



Coastal Taranaki School

NEWSLETTER

Office Hours
8.30am-3.30pm

Hours of Instruction
8.40am - 3.10pm

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To our Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

A reminder to our school community that we will be closed on Friday the 27th of November for a Staff Only Day. The Ministry of Education awarded 8 Accord days over 3 years to be used to unpack and plan for the changes to NCEA, as well assist with teacher workload.

We have confirmed nearly all of our staffing for 2021 and are preparing timetables, class lists, courses and curriculum for the New Year. We are delighted to retain our awesome teaching staff as our school roll numbers continue to grow alongside our school's development.

Our school community got behind our recent FOCTS Fundraiser, a Bingo and Auction Night at the Warea Hall last Friday night. Thank you to the organisers, to the many families, businesses and companies that donated prizes, and to those who bought tickets and enjoyed a night out with us!

Moose and Richard Carr did a superb job of running the different aspects of the evening. The proceeds will ultimately go towards our students, the resources and equipment that support their learning and enjoyment of school.

Our NCEA students have begun External Exams this week. This includes the additional practice of sitting exams online for some courses. This has been a most unusual year with disruptions to course content and delivery as we moved in and out of lockdown. I am so proud of our NCEA students who have kept focused and committed to achieving their goals, especially those who are returning to participate in exams over the coming weeks.

Swimming season again, so please check in with your child/ren's class teacher if you are unaware of swimming timetables and days. Likewise, in terms 1 & 4 we encourage all staff and students to wear sun hats when outside and/or during break times. Please send a named sun hat to school if you haven't already done so.

Our Kapahaka group will be performing at the Tātarakihi Festival on Friday 27th of November. This will be held at the Citywest Church on Poplar Grove in New Plymouth. There is a \$5 entry fee. Our students perform at 2.15pm, so please be seated a half hour beforehand as the event co-ordinators shut off the doors to the auditorium during performances.

Our school will have a float in the Okato Christmas Parade again this year. If you and your children would like to be involved and or included, please contact Mrs Oke on Monday or Tuesday next week.

While we have had a huge number of Property Projects completed during the last 3 years, the construction and improvement continues. During the summer break we will be making alterations to our school office and meeting rooms and complete some roofing work also. Our latest project that includes the internal upgrade of the new Whareniui, unisex toilets, canteen servery, replacement boilers to A Block and our Tech Block will be tendered. It is hoped this work will commence over the summer and be completed by Easter 2021. Additionally, the school community voted on upgrading our courtyards through the centre of the school to utilize the SIP (School Improvement Programme) monies awarded to every school. The conceptual plans were developed with the ideas and plans provided by our students. We are having the four stages of the project priced for tender. The Architectural Plans are on display outside our school hall in the foyer area as you come into the library entrance.

Ngā mihi mahana

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENDANCE TROPHY



Room 16 - New Entrant class won the attendance cup last week again with 95%



**Do you have a child turning 5 in 2021?
please ensure that you notify the office
and fill out the application form so that we
can work out our numbers for 2021.
Thanks in advance!**

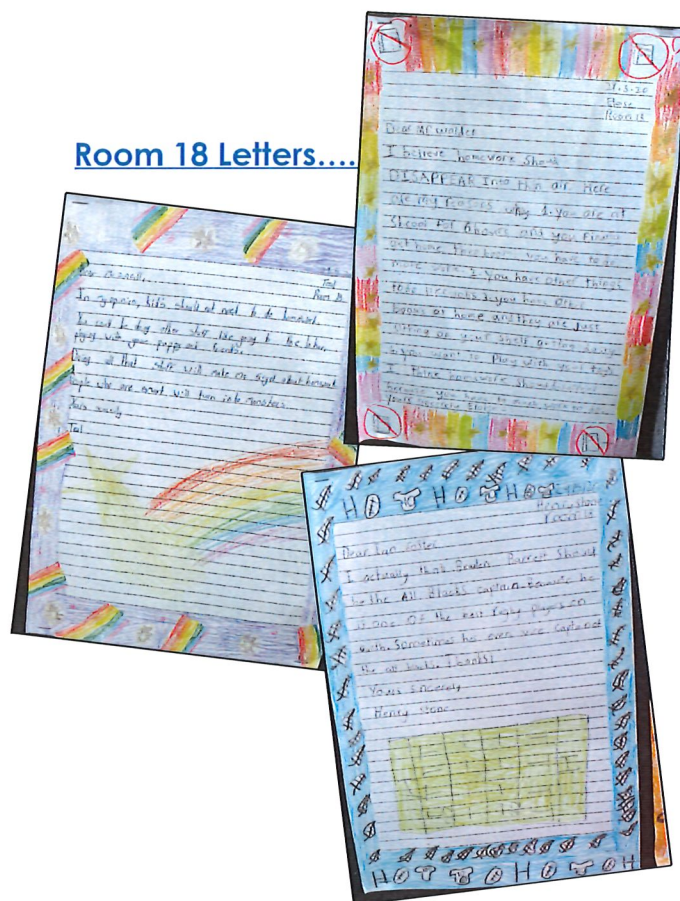
1ST AID TRAINING



Last week senior students did a First Aid in the workplace training day with Jason Burns from MediTrain.

