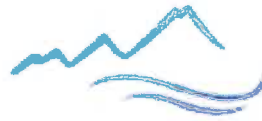


**SCHOOL NEWS**



**Coastal Taranaki School**

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8.30am-3.30pm

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# NEWSLETTER

Tēnā koutou katoa te whānau o Coastal Taranaki School.

Our Year 7&8 students are enjoying their interschool sports competitions this term. I am reminded about how fortunate we are with the family support with coaching and transportation. Having our children involved in team sports contributes to the positive development of many skills and attributes, so encourage them to get active.

We had our 'Kai and Kōrero' evening this week which was facilitated by Mr Damon Ritai. This presentation was the beginning of a conversation about our school identity, the rich history and importance of our place. Mr Ritai led a conversation about our school Pēpēha then we enjoyed a shared kai prepared by several valued members of our school community. I must acknowledge all the work that Nicky Phillips and her mother contributed to making this event a success.

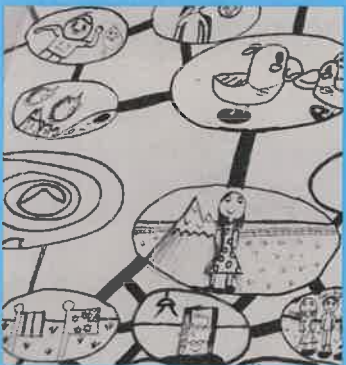
Mrs Marian Richardson and I are currently attending the NZ Areas Schools Conference in Christchurch. Today we visited an Area School that was built following the earthquakes, to look at the environment, curriculum model and teaching practices. We were involved in several workshops that are pertinent to developments and special characteristics of Area Schooling.

The uniform review for our secondary school uniform continues. We have ordered samples of the items that were selected by the student and parent community to make further decisions about the future uniform of our school. In the meantime, our current school uniform expectations remain. Please send your child or children to school 'ready to learn' in the correct gear. This includes black or navy socks and all black shoes. We have an incredible amount of unclaimed uniform items in our lost property outside Room 21. Do check this for any lost uniform items and clearly name your clothing so it can be returned to the owner.

We are really excited to have our school farm up and running again. We do have some cattle and pigs on the farm currently. We have some calves arriving shortly. It is our desire to see our farm as a future place of teaching and learning (again). But while we get things in order to ensure the health and safety of our people while on the farm, please refrain from going onto the farm without a staff member for now thanks.

Lastly, our school Cross Country was postponed this week due to the weather and condition of our course. We hope to run this next Tuesday the 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

Scott Walden  
**PRINCIPAL**



## JUNIOR NEWS

Last Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> August, Rooms 15, 16 and 18 visited Puke Ariki Museum and Govett Brewster Art Gallery. We had an amazing time and all children were a credit to our school. They displayed our school expectations with pride and were all very improved in the activities put on by the museum and gallery. Many thanks to the parents who joined us for the day. Your help and support was much appreciated by staff and students.



Mr Prosser's class Room 21 has been studying Honey Bees as part of their conservation enquiry.

Mrs Ruth Proffit and Mrs Maria Van der Poel came into class to teach the students more about Bees, Bee keeping and honey. The students were very excited and had many questions.



## SCHOOL NEWS - Maths Week

Our school took part in annual NZ MATHSWEEK (August 13-17). The students were engaged in solving interesting problems, got creative with Maths Art work and participated in Daily Challenges in Brain-Teasers.

Year 7-10 students also participated in Methanex maths Spectacular. They presented their original geometric designs and took part in regional quizzes. We are proud of the hard work and determination of our Y9 team (Cain Longstaff, Shaun Vairaktaris-Loveridge, Byron Hunt) who came 15<sup>th</sup>, and our Y7 team (Soren Grevers-White, Connor Rayner, Cole Bailey), who came 7<sup>th</sup> out of 35 teams!





### **CTS STARS - STUDENT ACHIEVERS**



Year 10 student Taysha Ryder has had a very successful season playing Rugby League for Taranaki.

Taysha started off earlier in the 2018 Rugby League season playing for the Taranaki 7's Under 15 woman's team in a tournament in Hamilton.

In June after being selected for a second year, Taysha played for the Under 15 woman's Taranaki Whanui League Team in a tournament in Rotorua.

Taysha's most recent achievement was playing for the Taranaki Sharks in a competition in Rotorua. It was the first time that Taranaki has put forward a team which is made up of female students from Taranaki Secondary schools. As a result of her performance during the tournament Taysha was selected to play for New Zealand in any

upcoming International invitational games.

Its not just Rugby League that Taysha is excelling in, she was also selected to play for Taranaki in Rugby Union for the Taranaki Under 15 woman's team.

Taysha would like to thank the Okato Lions Club for supporting her in a donation towards travel expenses.

### **Attention Parents Who Contributed to the Food during Pirates of the Curry Bean:**

There are a number of plates, food cover left from bringing food for the production organised by FCOTS. These items are on the bench in the Foods Room, on top of the pie warmer. Please come and collect.

### **Year 8 Parents - Keep this date:**

On Thursday 27th September the Year 8 Foods class will be hosting a My Kitchen Rules event where the students will be cooking lunch for their parents/caregivers or other guests. So please pencil this date into your diaries. More details later.



