



Coastal Taranaki School

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8.30am-3.30pm

Hours of Instruction  
8.40am - 3.10pm

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# NEWSLETTER

To our Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

I have had a wonderful experience returning to school with both our valued staff and students. Our people have been in good spirits, teaching and learning is in full swing!

In our last newsletter I mentioned that we were reviewing our fire safety and evacuation procedures with the support of Matt from the New Plymouth Fire Service. This has now been completed and I can report that we are fully up to speed and compliant with current expectations.

We have followed up a few issues this week that have occurred either before or after school. While these are resolved, I ask that all of our families reinforce the key safety messages with you children regarding;

- \* The safe storage and use of medicines in our homes
- \* Fire safety and the use of either lighters or matches

It is wonderful to see our students enjoying our bike track during and after school. It has been a worthwhile investment and again I thank our FOCTS committee for making this dream a reality for our children and community. We are improving our school-based management practices to ensure our students get fair and safe access to the bikes and track. They love every opportunity to get out there and I love seeing them engaged in appropriate playground activities that promotes positive health and well-being.

There are a large and increasing number of students involved in our weekend winter sports. We appreciate that this requires a large number of volunteer coaches and managers. We appreciate you all and thank you. Well done to those students and teams who have been achieving great results through rep selection or in your grades competitions.

The return to COVID level 2 has caused some changes for our school operations. Key messages were circulated on our school app and Facebook page for your information. We love having the members of our school community in our school, but please support us by only entering the buildings if you have an appointment, then use the sign in sheet and sanitizing stations provided at the two main entrances to our school. Over the next few days, we will take measures to ensure we are prepared for the possibility of returning to Distance Learning. If you are not currently connected to the internet in your home, can you make contact with me please?

I have been asked about homework this week. As a staff we will prepare a clear and shared response to these questions to support home learning. This will be shared with the next school newsletter. If you require information sooner than that, don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher or make an appointment to meet with me.

Nei rā te mihi mahana ki koutou

Scott Walden

**PRINCIPAL**





SCHOOL NEWS

Please check in with the office before removing your child from school grounds. Students must be signed out, and all communication must go through the office.

This is a health and safety issue the school needs to know where students are at all times in case of emergency. Ph 7524022 or message via school app.



**Year 5/6 Ms Jorgensen's class won the attendance cup last week with 95%**



POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING

Winners of the PB4L coffee card draw - Deakin Phillips-Sinton and Isabelle McCready Scouller - \$10 centre city vouchers.

WELCOME TO SCHOOL

We are pleased to welcome to CTS the following New Entrant students:

Cooper Rayner, Brayden Drumm, Samuel Rolls, Ayla Grace, Emmett James, Ella Terrill, Sophie Juffermans, Abel Hendrix, Harper Klaassen and Kenny Phillips.

If you have a child who is turning five this year or next year, please contact the school office with your name, contact details, your child's name and date of birth.

We look forward to transitioning them to Coastal Taranaki School!

WhyOra

Raupuara Hauora

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> our senior Maori students were scheduled to attend the WhyOra Health Sector and Sciences careers Expo - due to Covid 19 the event has been cancelled.

How WhyOra can support students into a health career:

All Taranaki secondary schools are part of the WhyOra Programme.

Assistance to stay in or undertake future education offered from a support person.

Support with health-related courses, how to apply, which course to take, or where to study.

Support entering the workforce for those interested in a career in health.

A wide range of information about the health industry.

Access to Cadetships and Internships.

WhyOra is a free programme that allows students to explore different careers available in health. There are no prerequisite subjects to register. All you need is a great attitude. Once registered it is expected that you will attend workshops over the year. These workshops are pre planned and you can find the dates on our WhyOra facebook page, website [www.whyora.co.nz](http://www.whyora.co.nz) or through your school coordinator.

Class photo online ordering keys went home last week.

Class photos are available to purchase,  
**free delivery expires at midnight on  
Sunday 30th August.**



Thanks to Abel Hendrix's Mum Amy who has donated and planted all the amazing natives around the bike track! What a fabulous community we have here at CTS.



## RELATING TO OTHERS

On Monday 3 August we hosted Coco Flash and Erika into our school to meet our Senior students at lunchtime and answer any questions they had about their identity. They then read stories to the younger classes that were based on encouraging students to be themselves. The general theme promoted anti bullying and showing kindness to others. The New Zealand Curriculum is based on 5 key competencies. **Relating to others** is one of them. See below. It is important that our students meet a wide range of people and know that their actions can affect others. It was a delight to have such colourful characters amongst us.



