

Coastal Taranaki School

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NEWSLETTER

Tēnā koutou katoa te whānau o Coastal Taranaki School.

Last week our Year 11-13 students completed their scheduled NCEA Mock Exams. It was great to see many of these students attend ready to learn and embrace the challenges that sitting exams pose. The teachers will now work marking these and providing our students with the necessary feedback in preparation for their end of year exams in November.

Our junior school were delighted with the response from the invites that went out for Grandparents day. Our library was very full of loving grandparents and whānau. While my own children were unable to have a grandparent attend, they came home pleased with the interactions they had with our visitors and had documented a conversation they had with another student's grandmother. Our grandparents are a taonga (treasure). Thanks to our junior team for planning and preparing the event to bring our people together.

This week I joined approximately 95 other principals for the MAC conference in Dunedin. This is a national collaboration called Te Ara Hou – a professional development collaboration to help support Māori achievement and cultural responsiveness. There were 16 educational leaders from Taranaki in attendance at Otakou Marae. Additionally, we visited the monuments, resting places and caves where the men from Parihaka were incarcerated.

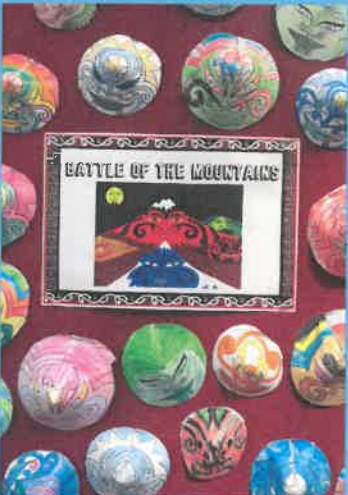


The information for our Pets Day 2018 has been sent home. Our FOCTS committee have already spent a considerable amount of time preparing this year's celebration of Rural Life. Due to the Mycoplasma Bovis there will be no calves included and dogs will not be permitted either. Our theme 'Whiskers, water, wool, wings and weird' provides plenty of scope to include a wide variety of pets. The day commences at 10am and will be a blend of pet's day and a gala.

Hangi tickets have been sent home for sale. We would like to pre-sell these before the end of term for Hangi collection at the Pets Day. If you cannot sell your tickets please return them to the school office as tickets are in demand.

I want to conclude with expressing our gratitude to Mr Mark Prosser who finishes up his teaching with us next week. He has done a superb job teaching our Year 4&5 students in Room 21 and will be missed by his students. I have no doubt he will have a wonderful experience travelling overseas with his son. We will welcome Miss Danielle Hill to the teaching team for Term 4 who is really looking forward to joining Room 21.

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents Day

A big thank you to all the grandparents that attended Grandparents Day last week, it was so wonderful to welcome you to our school and share the children's work with you.



Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori / Māori Language Week

Last week our Junior students celebrated Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori with a morning of traditional games, crafts and weaving.



CTS STARS - STUDENT ACHIEVERS - PAST AND PRESENT

Miss Emma Gibson has spent the past 7 weeks as a student teacher in Mr Taylor's Year 7/8 class. The students enjoyed having Emma in class and she left a positive impact on the students and their learning.

Although she is no longer a student at CTS, Emma has in the past spent over 6 years at CTS as a student.

Emma grew up in the Okato area and many people will know her from her work at the Okato Swimming Pool teaching swimming lessons over the summer and as a lifeguard and volunteer coach for the Okato Swimming Club.

Good luck with your Teacher training and we hope to see you back at CTS in the future.

Water, water everywhere...is there a drop we can drink?

"Water, water everywhere..." was the catch phrase for Mr Taylor's Yr 7/8 class when they went on a water quality field trip to Waiwhakaiho recently.

Supported by Taranaki Regional Council Education Officer, Emily Roberts, about 28 intermediate students travelled to the Mangaemiemi Stream, Hillsborough, to conduct a stream health assessment. The activity was part of a River to the Sea integrated unit associated with the school wide concepts of Sustainability and Kaitiakitanga (guardianship) of our natural resources.

Water quality and water use is a topic of high interest for students given many school families are involved in the dairy industry, recent water supply issues and regional initiatives associated with riparian planting and pest control. The school already has classes involved in the last two.

At the testing location, the Mangaemiemi Stream flows through private property to the Waiwhakaiho River and has its headwaters between Egmont and Henwood roads.

Students conducted tests at five different locations along the stream length. These included pH, water velocity, water clarity, temperature and a macroinvertebrate count.

Miss Roberts says the latter is a good indicator of stream health as the more higher order animals living there the better the water quality.

"It certainly is a good spot to do this sort of testing as we normally don't test a stream in different places."

This is the second year testing has occurred at this location and the intention is to create some long term data on the stream's condition.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks to everyone who buys books from 'Scholastic Lucky Books'.

The library gets a % of the total spent each round & I choose some books from the catalogue. [Look out for the next flyer.](#)

CHEERS to Nicci Richards who volunteers her time.

