 3 CALENDAR**JULY**

31st Yr 9 Archery
Yr 9-13 Report evening

AUGUST

1st **Science Fair**
6th Yr 7-13 Attitude Workshops
7th Yr 10 Archery
Yr 6 Amazing Race
9th Storylines Story Tour Bus
13th **Maths Week**
14th Yr 11 Archery
15th **TEACHERS ONLY DAY**
16th Yr 7/8 Rugby - NP Racecourse
20th Yr 11-13 Careers Expo
21st Yr 12&13 Archery
30th Yr 7/8 Rugby - Hawera

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

Food 4 Kidz



Lasagne: Friday 3 August

Regular size: \$6.00, Small size: \$3.50,

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

Student Full Name: _____ Room Number: _____.

Please tick Regular size Small size Meat Vegetarian

Please return form to office with money by Wednesday 1st August 9:30am. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ORDERS AFTER THIS.**

Food 4 Kidz

Pumpkin Soup With Homemade Bread: Friday 10 August

Regular size: \$6.00, Small size: \$3.50,

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

Student Full Name: _____ Room Number: _____.

Please tick Regular size Small size Meat Vegetarian

Please return form to office with money by Wednesday 8th August 9:30 am. **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ORDERS AFTER THIS.**

Food 4 Kidz

Tacos: Friday 17 August

Regular size: \$6.00, Small size: \$3.50,

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

Student Full Name: _____ Room Number: _____.

Please tick Regular size Small size Meat Vegetarian

Please return form to office with money by Wednesday 15th August 9:30 am . **WE WILL NOT ACCEPT ORDERS AFTER THIS**

Dear Parents or Caregivers

Thank you for all the support you gave to our business last term, we are hoping to carry the enthusiasm on this term. We have upgraded our order forms. As you can see there are three weeks of orders on one form, please cut or tear off the order forms you require and give to your child/children to return before the due date. Thank you

Kind Regards Food 4 Kidz



