



Coastal Taranaki School

NEWSLETTER

Office Hours
8.30am-3.30pm

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8.40am - 3.10pm

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To our Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

At this rate, it will be Christmas time before we know it! We only have our NCEA students onsite for one more week before the External Examinations begin on Monday 16th of November. Our staff and students are so consumed with both the academic demands and extra-curricular activities scheduled that the days pass very quickly.

Last week we had members of both our junior and senior school represent Coastal Taranaki School at the Puanga Performance at the TSB Stadium in New Plymouth, alongside approximately 1500 other Taranaki Students. Our junior school students will also have the opportunity to stand at the Tatarakihi Festival on Friday 27th of November. This will be held at the CityWest Church on Poplar Grove and we encourage our families to attend and support this event to celebrate our Taranaki Children and Māori Performing Arts.

Our Year 9 students attended the Taranaki Waste Water Treatment plant as part of their Science Course. This was organised by their student teacher Mr Behnam Jamnani and Mrs Richardson. Our year 9 students had a great learning experience and were good representatives of our school.

The WhyOra Careers event was held in New Plymouth last week. Our Year 10 students joined others from around the mountain to engage in a showcase of career pathways and opportunities, in particular, those in the health sector.

The annual Coastal Taranaki School 'Kai n Kōrero' was held this week. A group of senior students took the lead with organising this year's event which received 99 registrations before they had to close it off due to their catering capacity. Those in attendance boarded a bus and van at school and travelled down to the end of Anglers Avenue and hiked across the fields to an ancient Pā site called Tarakihi. This was a fortified pā at the original Warea Settlement, once the economic hub for the local iwi. Tikikura Hohaia shared stories along with a Māori world view about the lands, river and future aspirations with those present. We then returned to school to share a banquet of kai prepared by our students. Acknowledgements to all those who shared the evening with us, to Tihikura and his family, to the whanau, Whaea Āria Broughton and the team who assisted our students on the day (and night), and lastly to these seniors who demonstrated manaakitanga to our school and its community.

After many years of lobbying the government, it is pleasing to see our valued support staff finally receive the gains achieved through the collective agreement settlement. We are truly blessed with an amazing team of support staff who cover a wide variety of roles in our school. They are essential members of our team, contributing teaching, learning and support.

We currently are recruiting to fill the remaining available teaching roles on our teaching staff for 2021. The continued roll growth means we are able to make some of these fixed term roles permanent which is pleasing. We have commenced planning for next year including class lists, but these will not be confirmed or available until the final week of term. The exception being for a handful of students who require early confirmation and transition support.

A highlight for me this week would be the results of our National Well-Being survey. These results were affirmation of the great work that has and continues to occur at Coastal Taranaki School. We will look to share some of these results with you and our plans to address any areas for further development.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL NEWS

Room 19 William Corbett Reserve clean-up



3D Topographical map

As part of their Keep Aotearoa/New Zealand Beautiful inquiry focusing on Kaitiakitanga (with a specific focus on waste management), Room 19 has been participating in the Nestlé for Healthier Kids Sea Cleaners school programme. Through this programme, we have been learning about topographical maps and determining the path a piece of rubbish may take to reach the Pacific Ocean. This path includes rivers, streams and the storm water network.

The Sea Cleaners school kit provided a process of learning that focused on the problem rubbish is creating for the planet and oceans in particular. Room 19 was keen to become part of the solution and take action towards cleaning up our local waterways. For the clean-up, which took place on Monday November 2nd, we went down to the William Corbett Reserve alongside the Kaihihi stream and collected a surprising amount of rubbish. The students identified possibilities of where the rubbish may have coming from and what sorts of rubbish there were.

We are continuing on with our inquiry, focusing on keeping our local and global environment clean and green, and encouraging others to make the right choices relating to waste management (Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Rot) and putting trash in the right place.



Room 19 organising the rubbish into a bar graph (glass, non-recyclable, recyclable, cans, other)



Room 19 at the William Corbett Reserve entrance.

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL



Last Friday our Kaphaka leaders participated in the Puanga Festival. This was a mass performance of 1,700 students from 40 different schools around our mouna. This was an amazing experience for all involved. A big thank you to the whaanau who helped out on the day

BUDDY READING

Tuakana-teina reading with older students from Room 21 supporting the students from Room 22.



ATTENDANCE TROPHY



Room 16 - Mrs Moorby's New Entrant class won the attendance cup last week with 91%



School App

Our school app is the preferred method to keep you updated with notifications direct to your smart phone. This will also be our way to communicate with you in an emergency so please go online to download the app so that you can keep updated!

Downloading is FREE. Go to the App Store on Apple devices or Google Play on Android, and search SchoolAppsNZ. The icon you are looking for looks like this:



Click this and once downloaded, go into the app and enter Coastal Taranaki School in the school search bar. Make sure your notifications for this app are turned on. Next you will be instructed to select all the groups/classes you wish to subscribe to for alerts. Choose as many that are applicable to your child/ren. You will be able to use the app to contact the school with any absentees.

You are now all ready to go! Please tell your family and friends, also remind our school families so that everyone can be directly connected with updates and key information about what's happening at our school. If you have any questions about the app, please talk to your child/ren's teacher/s.

