



Coastal Taranaki School

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NEWSLETTER

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

I am so excited about the progress, growth and development our school continues to make as we have now commenced my third year leading teaching and learning at Coastal Taranaki School. We are not, and don't aspire to be, perfect. But we are definitely more reflective of our school community, its' people, needs and aspirations. If we are not meeting your expectations of us, please make a time to meet with your child's teacher in the first instance and then with myself. We value working collaboratively with our families, whānau to ensure successful learning outcomes for all of our tamariki.

I would like to acknowledge the years of contribution and service to our school by Nicci Richards (Fleming). Nicci has been an active parent when her children attended our school. She has volunteered many hours to support events and activities including our annual Book Week. Most recently she was a valued member of our Pathways & Gateway team, taking students to their courses and placements. When she wasn't busy with students and networking with our providers, she was completing the associated administration tasks. We are so grateful to Nicci and wish her well as she grows her business as Okato's 'Chocolate Lady'.

Our Bike/Pump Track is nearly completed. This is very exciting for our students and school. It will be another welcomed addition to our playground, encouraging students to be active in the break times. We encourage and students and their whānau to stay away from the track while it is under construction.

The swimming sports was full of talented swimmers supported by parents and community. Inter-Whānau Swimming events always highlight the positives of our Area School context, with the assistance and support of the seniors, taking great care of and providing encouragement to our junior students.

Our community is most definitely one with strengths. It is so heartwarming to see so many parents involved in supporting our Day Trips to the Art Gallery and Puke Ariki. We have a number of parents involved in FOCTS (Friends of Coastal Taranaki School) again this year. Not to mention how fortunate we are with the number of parent coaches and managers of the increasing number of sports teams we have at Coastal.

Consequently, you can look forward to some new sports uniforms that have been designed for our school and are now in production. We can look forward to 150 new sports tops sponsored by FOCTS. These will be ready for term 2!

The Life Education truck is back and many students will enjoy some time with Megan and Harold (the Giraffe) through until the end of next week. We appreciate the sponsors and staff of the Life Education Trust, supporting our schools' health programmes.

Nāku iti nei nā
Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENDANCE

Whilst we have made huge inroads in improving our attendance data since 2017 there is still room for improvement.

The Ministry of Education launched its latest statistics and report, showing that regular attendance (student attendance of 90% or higher over the year) levels have declined considerably. In 2015 69% of students in New Zealand attended school regularly, it has now declined to 58%. In short, this means that 40% of students are not attending school regularly. THAT SAID, A CHILD WITH 90% ATTENDANCE RATE WILL LOSE 1 YEARS EDUCATION IN 10 YEARS, so even a 90% attendance rate isn't too flash really!

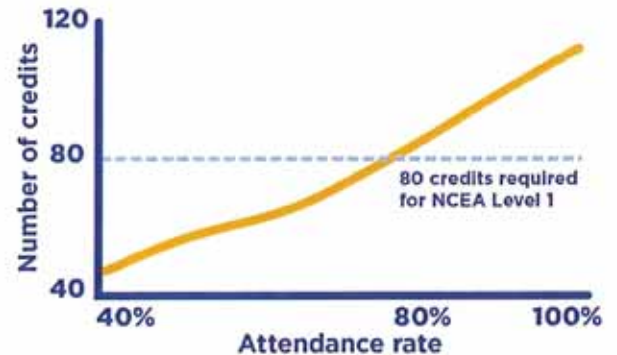
We have been collating our attendance data and sharing it with the Ministry of Education, as part of a pilot project since 2018. From Term 2 2020, the Ministry are expecting ALL schools to send in their data. Let's make Coastal be one of the schools doing great things!

In 2019 Coastal Taranaki implemented an 'improving attendance strategy' and whilst it has been successful, there are still too many students who are off school for reasons other than sickness. Every day at school matters, not just for our statistics but to ensure that your child feels they belong here, that they don't miss key learning so that they can reach their full potential and ensure their well-being.

If you need support in improving your child's attendance and want some strategies to support your whanau please do not hesitate to talk to me or Shelley Cook (SENCO).

Miss Howieson

Relationship between attendance and attainment (Level 1 credits)



EVERY DAY MATTERS



The attendance cup is given out at Monday Whole School Karakia to help promote good attendance at Coastal Taranaki School. We have joint winners for good attendance for Weeks 2 and 3 - **3/4PH. Miss Hoffmans Class** and **4/5 Mr O'Neills Class** - both sitting at 90%. There will be a special treat for the whole class if any get 100% for an entire week!

This will be a regular feature where I announce the winners for the weeks just gone.



NCEA

The Government has now confirmed the final NCEA change package which will strengthen our national qualification; address over-assessment and fragmented learning; promote culturally responsive teaching and learning; and improve accessibility, the support available to teachers, and the information available to students and whānau. [See today's press release from the Ministry.](#)

Work has already begun to progress the changes. Subject expert groups comprised of practising teachers and experts from diverse education settings have been established for current subjects. These groups will be developing the new achievement standards and resources that underpin NCEA. In doing so, they will help us to shape the future of our school-leaving qualification, so that it works for all New Zealanders.