Our students did an amazing job and are now all first aid certified and know how to give CPR and respond to an emergency if needed.

Room 18 Letters....



Mobile Phone Recycling Appeal

Thanks to Coastal Taranaki School for their donation of phones over the years supporting the **Mobile Phone Recycling Appeal**. As we are coming to the end of the school year, we'd like to remind schools with any unwanted/lost property phones that we are still collecting phones and would very much appreciate your support. The Mobile Phone Appeal has raised well over three million dollars for New Zealand Charities. We have had a very successful year with **Sustainable Coastlines** our hardworking awesome charity. With 69% of New Zealand's rivers deemed unsafe for swimming after rainfall due to contamination, this is important work that we hope you can support and promote through the collection of old and unwanted phones in your school. **Please drop off any unwanted mobile phones into the school office.**



TRAVELLERS PROGRAMME

The year 8 boys put in some good mahi in the Travellers programme, and finally made it to their graduation party. High spirits, lots of food and an interesting guest speaker, Mr David Lilley. A happy day!



Caleb tries out the view from the driver's seat.



SCIENCE NEWS

On Friday 6th November we had a tanker visit from Fonterra. This was part of the year 11 Science program, where we have been looking at the properties of heat and how milk is cooled from farm to factory. It was a great experience for our senior students, who learnt all about tankers and some of the career opportunities at Fonterra. The junior students were then given an opportunity to see the tanker up close and even sit in the driver's seat! Thank you to Fonterra for giving our school this experience.

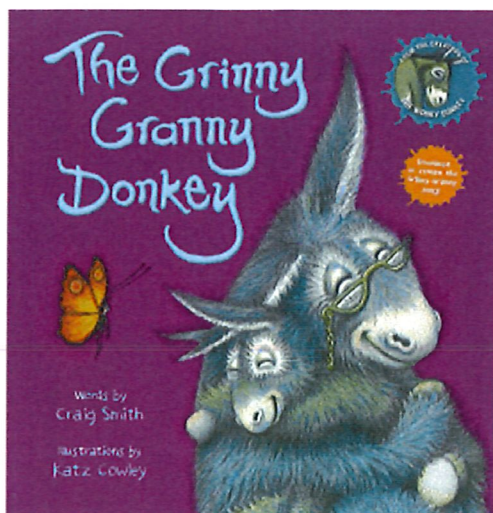


Junior students learn about how much milk a tanker can hold.

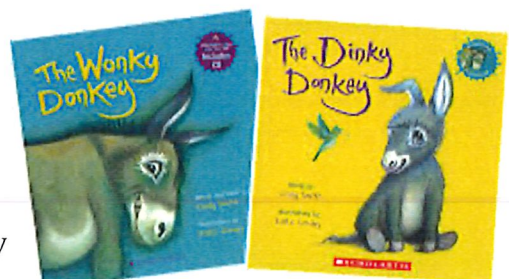
Caleb, Hamish and Byron meet Roger, Dean and Darryl from Fonterra.

LIBRARY NEWS

NEW Book from Craig Smith, author of The **Wonky Donkey** & **Dinky**



The Grinny Granny Donkey



In the library now

Fun to read out loud

SPORTS NEWS



Coastal Taranaki School's Yr 5/6 Athletics



CTS COLOUR RUN 2020



HOCKEY COACHING

Coaching Opportunity with Holly Pearson and Hope Ralph

We are offering group coaching sessions for school aged players who are looking for the opportunity to learn new skills, develop their hockey game and have fun!

Dates:

December 5th 3pm-4:30pm – technical skills session.
December 6th 10am-3pm (year 6-13 only) – this will be a camp style day which will include:

- Skills
- Team challenges
- Mini game tournament

Cost:

Saturday – \$50 per person
Sunday – \$100 per person (year 6-13 only)
Both days – \$130 per person

Payments will need to be made prior to the session, either by internet banking or in cash.

The sessions will be held at the New Plymouth Hockey Turf.
70 Hobson Street.

Coaches:

Hope Ralph & Holly Pearson
Black Sticks Women's Squad 2020



If you are interested, please register via the Google Docs link below.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1E3ikrFkKuisMQEY90rCti1x5Eq2D-o1W23c-QFVWv0Y0/edit?ts=5fa88fd3&asids=7757>

Contact details:

Holly – 0279054978

shqchollypearson@gmail.com



Colour Run photo credit: Brianna McCready Scouler and Te Ahumairangi Waaka



Sarsha, Brianna and Mrs Woof on the water station for the Taranaki Steelformers Around the Mountain Race.

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

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

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**
Tātarakihi Festival

DECEMBER

29th-2nd Year 7/8 Goat Island Camp
5th Graduation Ball
8th Helpers Morning Tea
9th-11th Activity Week
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

