



Coastal Taranaki School

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8.30am-3.30pm

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8.40am - 3.10pm

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NEWSLETTER

To our Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

While I am yet to return to school following recent surgery on my knee, I am being kept informed by our management team about the daily school life in my absence.

As many of you will be aware, the term started with a hiss and a roar! Well, a fire alarm to be more precise. This was due to some burning oil in a frying pan during a food technology class. The school was immediately evacuated when the alarms sounded and the situation that had caused the activation was resolved before members of our school resumed classes. Due to the type of fire alarm installed in recent years, our local fire brigade was also alerted, required to bring a fire appliance to school to then deactivate our alarm and ensure the site was safe. We are very grateful for our local volunteer fire brigade for their valued service to our Okato Community.

Following this incident, our school fire wardens and management staff met to debrief and evaluate the school evacuation processes. Consequently, there has been full review of our Fire Safety & Evacuation processes. Mr Matt Crabtree, who is the fire department and training advisor in New Plymouth, has been supporting our team with reviewing our compliance, training and to ensure we are better prepared for any future emergency.

Our senior Health & PE students attended TOPEC (Taranaki Outdoor Pursuits Education Centre) last week. TOPEC provides learning activities, training and educational opportunities that allow for individuals and groups to challenge themselves and develop new skills while achieving NZQA credits towards the overall NCEA targets.

The opening event for our new Bike Track was held last Sunday. There were many members of our school and community, joined by special guests and contributors to this big project in attendance. I wish to acknowledge Thomas Moffatt who arrived at school with the idea two years ago and with the offer of some tractor trailer loads of clay to get the project moving. But the driving force behind this project was Mr Andrew McLean and the members of the FOCTS committee. A team of dedicated parents who fundraised, organized working bees and helped to bring these student dreams to reality. We sincerely thank you all who have been involved in this project that spanned many months. It's so pleasing to see it enjoyed by our students and wider community (for me, via daily videos only at this stage).

Our Year 5&6 students really enjoyed their first inter-school sporting event against Omata School this week. COVID-19 saw all sporting events suspended for months, so it is wonderful that we are now able to resume these activities for our students. Our teams did really well and I am told Omata were wonderful hosts and there was 'heaps of yummy kai!'

Parent-Teacher Interviews were held this week following the distribution of our school's mid-year reporting tools. These conversations are invaluable as we continue working together to ensure our students thrive in both their learning and achievement. If you were unable to attend, please know that you are welcome to make contact with your child's teacher to discuss their learning at any time of the school year.

Nei rā te mihi mahana ki koutou

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL NEWS



**Year 3/4 won the attendance cup last week!
Winners for week 12 of Term 2 were Year 12!**



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

At CTS we use the Positive Behaviour for Learning initiative. Following Mrs Hoffmans Incredible years course she has set up a top dog, which sits on the table of those students who are following our school values of Ako, Whanaungatanga and Manaakitanga.



PUANGA/MATARIKI

Tērā a Puanga ka rewa ki te pae.

Puanga has risen above our maunga signalling the beginning of a new year. Costal Taranaki School celebrated this annual event at the end of Term 2 with a pre-dawn ceremony attended by the wider whānau of our kura.

We were blessed with a beautiful clear sky, making it easy to see Puanga (Rigel), Matariki (Pleiades) Tauroru (Orion's Belt) and Kōpū (Venus).

This was followed by a pancake breakfast organised and prepared by our Senior Kaupapa Māori students who did a fantastic job making sure everyone was fed.

This was an awesome way to gather together, to reflect on the past year and finish Term 2.
Mauri Ora!



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Now that it is the beginning of Term 3 we would like to see everyone in the appropriate uniform.

Detailed guidelines are available from the office.

From what we observed last term, the main issue appears to be suitable footwear.

Shoes or sandals must be black - No slides/scoffs for Health & Safety reasons. **No white soled shoes or labelled sneakers (i.e. white Nike ticks).**

Black coloured and soled sneakers are acceptable.

Please see Miss Howieson if you require any support with uniform. We're happy to help.



30 JULY 2020



Recently we had a visit from the NZ NZEI President and Taranaki Rep. Mr O'Neil and Mrs Normanton showed them around our school.



Year 9 and 10 students working with clay in Art



SCIENCE - JUNIOR CLASSES

Our focus this term is science and technology. Room 24 are doing two language experiences a week around science/technology. Today Room 24 were put into groups: each group had one piece of A4 paper, 2 glue sticks and 2 pairs of scissors. They had to make the longest paper chain with a time limit of 10 minutes. The winning group made a paper chain 14 chains long and discovered that making thinner strips made a longer chain 😊 Ka Pai Room 24



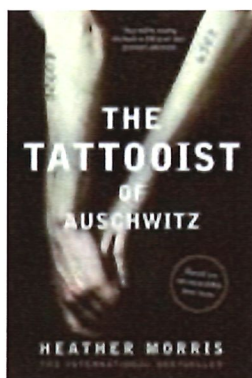
Rooms 15 & 16 have been exploring cause and effect as part of their science and technology unit.

Students explored what happened when food colouring and dish soap were added to milk.

One day the students made volcanoes, some questions that the kids asked were ...What happens when different types of vinegar is added to baking soda? What does it look like? What will happen? Will it smell like lava.