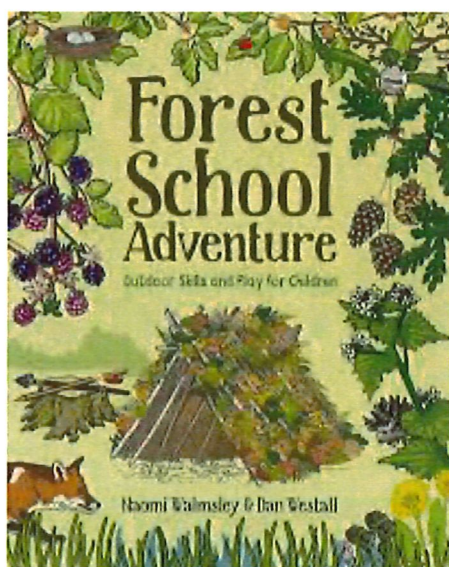
### Relating to others

Relating to others is about interacting effectively with a diverse range of people in a variety of contexts. This competency includes the ability to listen actively, recognise different points of view, negotiate, and share ideas.

Students who relate well to others are open to new learning and able to take different roles in different situations. They are aware of how their words and actions affect others. They know when it is appropriate to compete and when it is appropriate to co-operate.



## LIBRARY NEWS



### Outdoor skills & Play for children

#### I love this kind of book

Have **FUN** with your kids  
&  
they are learning cool stuff  
at the same time

#### Back to basics fun

- Nature Awareness
- Bushcraft
- Wild Food
- Games

THIS BOOK IS READY TO LOAN – who will be the first person to get it out.....

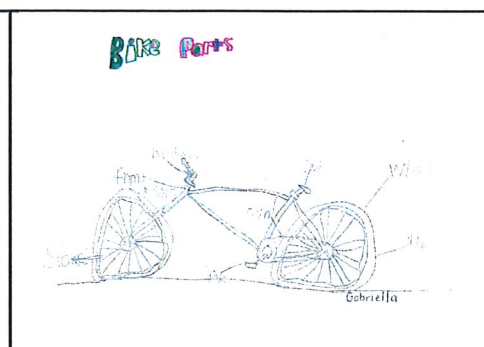
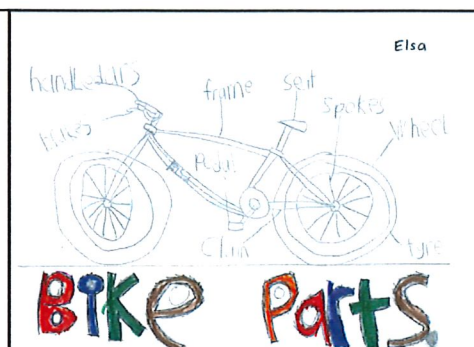
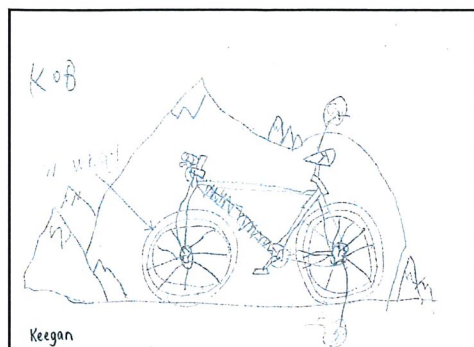
#### CTS Community Library – Okato

Email: [delwyn@coastaltaranaki.school.nz](mailto:delwyn@coastaltaranaki.school.nz)

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

Oxford Rd Entrance

Phone: 06 7524022 ext:721



Room 22 students with Mrs Madden have been doing free hand drawings of bicycles, not easy without a ruler!



## SCIENCE NEWS

### News from the Science Lab

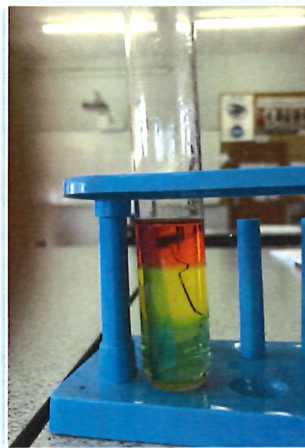
We have been very lucky to have Joanna Woollen join us as a student teacher for 6 weeks. Together we have been having lots of fun doing experiments in the Science Lab.

Year's 7 and 8 have been learning about states of matter and we made Oobleck to show some of the properties of solids and liquids. It was really messy and lots of fun. It is easy to make at home as well, just take 1 cup of cornflour in a bowl and add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water slowly.

Year 9 have been looking at energy. We did an experiment where they burnt a peanut to see how the energy inside it could be converted to other forms.

Year 10 have been learning about density. We made a traffic light in a test tube to show how liquids of different densities interact.

The year 12 Biology students have been doing an achievement standard that looks at the structure of the lungs. We dissected the lungs of a cow to observe the parts of the respiratory system.



## SPORTS NEWS

### Upcoming Sporting Calendar

**CANCELLED** Y7/8 Inter-school - August 18th - Inglewood

**TBC** - Y5/6 Inter-school - August 19th - CTS

**TBC** Y5/6 Inter-school - Week of August 24-27th - St Pius

Omata Cross Country, Y5-6, September 1

Omata Cross Country, Y7-8, September 3rd

Taranaki Cross Country, September 23rd, Hāwera

Please follow our Sports  
Facebook page for updates  
[Coastal Taranaki School Sport 2020](#)

**We will not** be running cross country this term due to time constraints and time pressures. We will be looking into a colour run/festival in term 4 instead to cater to student feedback.



