



Coastal Taranaki School

Office Hours
8.30am-3.30pm

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8.40am - 3.10pm

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NEWSLETTER

Tēnā koutou katoa te whānau o Coastal Taranaki School.

Megan and Harold from the Life Education Trust joined us at Coastal Taranaki School last week. Our students really enjoyed the programmes in the Life Ed Trailer to support our school's health programme. We appreciate the many sponsors and the Life Ed team for their contributions.

Last week our schools Motorcross Team travelled to Te Kuiti to compete at the 'King of the Schools' competition. Many of our students were new to Motorcross and it was their first experience at such a competition. It was a great day filled with excitement and adrenalin. Our school placed 8th out of the 94 schools competing on the day. We congratulate Liam Hooker who placed fifth overall in his grade. The team are off to Rotorua later in the month to compete at the Rotorua Interschool MX Challenge on the 20th and 21st of March.

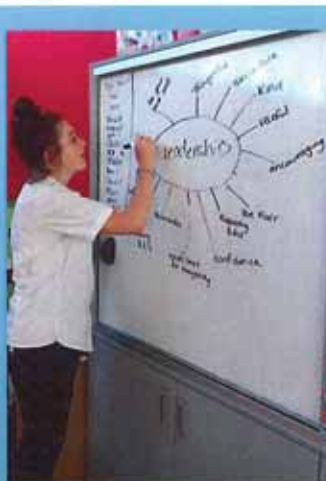
A group of middle school students were selected to take part in the 'Surfing for Life' programme again this year, held at Fitzroy Beach. The programme uses surfing as a hook to engage students in developing their self-belief through workshops focused on building confidence, resilience, empowerment, ownership and belonging. Surfing for Life is run and taught by Charles Gibson and Daisy Day.

Our senior school athletics had to be postponed due the amount of rainfall, that for many members of our community was a blessing! This event was held on Friday instead. Last Thursday the junior school athletics was held. It was a wonderful experience for many of our Years 0-4 students. As expected we had the support of many CTS families who came out to support our tamariki. Coastal Athletics that was scheduled for the 16th and 17th with Omata and Oakura Schools has been postponed until Term 4.

Remember that our new secondary school uniform becomes compulsory for our years 9-13 students next term. Please get prepared and organised now. We have had a good uptake already with most of our senior students regularly attending school in correct uniform. We have even had requests from past students who would like to purchase some of the new uniform items! Later this year we will review the junior school uniform in an attempt to reduce the related costs for our families.

This week we sent out more information to our parents and caregivers in relation to the Coronavirus. Today it has been officially announced as an 'International Pandemic' by the World Health Organisation. Our school is supported by the Ministry of Education with daily updates, advice and guidance. Please remember to keep your children home if they are unwell and continue good hygiene practices.

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



ATTENDANCE



The attendance cup is given out at Monday Whole School Karakia to help promote good attendance at Coastal Taranaki School.
This was won by **Mr Brewer's class at a massive 93.7%**. Brilliant.
There will be a special treat for the whole class if any get 100% for an entire week!



NCEA

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/> Using the code: **y4tpe**

Attend the NCEA Information Presentation - either at 4.00pm or 5.30pm
We encourage all students in Years 11-13 to attend.

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.

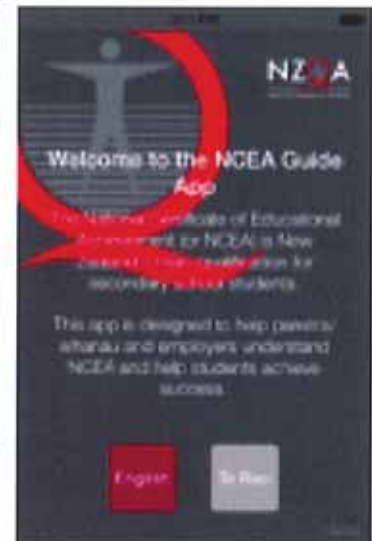
The App makes practical information about NCEA more easily accessible and enables parents and whānau to access simple content about how NCEA works and how they can support family members studying for NCEA.

The NCEA Guide App is free to download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

Get it now:

or

Or download one of our NCEA brochures.



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Pathways – Tourism & Hospitality

Last Friday students from Years 12 and 13 enjoyed a presentation by Michelle from the Pacific International Hotel Management School (PIHMS), BellBlock. Students were given an insight into both the diploma and degree courses available at PIHMS. This included how they live in a hotel, learn by doing, can earn up to \$55,000 while on industry placement, the jobs they are guaranteed and their training that enables them to travel globally. The presentation was very interactive with many travel quizzes which were rewarded by chocolate! PIHMS also offers the opportunity of a career week (in the April, July and October holidays) which enables Year 12 and 13 students who are interested in a career in Tourism and Hospitality Management to live in the hotel campus and have a taster of what PIHMS offers. For more information contact Glenda Palmer our Pathways teachers at CTS or check out info@pihms.ac.nz.

12 MARCH

SCIENCE NEWS

Year 7/8 will be attending the Science Roadshow. Koha to cover travel costs to be paid at the office. Students please bring morning tea, lunch and drink bottle.

When: April 6th 2020
Where: Highlands School
Leave school: 11:45 AM
Return at school: 2:30 pm



Years 5/6 classes visit to Puke Ariki and Govett-Brewster Art Gallery.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

March

16 Coastal Athletics Years 7/8
17 Coastal Athletics Years 5/6
20 Hangi - FOCTS
25-27 Years 5/6 Vertical Horizons 29 Barrett Cup 2020 @Rahotu
30 - April 3 Years 7-9 Unfortunately we have postponed the Goat Island and are hoping to reschedule for November 2020.