LIBRARY NEWS



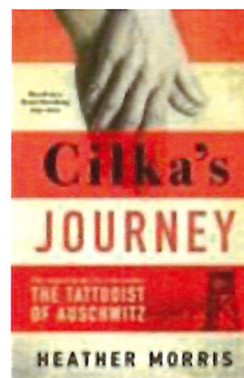
The Tattooist of Auschwitz

Helen Morris – NZ Author
2018 -Novel

Come in & check them out

Cilka's Journal

Sequel to 'The Tattooist of Auschwitz'
Helen Morris
2019 - Novel



Story of Slovakian Jew Lale Sokolov who was imprisoned at Auschwitz in 1942, fell in love with a girl he was tattooing at the concentration camp.

Historical Fiction, Biographical Fiction, Jewish Fiction

In 1942 Cilka Klein is 16 & in Auschwitz, when noticed by a commandant for her beauty she is separated from the other women prisoners. She quickly learns that power, even unwillingly given, equals survival...

CTS Community Library – Okato

Email: delwyn@coastaltaranaki.school.nz

Catalogue: <https://cts.athenaeum.nz/>

Oxford Rd Entrance

Phone: 06 7524022 ext:721

SPORTS NEWS

This week our Year 5/6 students went to Omata School for the first round of Inter-school Sports.

Results:

Rugby: Win to Coastal 55-12 Football: Draw 1-1 Netball: Win to Coastal 19-6

Well done to all players for displaying our school values! Thank you to all parents who came to support & coach our sides.



Netball

Our Year 3 and 4 teams had their first game of the Netball season on Thursday.

CTS Year 4 Tui team played Woodleigh School Blitz and won 10-0 to CTS.

Coastal Year 3 Tui team lost to Central School 3-0. Everyone had a great game!

Coastal Girls Rugby

Our combined Coastal Girls Rugby team with Opunake High School played against Inglewood High School on Sunday 26th July. Our Coastal Girls Rugby team won 62-5!

Taysha Ryder scored 3 tries and 1 conversion WAHINE TOA!

Football Trials

The following students have been chosen to attend the Federation Talent Centre Trials - for Taranaki Reps Football in August: Amelie Staunstrup Moore, Hayley Sulzberger, Rebecca Goodin, Eleni Wheeler and Shae Tippett. It will be a great opportunity for the students to develop their football skills and potentially represent Taranaki!.

BIKE TRACK

Coastal Taranaki School bike track had its Grand Opening celebration on Sunday. The FOCTs superstars put on a free sausage sizzle! For the opening of the community track. FOCTs (Friends of Coastal Taranaki School) have been busy over the last year fundraising, holding weekend working bees, and have put in countless hours of volunteer time.

The bike track is open to the community after 3.30 pm, use at own risk. Please park on the street as school gates will be locked at end of school day.



Thomas Moffitt unveiling the plaque with New Plymouth Mayor Neil Holdom



Delicious coffees made by Ora - our Young Enterprise Business Students.



MUSIC NEWS

New students are welcome to enrol in after school music classes in the following instruments: guitar, ukulele, singing, violin, drums and piano. Please contact justine.francis@coastaltaranaki.school.nz for details.

PERFORMANCE CAFE

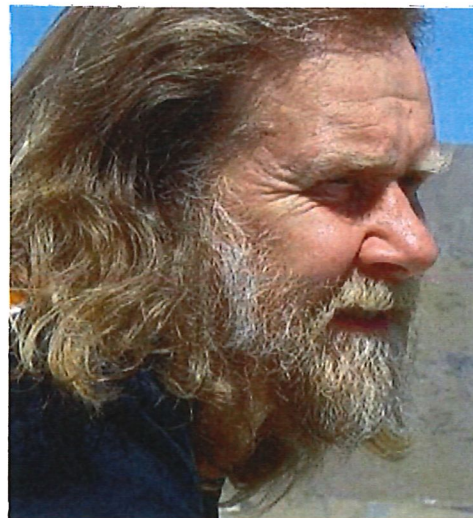
There will be a Performance Cafe near the end of the term on the 17th of September... which gives us all plenty of time to rehearse! Music, comedy, dance, spoken word, acrobatics, juggling, kitten taming acts needed. Do you know someone in our community with a special performance skill? Please pass the word. This is an all ages community event giving opportunity for students, family members and neighbours to share their talent with a warmly appreciative audience. So dust off that banjo and get practising!



COMMUNITY NEWS

AUGUST
10

Laughton King
MSocSci, Dip Ed Psych



DYS-MANTELLING DYS-LEXIA

The Dyslexic Brain - What parents need to know

Venue: OAKURA SCHOOL Pohutukawa Centre
Monday 10 August 11am-1pm OR 7pm-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 each session \$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

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

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

or

Alison Martin

Public Health Nurse

T: (06) 7537790 Ext 8513

C: 0272807847

E: alison.martin@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 3

AUGUST

7th Year 5/6 Inter-school @Saint Puis

19th Year 5/6 Inter-school at CTS

SEPTEMBER

9-11th Year 5/6 Vertical Horizons Camp

16th Sports Photos

25th END TERM 3

OCTOBER

12th START TERM 3

16th - PET DAY

26th LABOUR 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

Āria 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