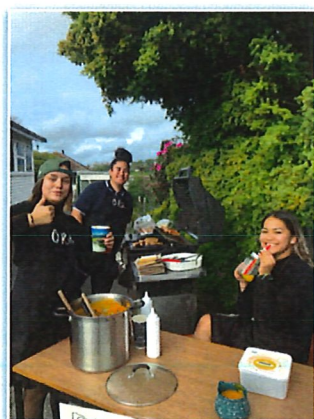
OUTWARD BOUND

On 21st October Year 12 student Sarsha Dakin Spershott returned from a 3 week course at Outward Bound at their Anikiwa base in the Marlborough Sounds. She gained skills in outdoor leadership, communications, coping with change and challenge and made new friends from schools in the Taranaki region. This experience was generously funded by Taranaki businesses and we thank them for this opportunity offered to our senior students.



OKATO MARKET

Head down to the Okato Market on Wednesdays between 4-6pm. Year 7/8 students are selling seedlings, seeds and produce as part of their Mara project. Ora sold pumpkin soup and sausages.

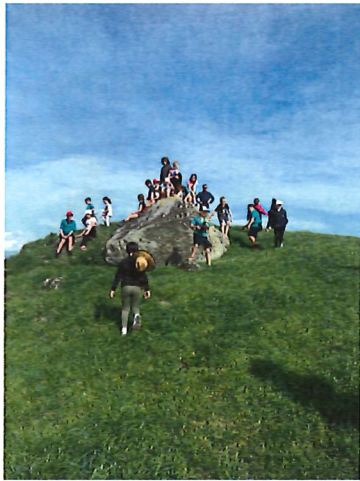


Yr 8 MKR

Year 8 Parents/Caregivers

On Tuesday 24th November the students in the Year 8 Foods class are hosting a My Kitchen Rules event where they will plan, prepare and provide table service for a cafe style luncheon. So please schedule this event into your diaries. Each student will be inviting two people who they will be cooking for. Invitations will be sent home next week.

5 NOVEMBER 2020



KAI N KÖRERO - Tarakihi Pā visit and Kai

Our 2020 kai & kōrero went amazing, starting at 3:30 to go on the pahi to go listen to our kai kōrero Tihikura Hohaia talk about two of our local pa sites.

Everyone made their way back to kura where our senior Maori class prepared a buffet kai for everyone to enjoy. Waiata was sung for everyone to listen to while they ate their pudding!

Thank you to everyone who came and enjoyed this day with us and to everyone who stayed afterwards to help clean up.

- Te Ahumairangi Waaka



HALLOWEEN DISCO



SPORTS NEWS

Taranaki Bulls visit CTS

Last Friday we had a special visit from some of the Taranaki Bulls players. The players spent time answering some amazing questions from our students before heading outside to have some giant games of seaweed and forceback. A huge thanks to Wiz, Stevie and Ben for giving up their time to inspire our tamariki. A special shoutout to Central Roofing for providing some tickets to the game over the weekend.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

A colorful poster for a bingo night. On the left, there are five large, overlapping bingo balls with the letters B, I, N, G, O in white on colored backgrounds (green, blue, orange, purple, red). The text 'FOOTS BINGO & AUCTION NIGHT' is written in a stylized, hand-drawn font at the top. Below it, 'FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER' is written in bold. Further down, it says 'WAREA HALL DOORS OPEN 6.00P.M. GAMES START 7.00P.M. ON-LINE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!!! \$20.00'. Below that, 'BEER AND WINE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE EFT POS AND CASH BAR SUPPER PROVIDED'. At the bottom, 'GREAT PRIZES! FUN FOR ALL!' is written in large, bold letters. At the very bottom, in small text, it says 'Made with PosterMyWall.com' and 'Any queries contact Deb Burmeister, 027 566 6009'.A dark brown poster for 'The Chop Shop Hair Salon'. At the top, it says 'Book now for your School ★ Ball'. Below that, 'Hair & Make-up appointments available'. The salon's name 'THE CHOP SHOP' is written in a large, ornate, gold-colored font, with 'EST. 2018' and 'HAIR SALON' in smaller text below it. At the bottom, it says '742 DOVER ROAD OKATO'. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are followed by 'thechopshophairsalon' and the phone number '027 511 4311'.

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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.

A poster for 'Open Day 2020'. It features a photograph of two young people, a girl and a boy, smiling. The text 'OPEN DAY 2020' is written in large, stylized letters. To the right, it says 'SAT, NOV 7 11AM - 2PM'. Below that, in a circular graphic, it lists activities: 'MUSIC', 'FOOD MARKET', 'PRIZES TO WIN', 'FACE PAINTING', 'BOUNCY CASTLE'.

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 8372

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

NOVEMBER

5th Rippa Rugby Yr 7/8
6th CTS - Colour Run
10th Coastal Athletics Yr 7/8
11th Blue Light Challenge Yr 7/8
12th Coastal Athletics Yr 5/6
16th **NCEA Exams start**
23rd Beach Clean Up - Room 21
24th My Kitchen Rules Year 8
25th Beach Clean Up - Room 19
27th **Teacher Only Day**

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

Ária 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