



Coastal Taranaki School

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8.30am-3.30pm

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NEWSLETTER

Tēnā koutou katoa te whānau o Coastal Taranaki School.

We are happy to welcome more students and their families to Coastal Taranaki School in the past two weeks. We also anticipate a further 10+ new entrant students commencing at the beginning of Term 3. In preparation we have begun the transition of the majority of our current Year 1 students into Room 15 with Mrs Leathley. This has coincided with Mrs Moorby requiring medical leave but we are pleased to learn her operation was successful and she will return to school with improved health. We acknowledge and apologise for the lack of consistency this has had on the schooling of our newest students and will endeavour to minimise any further disruption moving forward.

Similarly, we are really delighted to learn that Mr Lawn has made a good recovery from his operation and therefore Mrs Pip Gorrie-Lawn will be able to return to school for Term 3. Mrs Madden has done an exceptional job covering in her absence and I have received lots of positive feedback from both students and families. Mrs Madden will teach Room 22 every Tuesday for the next two terms, as Mrs Gorrie-Lawn has been recognised by the Ministry of Education as a Specialist Teacher and therefore will be released one day per week to support the future development of our school and its curriculum.

Since returning to our school site following the COVID lockdown we have been pleased to see our attendance data improving. While it is necessary that staff and students remain home if they have any flu like symptoms, we otherwise require our students to attend school regularly. This means attending school more that 90% of the school year. If your child is unable to attend school for a justified reason, regardless of how big or small please explain this absence with our school office. Where attendance rates fall too low or there are consecutive days of unexplained absence, it is our school policy and procedure to engage the truancy service to support the timely return of our students to school.

Likewise, our behaviour data has improved which is really pleasing. While there have been a few examples of problem behaviour which is to be expected with the term being 12 weeks long, the number of behaviour referrals has more than halved since returning from lockdown. We are a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) school and continue to monitor our behaviour data and teach target behaviour. But one of the current strengths of our school are the positive relationships we have with our students and their families. So we thank you for the trust and the willingness to work closely with us to improve learning for all students.

I want to draw your attention to our most senior students who are a terrific example for our junior and middle school students at the moment. I have spent some time observing the culture and climate of our classrooms and playground lately and was overwhelmed with pride at the improvement and conduct of our senior students. Particularly the members of our student council. This is definitely a strength of an Area Schooling in my opinion.

Lastly, it will be of no surprise to you that we have the best team of support staff in the country! As this is the case, the teaching staff took the opportunity to put on a morning tea shout and present these members of staff with gifts recently. If you and/or your children are fortunate enough to have worked with one of our administration team or Learning Assistants, I'm sure you will agree our team are exceptional. So please join us and verbalise your appreciation when you next have the opportunity.

Ngā mihi

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL NEWS



Year 3/4 Mrs Hofmans class won the attendance cup last week with 96% attendance!

Whilst the overall school data is looking not too bad considering Covid 19 and the uncertainty around those first few days of the pandemic before we were put into Level 3 and 4, there are 42% of students attending below the recommended 90%. Please be aware that whilst we were in levels 3 and 4, all students were recorded on our system as attending school off site, so this event has had no effect on your child's attendance data as they would have been marked as attending everyday at this time. Letters have been sent to all whanau whose children's attendance is less than 90%. Please try to support our aim to improve attendance and therefore achievement at CTS. Congratulations to those students whose attendance has improved.

PATHWAYS - SENIOR STUDENTS

The following documents will be necessary in the very near future for those who are leaving school this year or next year.

1. Access to the original copy of their Birth Certificate
2. Passport if they have one
3. IRD number
4. A bank account
5. Learners Drivers Licence
6. School ID
7. A letter from an official source - eg bank statement, power bill or rates notice that has students current address on it
8. A curriculum Vitae
9. NSN number and access to their NZQA Record of Learning
10. School reports
11. Any awards or certificates - First Aid or Workplace Health and Safety etc
12. Names of referees or reference letters
- 13 Any other relevant documents regarding your identity, health or achievements

Please see Mrs Palmer if you need assistance sorting these out.

BUSINESS STUDIES

CTS Business studies group 'Ora' were raising funds last week for their business by having a staff car wash. The weather was a bit chilly but the ladies put in hard work and the results were clean sparkling vehicles.