April

6 Science Roadshow 7/8
9 End of Term 1. Finish normal time
27 ANZAC day
28 Teacher Only Day

May

7th 3 way conferencing for all students Years 1-10.

June

1st - Queens birthday.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF FURTHER TEACHER ONLY DAY - MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2020

JUNIOR NEWS

PANCAKE DAY

For "Pancake Day," Rooms 15 and 16 made pancakes. We used our 5 senses to describe what we could see, hear, taste, smell and feel. We will then use these to write about our experience of making pancakes.



Room 17 have been creating poems as part of a unit they are working on to 'Get NZ writing'.

This is just to say
I have taken
the chips
that were
on the bench

And which
you were
probably
saving
for my Mum's
birthday

Forgive me
they were
so salty
so yummy
and so delicious

Abril

This is just to say
I have broken
the TV
that was in
the lounge

And which
you are
probably
going to take away

Forgive me
it was
the hammer's fault
so hard
and so strong

Jai

This is just to say
I have taken
the I-pad
that I wasn't
allowed

And which
you were
probably
wanting
me to put away

Forgive me
it was
addictive
so fun
and so exciting

Joel

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.

LIBRARY NEWS

Dr Seuss Day - Monday 2nd March = *Dr Seuss WEEK at CTS*



"You are NEVER too OLD, too WACKY, too WILD, to pick up a BOOK and READ, to a child."
- Dr. Seuss

Still relevant, great rhyming - awesome reading material

SPORTS NEWS



Action from CTS Athletic Days, Junior Yrs 1-4 (Above) and Senior Yrs 5-13 (Below)




12 MARCH



MOTOCROSS

Last Friday our Motocross team produced an amazing result at the first round of King of Schools event in Te Kuiti. Liam Hooker finished 5th overall in his class. Overall our school is 8th out of 94 in the primary/intermediate schools. For a lot of our kids it was their first event to ever ride in. We are heading to Rotorua for the next round if any students want to still be part of the team.

Massive thanks to Cooks Honda and Puniho Engineering for all your support in sponsoring our team. The team; Liam Hooker, Ethan Hooker, Curtis Hooker, Josh Burmeister, Te Mokena Walden, Te Ihorangi Walden, Ryan King, Te Kaewa Bradley, Luka McLean, Billy McLean and Kyan Cox (injured).



GOOD SPORTS WORKSHOP

Kids sport can be challenging for parents & their coaches on so many levels. Join us for a discussion on the issues & we'll also explore some options & approaches for dealing with them.

If you're keen to give your kids/players the opportunity to do their best in sport, this is a must-attend event!

Mon 6th April 20 – 6pm
Stratford
Stratford War Memorial Hall

Tues 7th April 20 – 6pm
New Plymouth
Sport Taranaki

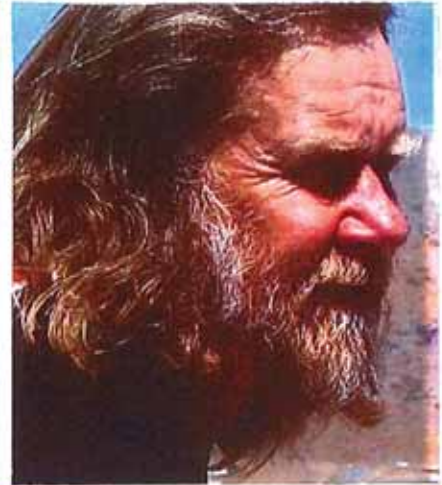


To secure your place on either of these FREE workshops please RSVP to Brent brenty@centralfootball.co.nz by April 1st 2020



APRIL
6

Laughton King
M SocSci, Dip Ed Psych



DYS-MANTELLING DYS-LEXIA

The Dyslexic Brain - What parents need to know

Venue: OAKURA SCHOOL Pohutukawa Centre
Monday 6 April, 7pm to 9pm

Come along and hear Laughton, an Educational Psychologist. Laughton is an educator, author, mediator - counsellor, trainer, public speaker and dyslexic person.

Laughton's intention is to help both adults and children understand that there is nothing wrong with their dyslexic brain, but that, like a diesel engine they have a natural style that works perfectly as long as it is fed diesel, rather than petrol.

Laughton's books will be available for sale at the end of the evening - \$50 each

DYSLEXIA DISMANTLED
WITH, NOT AGAINST
REACHING THE RELUCTANT LEARNER

Tickets are available from Omata, CTS, Oakura and Rahotu School offices

Suggested donation \$20pp

Enquiries to (06) 751 2308 or email office@omata.school.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 Carnew Street, Okato

Open Days: Tues & Thu 9.15am-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 from 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**

16th Coastal Athletics Years 7/8
17th Coastal Athletics Years 5/6
20th Hangi - FOCTS
25th-27th Years 5/6 Camp Vertical Horizons
25th-26th GRIP Conference - Rotorua
29th Barrett Cup 2020 @Rahotu
Years 7-9 Camp-Goat Island Postponed until November

APRIL

6th Science Roadshow Yr 7/8
9th THURSDAY - END TERM 1
27th ANZAC DAY
28th TUESDAY - TEACHER ONLY DAY
29th WEDNESDAY - TERM 2 STARTS

COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL

Scott Walden - Principal

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

Marian Richardson HOF Technology, Secondary
Team Leader

Kenneth McMorland English

Glenda Palmer Careers/Vocational, Social
Sciences, 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 Ro

Justine Francis Music

Craig Taylor Year 7/8 Teacher, Team Leader 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 SENCO

Delwyn Pearce School Librarian

Kirsty Koboski Publicity Officer

Jacky Kopu Office Manager

Nicki Phillips Office, Funding & Sports
Administrator