



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

Our first week of Term 4 included our annual Pets Day. This was organized and run by FOCTS (Friends of Coastal Taranaki School) and it was another great event that included the return of calves for judging this year. These days aren't possible without our Sponsors, Judges, and the support of our parent and wider Okato Community. It is part of our schools' annual calendar and is a highlight of our special character that we are proud to continue. FOCTS are planning a 'Bingo Night' fundraiser on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> of November at the Warea Hall. There will be an auction of loads of great prizes also. Tickets are available for sale at the school office.

Our school Motorcross Team attended the Primary Schools Motorcross Challenge in Rotorua. We had 4 students earn placings and over a dozen CTS student riders. Our school placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall for all schools in the North Island. A fabulous achievement for our first year involved! Thank you to Mrs Brenda Hooker who has helped to lead and organize our school's presence and participation in the motorcross events.

Ms Howieson and I attended the Young Enterprize Scheme Business Awards for 2020 with our business studies students. This course continues to be successfully taught by Mrs Marian Richardson. Our school's student run business called ORA, won this year's Retail Award. A great achievement for a year that has been a challenge for all businesses.

While we are back operating at COVID Level 1, we are able to have more Education Outside The Classroom. Our Year 10 Curriculum has included tramps, beach clean ups other recreational activities as a lead into their Term 4 program based on Recreation. Our Year 9 students have been really engaged in their learning this year and have planned Field Trips coming up along with the Experiencing Marine Reserves camp to Goat Island planned for our middle school students. Please review your 'Alert Subscriptions' to ensure you are receiving all the relevant information for your children.

On Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October, our competitive Kapahaka Group will be performing at the Puanga Festival Kapa Haka event. This will be held at the TSB Stadium in New Plymouth.

Our school 'Kai n Kōrero' is planned for the 4<sup>th</sup> of November. I believe our Senior Te Reo Māori students are organizing a bus trip to visit some of our wāhi tapu, historical sites of significance following the request at last years event. Some dates to add to your calendar now would include our NZEI/PPTA Staff Only Day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> of November. Our minor and major prize givings will be on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of December. The school buses will be running at the usual times on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> of December. It would be great to have our community join us again this year to celebrate our prize winners, so please add the date to your calendar.

Ngā mihi mahana

Scott Walden  
**PRINCIPAL**





## SCHOOL NEWS

### LEARNING THROUGH PLAY

We spent sometime over the term 3-4 break developing our early years outdoor area. It is a very busy space with lots of learning happening.



### FOCTS - BINGO NIGHT

Friends of Coastal Taranaki School warmly invite you to BINGO night! Friday 13th November, Warea Hall. Save the date now! More information will be available on the School App and Facebook.



Book now for your

# School ★ ★ Ball

Hair & Make-up appointments available

THE CHOPSHOP  
EST. 2015  
HAIR SALON  
742 DOVER ROAD OKATO

thechopshophairsalon 027 511 4311

### LIBRARY NEWS

#### The Smelly Giant

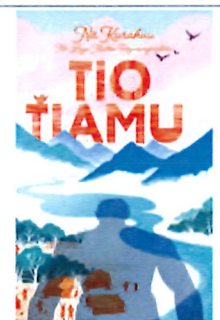
Giant Toe Jam has a huge problem – His smelly feet.  
No one want to be around him & He is teased all the time.  
But Toe Jam has a big heart & With his little friend he does Something extraordinary

#### New Books



#### Tio Tiamu

He raru nui tō tio tiamu te tipua –  
He haunga ōna waewae  
Kāore e whakahoatia e tōna iwi,  
He kino hoki a rātau kōrero ki a ia.  
Engari he manawanui a tio tiamu,  
Ka oti i a rāua ko tana hoa manu tetahi āhua miharo rawa atu





## **Secondary Update**

### **2021 Options**

Students from Years 10-12 have recently completed a google form selecting their options for next year and Ms Palmer is conducting interviews with students for their Pathways selection for 2021. Please talk with your son/daughter about their choices. Parents of students who have chosen to attend WITT for the first time in 2021 will be invited to attend an interview before the end of the year. Others will be participating in the Gateway programme next year.