We are also asking all New Zealanders for feedback on a provisional subject list which will support Level 1 to become a broader, foundational qualification that allows students to keep their pathway options open, while Levels 2 and 3 promote opportunities for greater specialisation.

It would be appreciated if you could share the following link with your staff members, students and school community to encourage them to have their say on the provisional subject list **by 20 April 2020** <https://consultation.education.govt.nz/ncea/ras-provisional-subject-list>.

Parents/Caregivers and Students in Years 11-13
NCEA Information Evening and Goal Setting Interviews
 Wednesday 18th March 3.30 - 6.00pm

Book an appointment with your Levels (Form) Teacher through <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>
 Attend the NCEA Information Presentation - either at 4.00pm or 5.30pm
We encourage all students in Years 11-13 to attend.

VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS PLANNER 2020

February:

Mon 10 – WITT Powhiri 3+2
Thurs 13 – WITT Powhiri Trades Academy
Thurs 21 – Gateway placements start

March:

Fri 6 – PIHMS presentation to hospitality and Bus classes
Wed 4 – Why Ora visit to Maori students 11 to 13
TBC - Otago and Massey University visits
Wed 25 – Why Ora
Thurs 19 – World Vision leaders conference.
Wed 4-6 – PIHMS presentation at school
Wed 25 and 27 - Workplace Health and Safety Yr11

April:

Fri 3 Lincoln University presentation years 11 to 13,
Sun 14 – Fri 19 – Akaroa Leadership Camp
Mon 20 – PIHMS Career Week

May:

Wed 20 – Why Ora
Fri 17 – Waikato Open Day

June:

Wed 24 – Why Ora
Fri 14/Sat 15 – WITT Open Day

July:

August:
Sun 18/Mon 19 - Careers Expo
TBC - Massey University visit

November: WITT 2020 Interviews

Pet Day 2019 - Cake Auction

Following the cake auction someone took home a cake they purchased on a cake stand. If you happen to have this still at home, could you please return it to school. Thanks

LOST PROPERTY

JUNIOR lost property has moved location and is now kept in a cupboard between rooms 23 & 24. Please parents/caregivers name ALL property, including swimming gear - first initial and last name is best and means a speedy return if found.



COASTAL McCHOOK BURGER

Available Wednesday 3rd March

arriving to you warm and ready to eat for lunch...
oven baked Chicken pattie with cheese, lettuce and mayo in a warm burger bun.
\$4.00 each.

Please return your orders to the school office with the correct money,
by Tuesday 2nd March - late orders will **not** be accepted.



PUKE ARIKI & GOVETT-BREWSTER ART GALLERY

Last week our Year 1-10 students attended both the 'Mechanical Circus' Exhibition at Puke Ariki and the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery in New Plymouth. (Years 5/6 will be attending on March 10th.) The focus was exploring art and design and students were taken through the process of creating their own assemblage piece of art titled 'All About You'.



MARA GARDEN PROJECT

Productivity in Coastal Taranaki School's own gardens is cranking up as crops are being sown, cultivated and sprung by the Yr 7/8 classes.

Since mid 2019, as part of their Mara – Garden programme, the students have been learning how to propagate and nurture crops so that they develop lifelong skills in the growing of their own potential future food sources.

Supported by kaitiaki, tutors and parents, Min White and Richard Grevers, the programme is underpinned by the kaupapa of sustainability and developing localised crops for sustenance in the event of an emergency. This kaupapa is a reflection of the Taranakitanga and Kaitiakitanga values of the school.

With a differentiated programme between the two year groups, students will learn how to assess soil composition, select, sow and grow plants from seed, formulate compost, make liquid fertiliser and plant potatoes in tyre towers.

Students are currently in the process of planting crops to complement the menu at the up and coming camp at Goat Island, late March early April.

The Mara – Gardens project is set to become a permanent feature of the middle school programme and will be open for other classes to take part in.

LIBRARY NEWS

**Kuwi & Friends
Maori Picture Dictionary
He papakupu whakaahua**



New book ! - Ready to loan !!

Fantastic art work - very kiwi.... very cool

**He papakupu whakaahua mā te whānau katoa
A maori language picture dictionary for the whole whānau**



Kat Quinn & Pania Papa

FOCTS NEWS

- Friends of CTS Hangi fundraiser, Friday 20th March. \$10 per ticket. Pick up will be between 5.30 - 6.30 pm. See the school app or our facebook page to order your tickets.
- Muffi Day, Friday 28th February. Gold coin donation. All funds raised go toward Hangi expenses.

SPORTS NEWS



Here is some fantastic news to welcome you all back to 2020 sport!

Zak Tunnicliffe-Fougere attended the Oceania Open Jiu-Jitsu comp in Auckland over the weekend. Zak walked with two gold medals in the GI & NO GI. Zak has been training very hard 3 times a week getting ready for competition. Zak first started doing Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu when he was 8 years old.

Ka pai, Zac. We are very proud of your achievements.