**Sophie and Dustin meeting the school pigs Ruby & Tyrone.**

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

*Students were asked to draw a key and describe what the key would OPEN*

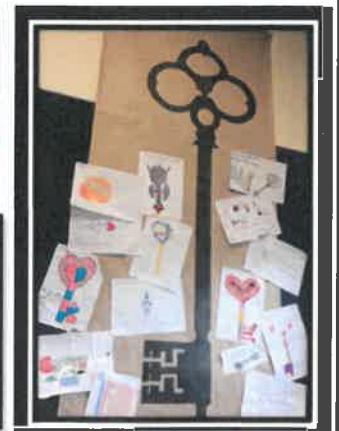
### **Winners of the 'Draw a Key' Competition**

- Year 1-2      Stevie Barry & Luka MacLean
- Year 3-4      Eloise Moorby & Eleni Wheeler
- Year 5-6      Archie O'Donnell

All entries were cool - Josh Morgan (Illustrator) loved them

Wonderful ideas too...

Melody – This key opens a magical portal leading to a magical garden called Pukeiti with Fairies & Unicorns & Sam's key leads to an old ancient city.





### **School App**

Our new school app is all ready to roll and we will be using this to keep you updated with notifications direct to your smart phone. This will also be our way to communicate with you in an emergency so please go online to download the app so that you can keep updated!

**Downloading is FREE.** Go to the App Store on Apple devices or Google Play on Android, and search SchoolAppsNZ. The icon you are looking for looks like this:



Click this and once downloaded, go into the app and enter Coastal Taranaki School in the school search bar. Make sure your notifications for this app are turned on. Next you will be instructed to select all the groups/classes you wish to subscribe to for alerts. Choose as many that are applicable to your child/ren. You will be able to use the app to contact the school with any absentees.

You are now all ready to go! Please tell your family and friends, also remind our school families so that everyone can be directly connected with updates and key information about what's happening at our school. If you have any questions about the app, please talk to your child/ren's teacher/s.

13 year old Ocean Bayliss is currently in Year 8 and has been awarded a place on this year's TSB TOPEC Bryce Jourdain Scholarship.

Mr Jourdain was a respected instructor at the Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits and Education Centre who lost his life attempting to save the lives of some Spotswood College students who were washed into the sea from Paritutu Rock, New Plymouth.

Passionate about the outdoors, Mr Jourdain excelled in providing opportunities for young people to grow mentally, socially, push their personal limits and discover new things about themselves and others.

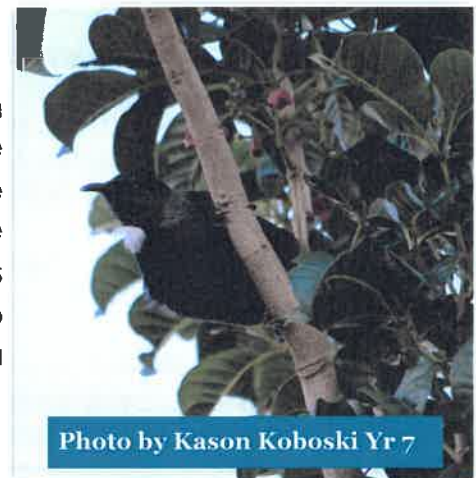
As part of his legacy, TOPEC, in conjunction with the Jourdain family, offers scholarship opportunities for intermediate school age students to participate in an outdoors focused course.



Running in September, the course is aimed at personal development, self discovery and unlocking inner potential.



Yr 7 student, Deakin Phillips-Sinton (12), has been awarded a space on the Taratahi Farm Experience programme. The scheme runs once a week for five weeks and provides students with opportunities to develop life and farm skills in a positive environment.





## SPORTS NEWS

Unfortunately due to the bad weather this week the School Cross Country has been postponed until next week Tuesday 28th of August, all details remain the same. Our students have been out practicing (when the sun was shining) and are ready to run.



Action from 1st round of the Year 7/8 Taranaki Rugby Cup Tournament played in New Plymouth. Our students played with heart and had a great start to the competition.



### THINGS NOT GOING TO PLAN?



Barnardo's Counselling service for children and teens.

**Whatsup.org.nz**

'A safe place to talk about anything.'

Online chat 6-10pm

0800 what's up? or 0800 942 8787 phonenumber 12pm-11pm.

**School Chaplain**

Treishka Morgan  
02102883584

Texts Wednesdays and Fridays school hours only.



## OUTWARD BOUND

### School Holiday Teen Course

Our Explorer course is the ideal start to life's great journey for teens aged 14-15 years.

This seven day programme is designed to give you the skills - and friendships - to help you find a clear path for growth.

Activities include tramping, camping, kayaking, running, sailing, swimming, rock climbing and high-ropes.

*" I swapped social media for adventure, worries for quality chats with new friends and my comfort zone for some crazy and unforgettable experiences. "*

#### Key outcomes include:

- Make friends and have fun
- Develop self-awareness and self-identity
- Increase confidence and motivation
- Experience success as a member of a team and develop team skills
- Develop an appreciation for the outdoors

#### Upcoming course dates

Thurs 27 Sep - Wed 3 Oct

Sun 7 Oct - Sat 13 Oct

To find out more get in touch on 0800 688 927  
[outwardbound.co.nz](http://outwardbound.co.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 WALK 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**

#### **AUGUST**

- 27th Yr Science trip Yr 9-10
- 28th School Cross Country
- 30th Yr 7-8 Rugby - Rahotu Domain

#### **SEPTEMBER**

- 4th Yr 4-6 Coastal Cross Country Omata
- 6th Yr 7-8 Coastal Cross Country Omata
- 10th Yr 7-8 Stream field trip
- Yr 11-13 Exams
- 12th Yr 8 Immunisations
- 19th **School Photos**
- 26th Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country - Hawera
- 27th **School Sports Photos**
- Yr 8 My Kitchen Rules
- 28th **TERM 2 ENDS**

### **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