### **2021 Senior Leadership**

All applications for student leadership positions need to be submitted to the office by noon Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. The application must include a covering letter and completed application pack which can be collected from the office. Applications can be left at the office or emailed to [jacky@coastaltaranaki.school.nz](mailto:jacky@coastaltaranaki.school.nz)

### **Assessment/Mock Exam Days**

From Monday to Wednesday this week (Week 2) NCEA students have been completing mock exams, portfolio work or internal assessments. Prior to this the Level 1 English and Agriculture trialled a mock digital exam. This year the Level 1 Agriculture and English students will be completing their external for these subjects in a digital format. Classes will follow the normal timetable from Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October until Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

### **After School Mentoring/Study NCEA Students**

On Monday and Wednesday afternoons until November 13<sup>th</sup> NCEA students can attend a mentoring programme from 3.15 – 4.30pm. Everyone welcome, please talk to your teachers about this.

### **Websites to help students with study**

Please support students with their external preparation. Here are some websites which can help them.

No Brain Too Small –

(Science, Biology, Physics)

<https://www.nobraintoosmall.co.nz/>

Studyit – (Maths, Sciences, English)

<https://studyit.govt.nz/>

Study Time – (Maths, Sciences, English)

<https://studytime.co.nz/>

Inspiration Education:

<https://inspirationeducation.co.nz/extended-guides/step-step-guide-acing-ncea-exams/>

### **For School Leavers:**

Please check websites below check below or contact Ms Palmer

<https://www.studylink.govt.nz/>

<https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html>

### **NCEA Exam Timetable:**

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/exams-and-portfolios/examination-timetable.pdf>

**For Parents:**

NZQA – Help your child get ready for the exams.

<https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/news/help-your-child-prepare-for-ncea-examinations-2/>

**Other Dates:**

- Last day of timetabled classes Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November for Years 11-13 students.
- Students can attend school for study assistance during exam time but must organise with their subject teachers suitable times.
- NCEA Exams begins Monday 16<sup>th</sup>
- Year 13 Leavers Morning Tea Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Parents welcome.
- School Ball & Dinner Years 11-13 – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December – please purchase tickets from school office
- Whole school prize-giving – Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

*Marian Richardson  
TIC Secondary*



## WITT RESULTS FOR 2020

The following students are to be congratulated for their efforts and successes at WITT this year. All have gained 20 credits or more in a chosen trades skill area by attending classes at WITT every Thursday. Thank you to Meagn who has transported many of our students to classes and to workplaces throughout the year. Our relationships with outside providers has enhanced or added to the learning we are involved in here at school and allows students to experience what will be needed to transition into the world of work.

### Trades Academy

Cain Longstaff - Cookery, level 2  
Byron Hunt - Cookery, level 2  
Brianna McCready-Scouller - Restaurant Service, level 2  
Shanay Rikirangi - Restaurant Services, level 2  
Eliana Adams - Engineering, Build a Trailer, level 3  
Cale Snowden - Sport and Fitness, level 2  
Alex Gibson - Mechanical Engineering, level 2

### 3+2. Level 3

Mackenzie Hill - Sport, Recreation and Exercise  
Bella White - Food and Beverage Restaurant Services  
Lathanael Goodin - Food and Beverage Restaurant Services  
Chloe Walshaw - Intro to NZ Certificate in Makeup and Skincare.

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Other students to complete courses recently are;

Cafe Hospitality and Food Safety - 13 to 18 credits

Eliana Adams  
Ashanti Smith  
Caleb Rayner  
Nalani Renau  
Mackenzie Hill  
Sarsha Dakin Spershott  
Angeles Gardiner  
Chloe Walshaw

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Also to be congratulated are the 12 students who have worked towards and gained their Learners Drivers Licences and the 3 students who have gained Restricted Drivers Licences .



### **OKATO TENNIS CLUB**

#### **ADULTS TWILIGHT TENNIS**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS  
6PM ONWARDS**

**STARTS 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020**

**BRING YOUR OWN RACQUETS**

**\$2 coin donation**

**FURTHER ENQUIRIES: Please contact  
Milly Carr: 027 320 1468**

### **OKATO TENNIS CLUB**

**BINGO  
NIGHT**

**BUTLERS REEF  
OAKURA**

**TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
6.30PM  
COME ALONG FOR A FUN EVENING**





22 OCTOBER 2020

## Lucky Books

Please use the Book Club LOOP to order if possible  
Orders to the Office otherwise



Orders in by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2020 please

20% of what is spent by our parents provides new books for CTS = We receive free books !!!!