### Football

Congratulations to Amelie Staunstrup-moore, Eleni Wheeler, Rebecca Goodin and Hayley Sulzberger. They attended the Federation Talent Centre Trials for our Taranaki Reps Football and made it into the second round, amazing efforts by our girls, well done!





Cycle safety workshops were held last week to assist with preparing our students and determining their capabilities on the new bike track. Students learnt how to safely stop, start, balance and ride on the pump track.

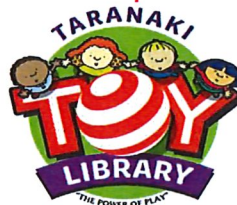


Year 4 aspiring professional Netball player Kaia Wirepa was chosen for the ANZ Future Captains Experience.

Kaia was to lead out players for the Pulse vs Magic game at the TSB Bank Arena in Wellington, however with the disruption due to Covid 19 and the cancellation of the game, Kaia is patiently waiting for a future game.



## COMMUNITY NEWS



"The Taranaki Toy Library is holding this year's Children's MONSTER Book Sale on Friday and Saturday 19th and 20th of September. On their behalf, we are currently collecting any good quality 2<sup>nd</sup> hand books for children up to the age of 16. If you have any unwanted books that you wish to donate, please drop these off to the school office before Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. Please do not include colouring-in or activity books unless they are in new condition.

## MUSIC NEWS

### 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!



**THE TARANAKI TOY LIBRARY**

**CHILDREN'S  
MONSTER BOOK SALE!**

**FRI & SAT, 19TH &  
20TH SEPTEMBER**

**WE ARE COLLECTING GOOD  
QUALITY 2<sup>ND</sup> HAND BOOKS NOW!**

Enhance a child's learning - Please donate your unwanted children's books so they can be enjoyed by others

Drop off to your school reception by 23<sup>rd</sup> August, or deliver direct to the Taranaki Toy Library at 524 Devon Street E. Fitzroy (beside Knox Church)

Thank you for supporting your local community Toy Library



If you are needing assistance during Covid Level 2  
Please contact Lesley Dowding ph 7524545



### 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](mailto:kerry.smith@tdhb.org.nz)

or

**Alison Martin**

Public Health Nurse

T: (06) 7537790 Ext 8513

C: 0272807847

E: [alison.martin@tdhb.org.nz](mailto: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](mailto:Ctschaplain@gmail.com)

## 2020 CALENDAR

### TERM 3

#### AUGUST

19th Year 5/6 Inter-school at CTS

#### SEPTEMBER

9-11th Year 5/6 Vertical Horizons Camp

16th Sports Photos

17th Performance Cafe - Music

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

**Rebecca Barron** 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



The above photo was taken in 1897 outside Okato's St Pauls church which is next to the Okato Fire Station.

The church is being renovated and history gathered.

It is hoped that over the next few months fundraising will start for an upgrade to the hall. Pupils in Mr Brewers class have already come up with ideas.

Thank you Coastal School for your support in this venture.

The Okato Historic Society have helped provide a lot of local history.

Church services are still happening, and musical events to support the local community.

Kerenene age 87 in front of St Pauls Church Okato 1897  
From the Archives. Lesley Dowding

Muru-paenga, of the Ngati Whatua tribe of Kaipara, North Auckland, led a raiding party in **1810** to Okato. The grand old rangatira Kerenene (pictured above), honoured and respected by all old Okato settlers, was taken prisoner as a child. It is recounted that Muru-paenga was so charmed with the country and its fertility, its stores of food, the luxuriant growth of the best varieties of flax and the quality of the mats and dextrously woven silky cloaks, that he broke forth into song and composed a waiata which was sung up until recent times by the people of Taranaki..

*Kerenene was sold as a slave in the Bay of Islands district. He first heard the Gospel preached by the Rev C. Baker, and afterwards attached himself to the Rev. Mr. Taylor and became a lay evangelist. Kerenene paid £2 for the purchase of a bell for St. Paul's church Okato, saying that he "wanted to be reminded when the hour for service had come."*

In 1897 at the age of 87 Kerenene, at the consecration of the finished building was asked to dedicate the stained glass window along with the bell.

This window was a memorial for the highly respected Rev Henry Handley Brown, who had earlier carried on the ministry around the coast. The unveiling by the aged Kerenene who spoke, in Māori, translated;

*"As I draw back the veil, and the light of heaven will flow into the church."*

**Property managers Sherie and Chris Dombroski have worked tirelessly in the renovations including the bell. Coastal Taranaki School Principal Scott Walden blessed the bell with a Karakia before it was placed back in the belfry.**

Blessings to our Ancestor.



