

SCHOOL NEWS



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NEWSLETTER

Tēnā koutou katoa te whānau o Coastal Taranaki School.

Thank you to the families who made use of the 3-way conferences last week for our senior students. As the year is moving quickly there is a real sense that things are getting serious now in relation to student's achievement in NCEA.

I am pleased to share that our attendance data improved significantly last term. Our new target is to shift from an attendance rate of 89% to 91% or better in Term 3. A weekly trophy of significance to our school's history is awarded to the class with the best attendance rate. Further incentives will be used along with other resources to support the improvement of student attendance.

Our curriculum focus this term Kaitiakitanga or 'Guardianship' has seen a variety of conservation work happening in various contexts for learning. Our mentoring groups have been looking at the health of the Hangaatua River with Matua Jason Ruakere, while another group have been building traps with the New Horizons team. Junior classes have been setting and trapping pests and rodents to protect native flora and fauna. We are grateful for the support of Dr Emily Roberts from DOC.

Our Sport dates for Term 3 shared via facebook recently are also available on our school website. Coming up soon is our school cross-country to be held on 21st August.

Whaea Aria Broughton is teaching Te Reo Māori across our Junior School, ensuring our people know the karakia, waiata and cultural practices of our school. She is supporting a group of senior students who are taking NCEA level Reo Māori.

Due to Mycoplasma Bovis our school will not be holding its traditional 'Lamb and Calf Day' in 2018. In its place we will have a Pets Day in October with the theme **Wool, Wings, Whiskers, Water & Weird**. There will be stalls, displays, prizes and yummy food available. Further information will be shared in the coming weeks.

A friendly reminder that our school will be closing for a **Teachers Only Day on Wednesday the 15th of August**. All members of our staff will be involved in school-wide development. We acknowledge and appreciate the challenge our school closure has on our families and thank you for your support.

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



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 also available from the office.

Please contact me at school should you have any concerns.

Mrs Tanya Harris, Principal's Nominee.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

This is to advise that as part of ongoing upgrades to the school, asbestos is being removed from the outside of B Block near the school Hall. This will take place on **Saturday 25 August 2018**. We advise everyone to stay clear of the area for Health and Safety reasons.

JUNIOR NEWS

Assembly

As a school we have decided to have whole school assembly once a fortnight. On the alternative week the students from year 0-6 will be participating in sports and new games so they can take what they have learnt into the playground.

Bey Blades

Bey blades are to be kept at home from now on.

Cross Country

Cross country will be held on Tuesday 21st August, starting at 11am at the domain. Students who are Year 4-13 must wear shoes due to running through the bush. Students are reminded to wear house colours, warm jersey and water. There are no bathroom facilities at the Okato Domain.

We are practicing for cross country every Monday afternoon down at the domain.

Well Done to the Year 6 students who participated in the Amazing Race on Tuesday 7th August. You all did Coastal Taranaki School proud with your teamwork and enthusiasm.

Remember Coastal Taranaki is a peanut free school.

We welcome two student teachers who will be here at Coastal Taranaki School until the end of Term 3. Miss Beenen who is working in Room 18 and Miss Gibson who is working with the year 7&8 class.

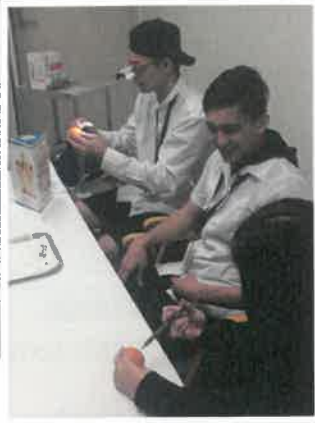
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The LEAD Big Aroha Conference 2018 was held last Friday the 3rd of August. The leadership conference is a partnership between the Education and Business sectors. The aim is to encourage young people to aspire to leadership. Ten year 5-8 students were invited to attend the event at the CityWest Church in New Plymouth, students from Coastal Taranaki School joined a group of 650 children from across our Taranaki Schools,

This years theme was 'Big Aroha' and we were entertained by the singer/song writers, The Slacks.

The event supports our desire to grow young Coastal Leaders and we will continue to seize these opportunities and make them a regular fixture on our school calendar. Our aspiring leaders represented our school and its community proudly.





Year 11 Students spent Wednesday 1st of August involved in the Whyora Programme at Taranaki Base Hospital.

These sessions aim to expose our students to at least 30 different career options and pathways over two years. As a Year 13 the students who aspire to a more specific career in health will be peered with a mentor in their chosen field.

One visit is spent with guest speakers and the alternate visit is spent touring different parts of the hospital.

Our most recent visit began with Dr Andrea who is a dental surgeon. She discussed a variety of roles within her sector and allowed the students time to use some of the tools for the job.



We visited Michaela who is a Physio in the hospital Gymnasium who spoke initially about Physiotherapy as a career option and demonstrated aspects of treating patients.

Finally Stuart Young from Fulford Radiology who trains up and coming Radiographers. After having a look at a variety of X-Ray films Stuart further showed us examples and the difference between MRI, Ultrasound and CT scans. He is happy for students to contact him to arrange visits if they are interested.