Thanks - Delwyn



## VIRTUAL HALF MARATHON

Coastal Taranaki School,

On behalf of the Cape Egmont Half Marathon Committee I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your sponsorship and commitment towards our event. The Cape Egmont Virtual Half Marathon was a huge success. We had a total of 280 competitors, with over 100 entering from outside of Taranaki or overseas. Your generous sponsorship has enabled us to raise an amazing \$12,000. This money is going to be used to continue to fund the Taranaki Cancer Society's exercise programmes for cancer survivors in our province. I have had the privilege in talking to some of the people participating in these programmes and have heard how it has had a hugely positive impact on their lives. Our aim is to continue to support this worthy charity to help those in our community affected by cancer. Once again thank you from all of us.

Kind regards

Nicky Smith

Cape Egmont Half Marathon Chairperson







## PET DAY 2020

Pet Day 2020 - what a wonderful day it was at Coastal Taranaki School!  
 Congratulations to all the Pet winners and also the classroom exhibit and Decorated Cake Auction winners

Well done to our Year 7/8 market stall vendors who made the yummy treats and created products to sell.

Huge thanks to the FoCTS organising committee and all the students, parents and community members who volunteered.

### THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS

FOCTS COMMITTEE  
 COASTAL YOUNG FARMERS  
 OKATO LIONS CLUB  
 COUNTRY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
 OKATO VETS  
 NEIL LUSK  
 PETER HENDERSON  
 ALAN MOORBY  
 BRUCE SIM  
 JIM MCBRIDE  
 BARRY AND RUTH PROFFIT  
 JENNA BRIDGEMAN  
 EMMA VAN DER POEL

ANZCO  
 AFFCO  
 AMY WADE FACE PAINTING  
 ALYSSHA SHORT HAIRDRESSING  
 OKATO 4 SQUARE  
 OKATO VETS  
 GOODIN AG  
 OKATO VETS  
 THE CHOP SHOP  
 AIRZONE  
 TASMAN TOYOTA  
 BUTLERS REEF  
 YARROWS



## SPORTS NEWS

### MOTOCROSS SUCCESS!

Massive congratulations to the Coastal Taranaki School motocross team who completed in the Primary School Mx Challenge in Rotorua on Saturday.

The team was made up of Tula Maclean, Luka Maclean, Billy Maclean, Curtis Hooker, Liam Hooker, Ethan Hooker, Alana Wood, Caleb van Eijk, Te Kaewa Bradley, Ryan King, Kyan Cox and Josh Burmeister. The team came away with five trophies. Ryan was 4th in the Trail 7-11 class, Liam 4th in the 65cc MX 9-11 class, Te Kaewa 4th in the 50cc Intro Trail 5-7yrs, Josh Burmeister got 3rd in the 50cc intro trial 5-7years. Our kids also combined to take **3rd place overall in the North Island**. Huge achievement! A huge thanks to our teams sponsors Cooks Honda, Puniho Engineering and Westpac.



### TOUCH RUGBY

Touch Rugby at Devon Intermediate started this week. The first day was rained off and postponed until Monday 19th. 2021-Term 1 games will be played in Oakura, information will be sent home later this term.

### TARANAKI PRIMARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY 2020 - RESULTS

Boys 10: **26th - Grady O'Sullivan.** Girls 11: **37th - Elena Barron**

Girls 12: **15th - Jasmin Kemsley, 34th - Francie O'Sullivan**

Congratulations to **Ben Moffitt** and **Ava Lind-Mitchell** who finished in the top 50% of their races.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### **Open Day - Saturday 7th November 2020!**

We're throwing open our doors and inviting our community to come and explore WITT on Saturday 7th November from 11am - 2pm for our annual Open Day.

Open Day is a chance to meet friendly tutors, explore the campus, experience a tour, and listen to scheduled talks. Come and enjoy family-friendly activities like a bouncy castle, face-painting, giant jenga, connect four, music and our famous food market. Plus there are prizes to be won! Register on facebook to be in to win a \$200.00 prize.





**The Okato Lions Club invites you to join our Indoor Bowls competition on 4th November 2020 at Hempton Hall in Okato**



**\$20.00 per team of 4**  
all funds raised will be donated to the New Plymouth Hearing Dog Society

Please RSVP to Merv Hooker by 31st October 2020 via  
Email: [mervrae.hooker@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mervrae.hooker@xtra.co.nz)  
Home: 06 7515197  
Cell: 027 490 6988

Registration opens, hot drinks available at 9.30am  
morning games 10.00am to 12.00pm  
lunch break 12.00pm to 1.00pm  
afternoon games 1.00pm to 3.00pm  
Hot beverages will be provided  
Limited other refreshments available for a fee  
Please bring a cut lunch for mld day break or feel free to venture out to one of our three local cafes.