Remember Our Library is OPEN to EVERYONE

8.30 – 4pm Monday – Thursday

8.30 – 3pm Friday

[Have you got any suggestions of book to buy?????](#)

[We love to hear from you!!!!!!](#)

Delwyn Pearce
7524022 ext: 721

delwyn@coastaltaranaki.school.nz

Book Club



FOOD TECHNOLOGY NEWSMy Kitchen Rules - Year 8 Parents

Please keep Thursday 27th September free. If you have a son or daughter in Year 8 you will be invited to the lunch they are preparing. This will be between 12.30 - 1.30 pm.

Advertising for School Magazine – 2018

We need sponsorship for the school magazine- Korero Maunga. You have the opportunity to support this as a family through Option 5 below which is a footer advertisement or as a business, refer to other options. If you know someone with a business who could be interested in advertising in print through our 2018 edition please share this information with them. All advertisers will receive an invoice.

Contact Marian Richardson 027 6303428 or leave a message at the school office if you are able to contribute in any way.

Option 5: Family Footer advertiseme nt	Strip in the footer of the page	Eg This page partly sponsored by the Dempsey Family	\$25
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Please refer to Newsletter attachment for other advertising options.

SCIENCE NEWS

Mrs Chaudhari this week took the Year 7 students to attend an educational session at Puke Ariki. Students learned the Maori legend of Taranaki as well as the regions geological history. They also learned about the long term conservation project helping conserve special plants and animals, including native bats (Pekapeka) and North Island Robins (Toutouwai).

“It was nice that we were able to leave school and learn about the North Island Robins being released into the National Park” - Kason Koboski

“It was cool, we learnt lots about bats - long tailed and short tailed” - Connor Raynor

We value the parents/caregivers who volunteer their time for transport.

If you are able to help with transport for next weeks Year 8 trip - Tuesday 25th - please inform school.

FOCTS NEWS

SCHOOL FARM Orientation Day for all volunteers who have offered to help on the School farm in the holidays and on weekends will be Tuesday 25th September at 10am.

This is mandatory for any parents/adults offering help, to go over Health and Safety requirements of being on the school farm and care of the animals. For safety reasons only those who have been to orientation will be able to access the farm.

FOCTS has kindly sponsored the following applications for funding:

- *New Lego for junior classroom
- *New brackets for Library display
- *Support for Medical hearing test
- * Sponsorship for edition of CTS news in the Opunake and Coastal News



Okato's 125 Years Suffrage Celebration – 19 September 2018

Celebrating winning the right to vote 125 years ago, started at the St Paul's Church. Everyone came to the library for tea and cake and a lively discussion on how far women had come....



Displays were set up around the library



Everyone met at the Church under the Old Oak Tree

WITT & THE EDGE BBQ

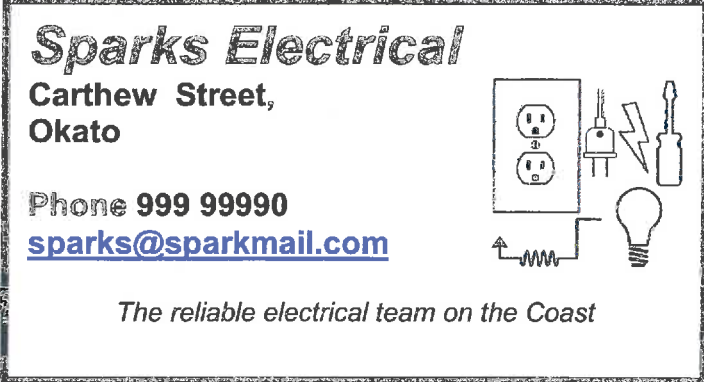
This week our senior students were treated to a sausage sizzle lunch courtesy of WITT and The Edge radio station. We were lucky to host them on the first real sunny day of spring and all the students were glad to have a treat for lunch. Thanks to the ladies from WITT who came along to prepare the lunch.



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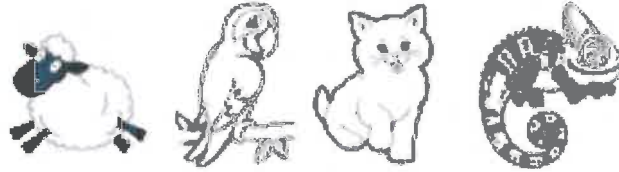
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Type of Advertisement	Description	Example	Cost
Option 1: Fifth Column 50H x 92W	Text & images provided by the advertiser		\$55 inclusive of GST
Option 2: A4 210 mm x 297 Full page	Text & images - provided by the advertiser	As provided	\$400
Option 3: A5 210 mm x 145 mm	Text & images - provided by the advertiser	As provided	\$220
Option 4: A6 145 mm x 105 mm	Text & images - provided by the advertiser	As provided	\$110
Option 5: Family Footer advertisement	Strip in the footer of the page	Eg This page partly sponsored by the Dempsey Family	\$25



COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL PET AND GALA DAY



Dear students/parents/whanau,

Pet day will be held on October 19th this year, that's the first Friday in term 4.