LEARNZ planned a Virtual Field Trip from Tuesday the 31st of August through until Thursday 2nd of August. The kaupapa or main learning focus was related to Mapping and GIS tools with a focus on the Taranaki Mounga Project. This aligned perfectly with the work some of our students have been undertaking with Matua Jason Ruakere (Core Education/Puniho Pā) through their coding programme.

- Day 1 - Was initially based at Puniho Pā, story of the maunga, awa monitoring and hīkoi along the Puniho track, gathering map data with Tiki Toa students from Coastal Taranaki School.
- Day 2 - based at North Egmont, bird relocations, finding and monitoring whio and how to use iNaturalist app to collect information.
- Day 3 - Future vision and aspirations, based at Rotokare Scenic Reserve, focus on Kiwi and trapping techniques, maths and mapping.

Everyday began with a live web conference at 9.15 each to allow tamariki time to interact with some of our experts. The days concluded with the team making a video to demonstrate how to create a story map so other students can do this in the classroom. The team has also uploaded new videos of interviews with various people during the field trip to share with other schools and students. You can see more by visiting this link to the field trip on the [LEARNZ website](#).



Protecting native birds with Coastal Taranaki School



Year 5 and 6 students from Coastal Taranaki School have been on three fabulous field trips to Komene 13B Māori Reservation, Pukeiti Rainforest and Rotokare Scenic Reserve as part of their inquiry focussing on native birds. With their newly gained ornithological knowledge, this term their focus will be on protecting bush areas around

Ōkato, providing safe habitat for local birds through predator control. They have completed a whole heap of additional learning around the field trips and we think that this is a shining example of the type of project that can be undertaken as part of Towards a Predator-Free Taranaki. Congratulations everyone involved!



SCIENCE NEWS

The 2018 WITT Taranaki Science and Discovery Fair was held this week in New Plymouth, a number of Year 7-10 students from Coastal Taranaki School submitted work in the Scientific Investigation and Photography sections.

Kason Koboski won a Merit prize in the Yr 7 Photographic section.

Year 9&10 students also participated in a Science quiz competition against other Taranaki schools, our team represented CTS well.

The Coastal Taranaki School Science Fair will be on show for students, parents and caregivers to view on Monday 13th August in the school Hall.



LIBRARY NEWS

Story Lines, NZ Author / Illustrator Visit – Thursday 9th August Sacha Cotter & Josh Morgan

The 'Draw a Key' Competition idea came from the book KEYS.



SPORTS NEWS

Cross country is coming up on the 21st Aug, It is very strongly recommend that all students wear footwear/running shoes - this is because of possible sharp objects underfoot on public areas of the course and the safety of our students is very important.

Stephani McKenna has been selected to represent Taranaki U16 Girls in Soccer. As a result of trials she was selected to play for Taranaki and will be playing against regional teams in games all over the lower North Island.

Stephani is currently studying Ag Science at Taratahi on Thursdays in hopes to work in the area of Veterinary Science.



SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL CALENDAR - TERM 3

THE FOLLOWING IS THE SPORTS CALENDAR FOR TERM 3

DATE EVENT

- Tuesday 31st July Year 5 & 6 Netball Semi Final @ St Josephs - Waitara
- Tuesday 31st July Year 9 Archery (lunchtime)
- Wednesday 1st August Year 5 & 6 Football Semi Final @ CTS
- Sunday 5th August TSSSA 8 Ball
- Tuesday 7th August Year 10 Archery (lunchtime)
- Monday 13th August TSSSA Yo-Row
- Tuesday 14th August Year 11 Archery (lunchtime)
- Thursday 16th August Year 7 & 8 Rugby Tournament in NP
- Tuesday 21st August CTS Cross Country (Yrs 1-4 AM & 5-13 PM)
- Tuesday 21st August Year 12 & 13 Archery (lunchtime)
- Thursday 23rd August TSSSA Gymnastics
- Thursday 30th August Year 7 & 8 Rugby Tournament in Hawera
- Tuesday 4th September Coastal Cross Country @ Omata Years 4-6
- Wednesday 5th September BACK UP DAY Coastal Cross Country @ Omata Years 4-6
- Thursday 6th September Coastal Cross Country @ Omata Years 7 & 8
- Friday 7th September BACK UP DAY Coastal Cross Country @ Omata Years 7&8
- Wednesday 12th September TSSSA Junior Volleyball
- Thursday 20th September Year 7 & 8 Rugby Finals Day @ Yarrow Stadium
- Wednesday 26th September Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country in Hawera
- TBA TSSSA/Primary Schools Skiing & Snowboarding
- TBA Year 7 & 8 Netball Tournament
- TBA Year 7 & 8 Football Tournament

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 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

	Science Fair
6th	Yr 7-13 Attitude Workshops
7th	Yr 10 Archery Yr 6 Amazing Race
8th	Taranaki Science Fair
9th	Storylines Story Tour Bus
13th	Coastal Science Fair Maths Week
14th	Yr 11 Archery
15th	TEACHERS ONLY DAY
16th	Yr 7/8 Rugby - NP Racecourse
20th	Yr 11-13 Careers Expo
21st	CTS Cross Country - all school Yr 12 & 13 Archery
27th.	Yr Science trip Yr 9-10
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