



Coastal Taranaki School

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NEWSLETTER

Tēnā koutou katoa te whānau o Coastal Taranaki School.

Our school is now open for students of families working in Essential Services only. We will officially be closed on Wednesday 25th of March. That means our staff and students will not be allowed onsite for teaching instruction. However, we have provided both paper-based and digital learning options for all students. Our team will also be available to you over the next few days for any communication to support our students at this unprecedented time.

The School Holiday period has now been changed. Holidays officially commence on Monday 30th March through until Tuesday 14th of April. I ask that you allow our staff to have a rest and be available to their families for this two-week period. On Wednesday 15th of April our people will not return to school, but online learning and the paper-based learning will recommence. Junior school teachers will post daily activities on Class Dojo. Senior school classes will re-engage with their Google Classroom spaces and teachers will respond to the work set and be available for google hangouts with their students.

Our team at Coastal Taranaki School have provided learning for our junior school students to support our students and their families while isolated. We are not asking our parents to become home-school teachers and please do not attempt to recreate school at home.

NCEA students will be required to self-manage and continue their learning at home during term time. They are capable of setting their own routines and engaging with the course material prepared on google classroom. If they need support, remind them make contact with the subject teacher who will either respond via email or will arrange a google hangout meeting.

It is advised that parents and caregivers are conscious of what information our children are exposed to via the television and social media. It is also really important that we conclude all COVID-19 related conversations with positive messages. Our school community messages we use are:

- Most people will be okay (acknowledges that some will become ill, but most will be fine...)
- We are taking action (self-isolation, coughing into elbows...)
- We show *Mātauranga* (care for ourselves, care & consideration for others...)

While restrictions and self-isolation will be a very real challenge to our community, they are our best chance to slow the virus in New Zealand and to save lives. We all have a clear role here to slow the spread of COVID-19. At this time it is not the virus that is our greatest threat, it is our behaviour as a community.

If the four week self-isolation period is successful in breaking the chain of COVID-19 transmission, then we hope to welcome our community back into school at the end of April. Until then take care of yourself, your family and neighbours.

Ngā mihi mai aroha ki a koutou ngā whānau o te ika nei.

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



NCEA Information At Your Fingertips
 NZQA has a mobile App called NCEA Guide written for **parents, whānau and employers.**

The App provides quick and easy access to key information about NCEA. Content can be viewed in English and Te Reo Māori.

The App makes practical information about NCEA more easily accessible and enables parents and whānau to access simple content about how NCEA works and how they can support family members studying for NCEA. The NCEA Guide App is free to download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

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MĀRA GARDEN PROJECT

With the postponement of the Yr 7/8 camp at Goat Island, Leigh, the middle school students of Coastal Taranaki School have been able to make a positive contribution to the Rā of Parihaka Pā.

With harvesting in full swing, the Yr 7/8 students have been gathering crops from their Māra (Garden) project to support the camp. Now donated to the Parihaka Māra, the produce included scallopin, potatoes, silverbeet, radishes, lettuce and spring onions.

Since mid 2019, as part of their Māra - 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.

Pictured handing over the produce are from left Mr Richard Grevers, Tūā MacLean (10), Ricky Smith (11) and Parihaka Māra representative, Mr Rukere Hord.



Thanks to RTEL Carolyn White who finished with us this term.



Maths with Mrs Women's Yr 1/2 class.

Students had 4 blue teddies and 4 red teddies, 2 blue houses and 2 red houses in Teddy Town. Every house has to have 2 teddies and no two houses can be the same. Ava used real equipment initially and then cleverly showed it using double lines around the homes. One red bear and one blue bear in a red house (red and blue outline), one red bear and one blue bear in a blue house and two red in a red house (2 red lines) and 2 blue in a blue house (2 blue lines). Ka pai Ava!



SCIENCE - HYDROPONICS

A project our students have been working on as part of the Living World - Plants topic. Hydroponics is growing plants with no soil so we germinated a few Mung beans in a petri dish in the Lab room 7. We used water, sunlight, room temperature, and oxygen. Students thought the beans would die after 5-6 days but under the optimum conditions of growth the beans are still growing. Today is the 16th day. What they will look like when we get back to school?


FOCTS - Friends of Coastal Taranaki School
HANGI


(Left) Miss Howieson, Curtis, Ethan & Kalani checking out the Hangi pit after the kai was taken up. Miss Howieson enjoyed her very first ever Hangi and the process, and experience from beginning to end.

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
-TRESHKA MORGAN**

If your child is going through a rough time and you would like them to receive a little extra care, Treshka 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****COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL**

Scott Walden - Principal

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

Marian Richardson HOF Technology, Secondary
Team Leader

Kenneth McMorland English

Glenda Palmer Careers/Vocational, Social
Sciences, Languages

Sangeeta Chaudhari Science

Simon Beld Maths, Ag & Technology

John Ecclell Maths

Katey Pittwood Art & Technology

Ben Sipwell - West P.E & Health,

Sports Administrator

Aria Broughton Te Reo

Justine Francis Music

Craig Taylor Year 7/8 Teacher, Team Leader Y7-10

Jason Brewer Year 7/8 Teacher

Erika 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

Phillipa Holman Year 3/4 Teacher

Pip Goote Year 2/3 Teacher,

Jnr Team Leader Years 0-4

Renee Leathley Year 1 Teacher

Jemma Moorby HE Transition Teacher

Shelley Cook Reading Recovery and SENCO

Delwyn Pearce School Librarian

Kirsty Koboski Publicity Officer

Jacky Kope Office Manager

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Administrator