SCIENCE NEWS

Miss Howieson was teaching the year 7 and 8's science this week. They were learning about sources of heat, atoms, insulators and conductors. Students had to wrap their ice pops in a good insulating material to preserve it on a hot day. They used the radiator to replicate a hot day. Arlo used a timer to ensure it was a fair test.



Dustin finding out if tin foil was a good insulator.

SUPPORT STAFF CELEBRATION

This week we celebrated our wonderful Support Staff who help support our students, teachers and whanau.



Nail kits for our wonderful support staff



CTS School Photos Tuesday 23 June 2020.

Please make sure you arrive on time for photos. All students will need to be in immaculate school uniform. All photos will be taken in the School Hall.

TIME	GROUP	TEACHER/LEARNING ASSISTANT
8.30 Class Photos	Staff Photo	All Staff to Hall
9.00	Year 1&2- Room 24	Sarah Oke/ Sarah Warren, /Darryl
9.15	Year 5 and 6 - Room 21	Margaret Normanton /Whaea Shelley//Johannah
9.30	Year 5 and 6 - Room 19	Karla Jorgensen /Tracey Mayo
9.45	Year 4 /5 - Room 18	Jon O'Neill / Sylvia Howieson
10.00am	Year 2 and 3 - Room 22	Pip Gorrie-Lawn /Kelly Madden/ Liana
10.15	Year 3&4- Room 17	Phillippa Hofmans
10.30	New Entrant - Room 16	Jemma Moorby
10.40	MORNING TEA	
11.00am	Year 1and 2 Room 15	Renee Leathely/ Kirsty Koboski/ Ruth Barron
11.15	Year 7&8 Room 2	Craig Taylor
11.30	Year 7&8- Room 3	Jason Brewer
11.45	Year 9	Ben Sapwell-West/ Rebecca Barron
12.00pm	Year 11	Katey Pitwood/ John Ricitelli
12.15pm	Year 10 Room 4	Kenny McMorland/ Simon Reid
12.30	Year 12 - Room 12	Glenda Palmer/Megan O'Donnell
12.45	Year 13 - Room 14	Marian Richardson

Class photos are booked in for Tuesday 23 June, next week. All students please arrive to school in correct uniform and with a 😊

MUSIC NEWS

Yay- this term we have moved into our flash new music studio rooms! The soundproof walls have been wonderful in helping students practice with a sense of privacy as they experiment on new instruments and songs. Lots of great music being made as the seniors move towards presenting their work to an audience. **Yes there is a Performance Cafe 2020 planned for sometime mid Term 3, stay posted for details.**



SHINE GIRL



ShineGIRL started last week for the year 8 girls and will run for 9 weeks on a Wednesday.

This course aims to encourage girls to believe in themselves, to make good choices and to dream big for their futures. Each week we have a topic relating to Worth, Strength or Purpose which we look at through discussion and hands-on activities, and the girls produce a journal to take home. The aim is to empower girls to be the best version of themselves, and prepare



Delwyn has some carved Pumpkins in the Library, she grew them at home and couldn't wait until later in the year to use them!



LIBRARY NEWS



"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read - there are only children who have not found the right book"
Frank Serafini

The single most important activity for building the knowledge required for eventual success in reading is **reading aloud to children**



SPORTS NEWS

Football grades 9 & 10 started last weekend. Games were played here at Coastal Taranaki School. Grade 9 team Coastal Waves played well and the Grade 10 team Coastal Tsunamis scored a goal!

All other grades start next weekend.

Netball all grades will start games next term - Term 3

UPCOMING DATES

TEACHER ONLY DAYS - UPCOMING

- 7 September Maths/PBL
- 27 November NZEI/PPTA

END OF YEAR - PRIZEGIVING

Minor Prize Giving - Monday 14th December
Major Prize Giving - Tuesday 15th December



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 - KERRY SMITH

If you need to speak with Kerry outside of school hours please contact her via text on 027 5822953 and email address: kerry.smith@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

TERM 2

Wheels Wednesday Every week

JUNE

17-19th Health and Safety-Senior students
18/19 Virtual Careers Expo (online)
23rd School Class Photos

JULY

3rd End Term 2
20th Start Term 3
20th Powiri - New students 9am - CTS Hall
20-24th TOPEC

OCTOBER 16th - PET DAY

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

Aria Broughton Te Reo

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