**Prizes for first and second place as well as spot prizes on the day!**








## VENUE HIRE

Are you looking for a venue to host regular meetings, or a special event?

Okato Playcentre is available for hire!



Facilities Include:  
Fully equipped kitchen  
Washing machine & dryer  
Office/meeting room  
Wireless internet  
Heat pumps  
Wheelchair ramp  
Accessible adult toilet & shower  
Private carpark  
Large fully-fenced outdoor space

Price dependent on use. Viewings welcome. Please send enquiries via email to [okato@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:okato@playcentre.org.nz)

Okato Playcentre | 37 Carthew Street, Okato 4335  
027 3265479 | [okato@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:okato@playcentre.org.nz)

## Taranaki Boys & Girls Calf Championship Days

Register on the day



### North Taranaki Boys & Girls Calf Champs

Stratford A & P Show Grounds

Labour Day - Monday 26 October 2020

Calves: 10.30am start

Lambs: 11.30am start

Enquiries: To Vicki, 06 765 6173

Sections for Pre School, Primary, Intermediate and Secondary students.

### South Taranaki Boys & Girls Calf Champs

Victoria Park, Kaponga

Saturday 7th November 2020

Calves only: 11.00 am start

Enquiries: K. Rowlands, 06 278 7320

Entrants must be 5 years & over

Sections for Primary, Intermediate and Secondary students.

### Coastal Boys & Girls Calf Champs

Opunake Primary School

Saturday 14th November 2020

11.00am start

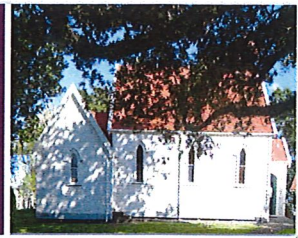
Enquiries: Joy Dorn 06 761 8977

Entrants must be 5 years & over

Primary & Intermediate School age only.



## Spring Flower Service



## St Pauls Church Hall

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 am

Strawberry plant gift to you from us.

Coffee cake fellowship afterwards.

OCP Carthew Street.

Lesley Dowding 7524545



Our goal is for Aotearoa New Zealand to be the best place in the world to raise children/tamariki.

## Negotiating the Minefield – for parents of teenagers.

### 6 week program - content includes:

- Emotional issues, confidence, self esteem and self concept
- Stress, trust and respect, risk taking behaviours
- Inter-dependence for teenagers and parents
- Problem solving, dealing with anger, love language

Bell Block: 69 Corbett Rd

Thursday Evening

29 October, 5, 12, 19, 26 November

& 3 December 2020

6:00pm – 8:00pm

## Growing Together – for parents of pre-school & primary aged children.

### 6 week program - content includes:

- Support with listening skills, communication and parenting skills
- How to meet the emotional needs of children – includes feelings and self-esteem
- Development ages and stages of children
- Strategies to manage behavior - Positive ways to influence and manage children
- Support with difficult childhood behavior

Bell Block:

69 Corbett Rd

Thursday Morning

22, 29 October, 5, 12, 19 & 26 November 2020

10.00am - 12.00pm

Bell Block:

69 Corbett Rd

Monday Evening

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November, & 7 December 2020

6.00pm - 8pm

Stratford, 52 Juliet St:

Community House

Monday Morning

9, 16, 23, 30 November, 7 & 14 December

10.00am - 12.00pm

Phone: (06) 758 5037 or (06) 278 6385 or (06) 765 0531

Costs: \$10 per person for full course. Please register to attend.



### **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 8372

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**

#### **OCTOBER**

26th **LABOUR DAY - Public Holiday**

29th Rippa Rugby Yr 5/6

#### **NOVEMBER**

5th Rippa Rugby Yr 7/8

6th CTS - Colour Run

10th Coastal Athletics Yr 5/6

11th Tatarakihi Festival - TSB Stadium.

Blue Light Challenge Yr7/8

12th Coastal Athletics Yrs 7/8

#### **DECEMBER**

29th-2nd Year 7/8 Goat Island Camp

5th Graduation Ball

14th Minor Prize giving

15th Prize Giving - End of Term

### **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