Term 1 is a busy time for the sports department! Over the last 2 weeks we have had both Inter whanāu Tabloid Sports and last Friday we held the 2020 Swimming Sports at the community pool. Many thanks to all the staff, students and parents who came to support all the swimmers both in the morning competitive swim races and in the afternoon whanāu fun events.



Photo credit: Brianna McCready-Scouller



2020 Rugby League Muster for the following Grades

Junior Grades U6s, U8s, U10s, U12s. (mixed)
Youth Grades U14s, U16s, U18s. (boys & girls age groups)

Join us on Friday Feb. 28th at the Opunake Community Pools from 5:pm - 7:pm.

Registration of Players & Volunteers, followed by a Free Swim (please note: U8s must be actively supervised) Will finish with Hot Chips for Tea at 6:30pm.

MITRE 10
Rainbow Run
Sunday 5 April
Tickets: www.eventfinda.co.nz

The Mitre 10 Rainbow Run is exploding back onto New Plymouth's Coastal Walkway Sunday 5 April thanks to Sport Taranaki. Early bird family tickets will be on sale from Thursday 13 February 9am through to Monday 24 February 8.55am ONLY.

This event is a fun, colour spectacular and fantastic way to get Taranaki families active. Sport Taranaki are offering early bird family tickets at a discounted price to inspire more families to get active whilst enjoying the bright and brilliant party atmosphere that is the Mitre 10 Rainbow Run. The Mitre 10 Rainbow Run funds Sport Taranaki's programmes throughout the Taranaki community. Sport Taranaki is a Regional Sports Trust which supports and promotes sport and active recreation in the Taranaki region. Early bird family tickets are discounted to \$50.00 (usually \$70.00) and include two adults and two children.

General release for all tickets will be Monday 24 February 9am. Ticket prices will be Family \$70.00 (two adults & two children), Adult \$30.00, Student \$15.00 (Student ID), Child \$10.00 (12 years and under). Bus tickets will be an additional \$3.00 per person.

Tickets will be on sale through www.eventfinda.co.nz
More information on Sport Taranaki: www.sporttaranaki.org.nz

Playcentre
Open Week
16-20 March 2020



Bring a friend!

Playcentre fosters friendships and with over 420 Playcentres across New Zealand there is one in your neighbourhood. So bring a friend and discover your local Playcentre during Open Week.

"The friendships that you establish in early childhood, and the social skills that underpin those, are more of an indicator of the child's future academic success than any of the cognitive outputs (like colours, alphabet and numbers)"
- Neuroscience Educator, Nathan Wallis

Welcome to our Village

Okato Playcentre

Address: 37 Carthew Street, Okato
Open Days: Tues & Thu 9:30am-12:15pm
Okato Playcentre

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, use our **School App** 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 - KAITAUTOKO -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 or email:

Ctschaplain@gmail.com

2020 CALENDAR

MARCH

- 9th **TARANAKI ANNIVERSARY**
- 10th Puke Ariki Rooms 19& 21
- 11th CTS Athletics Years 5-13
- 12th CTS Jnr Athletics Years 1-4
- 12th Immunisations Years 7/8
- 16th Coastal Athletics @Omata Years 7/8
- 17th Coastal Athletics @Omata Years 5/6
- 20th Hangi - FOCTS
- 25th-27th Years 5/6 Camp Vertical Horizons
- 29th Barrett Cup 2020 @Rahotu
- 30th - April 3rd - Years 7-9 Camp-Goat Island

APRIL

- 6th Science Roadshow Yr 7/8
- 9th THURSDAY - END TERM 1
- 28th TUESDAY - TERM 2 STARTS

COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL

Scott Walden - Principal

Margaret Normanton Deputy Principal,
Enrolments Y1-6, Year 5/6 Teacher
Sylvia Howleson Deputy Principal

Marian Richardson HOF Technology
Kenneth McMorland English, Social Sciences
Glenda Palmer Careers/Vocational, Outdoor/
Physical Education, Languages
Sangeeta Chaudhari Science
Simon Reid Maths, Ag & Technology
John Riccitelli Maths
Katey Pittwood Art & Technology
Ben Sapwell - West P.E & Health,
Sports Administrator
Āria Broughton Te Reo
Justine Francis Music
Craig Taylor Year 7/8 Teacher, Dean Y7-10
Jason Brewer Year 7/8 Teacher

Karla Jorgensen Year 5/6 Teacher
Maths & Years 4-6 Team Leader
Jon O'Neill Year Teacher 4/5
Sarah Oke & Sarah Warren Year 1/2 Teachers
Philippa Hofmans Year 3/4 Teacher
Pip Gorrie Year 2/3 Teacher,
Jnr Team Leader Years 0-4
Renee Leathley Year 1 Teacher
Jemma Moorby NE Transition Teacher

Shelley Cook Reading Recovery and DP Release
Teacher

Delwyn Pearce School Librarian
Kirsty Koboski Publicity Officer
Jacky Kopu Office Manager
Nicki Phillips Office, Funding & Sports
Administrator