This year's theme will be;

Whiskers, Water, Wool, Wings and Weird

This is a wonderful, annual school event for the whole community, so get your friends, family, neighbours and bring them along. If your child does not have a pet to bring there will still be in class displays to look at, also as part of the gala there will be

* fun fundraising activities run by each class

*adventure challenge bouncy castle speed trial

*magic carpet ride

*zorb balls

*bouncy castle

* stilts and strong man from Fernbrook

*raffles

* bbq food

*nachos and Indian food

* real fruit ice cream

*take away pre-purchased hangi.

More info will be sent out to students before the end of term 3

All animals must be entered, please fill out the attached form and have it handed into the office **before the end of this term Friday 28th September.**

NO CALFS, DOGS AND HORSES/DONKEYS ARE ALLOWED

Categories for pet day are as follows

Junior – YEARS 1 & 2

Intermediate YEARS 3 & 4

Senior YEARS 5 & 6

Master YEARS 7 & UP

1st 2nd and 3rd place winners for each category along with best loved, top pet and highly recommended will all receive ribbons, there will be no trophies this year.

LAMBS

Rearing, Leading, Calling, Most loved lamb, Top Pet

For any students doing lambs, Okato vets will provide vaccination, tail docking and castration for free.

PETS

Top pet, Best looking, Most unusual, Most interesting, Best dressed, Most loved.

Pet Day Animal Entry Form

Student:

Class room:

Age:

Animal:

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

SEPTEMBER

- 25th School farm Orientation @10am
- 26th Taranaki Primary Schools Cross Country - Hawera
- 27th School Sports Photos
Yr 8 My Kitchen Rules
- 28th **TERM 3 ENDS**

OCTOBER

- 15th **TERM 4 STARTS**
- 18th NZ Shakeout Earthquake drill
- 19th Pet & Gala Day
- 22nd **Labour Day - Public Holiday**

NOVEMBER

- 1st. Yr 7/8 Immunisations

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

Learn to Play Tennis!

We hope your children have enjoyed the introduction to Tennis at school this term.

Blitz Tennis offers professional tennis coaching at Oakura Tennis Club

for beginners & experienced players of all ages.

Holiday Programme from 1-4 October

Term 4 coaching starts 16 October

Register and pay online at www.blitztennis.co.nz



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TSB FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

We normally have a small pool of volunteers but are expanding it this year.



**Volunteering
New Plymouth**

Tē Tuari o Ngamotu

It is always a fun and lively experience and everyone always wants to come back year on year.

The link to our volunteering sign up for the TSB Festival of Lights 2018/19 is below.

Link: <https://festivaloflights.nz/>

All you have to do is click on volunteer at the top of the page and then click apply which takes you to the sign up form which has all the details. We run from 16 December 2018 to 3 February 2019. Shifts are 8.00pm – 10 or 10.30pm depending on the role. We provide a free festival t-shirt and put on a great wrap party at the end of the festival.

We close applications on 1 October 2018.



**Clearwater
Riding School**

*Come and Ride with Us these
Holidays*

Week One:

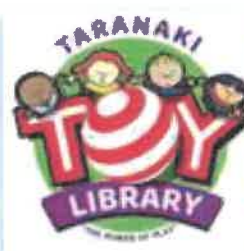
- 1, 2, 3 October 2018 3 Day Course 9am - 3pm \$280
(or choose how many days you would like to do \$100 per day)
- 4 October 2018 Day Camp 9am - 2pm \$90
- 1, 3 October 2018 Farm Ride 3.30pm - 5.30pm \$45 per day
- 2, 4 October Introduction to Riding 3.30 - 5pm \$40 per day

Week Two:

- 8, 9, 10 October 2018 3 Day Course 9am- 3pm \$280
(or choose how many days you would like to do \$100 per day)
- 11 October 2018 Day Camp 9am - 2pm \$90
- 8, 10 October 2018 Farm Ride 3.30pm - 5.30pm \$45 per day
- 9, 11 October Introduction to Riding 3.30 - 5pm \$40 per day
- 12, 13 October Overnight Camp \$240

**We cater for ALL riding Levels
Beginners to Advanced**

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"The Children's Monster Book Sale is not just for little children! We have a huge selection for school kids too, right up to young adults! With books such as The Hobbit, Harry Potter, Skulduggery Pleasant, Geronimo and Thea Stilton, the Spooks, Goosebumps and Spirit Animals series and lots of books from Emily Rodda to Roald Dahl and Margaret Mahy, there are old and new time favourites for everybody at bargain prices! Come to our Book Sale on Friday 21st of Sept 2-6pm or Saturday 22nd Sept from 9-1 and get yourself some great reads at bargain prices! Event on Facebook under "Children's Monster Book Sale 2018. See you there?!"

<https://www.facebook.com/events/993711160799998/>