



NEWSLETTER

Office Hours
8.30am-3.30pm

Hours of Instruction
8.40am - 3.10pm

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To our Parents, Caregivers and Whānau

We looking forward to welcoming Mr Steven Leppard to our teaching staff for 2021. He will be teaching Design Technology and joins us from New Plymouth Boys High School. He has a terrific skill set that should see our workshop humming in no time!

Coastal Taranaki School is fortunate to retain the awesome teaching staff we have had on board for 2020. Additionally, we have a magnificent support staff that include our learning assistants who support our students with teaching and learning also.

The Okato Christmas Parade was a typically great community event and we are thankful to the many organisers and volunteers who make this happen. We appreciate placing 1st this year for the Christmas Float Awards and our school Motorcross Team won 2nd Place. We were all winners on the day with the perfectly timed break in the weather then enabled the event to go ahead.

If you get an opportunity, check out the video footage from our Year 7-9 Experiencing Marine Reserves Camp at Goat Island. What a stunning place! Our students had a terrific time and experience with one of the highlights reportedly being a swimming with dolphins.

The Coastal Taranaki School Ball was held last weekend and our students looked amazing! Again, go to our Facebook Page to view the photos of the event that doubled as our leavers dinner. This was held at the Plymouth Hotel and was beautifully decorated and prepared by the Ball Committee. Well done to all involved.

Our planned Activity Days on Wednesday to Friday this week have been hindered a little bit by the weather. Please take notice of the alerts on our school app to keep current with any changes or updates.

Our School Prizegiving will be held next Tuesday 15th of December, commencing at 9.30am. It would be great to have members of our parent community join us to celebrate the achievements of our students in what has been such an unusual year.

All students will join us for our pōwhiri for the Start of the 2021 school year on Thursday 4th of February at 9.00am. Our NCEA students will return to school the day earlier, Wednesday 3rd of February for course confirmations and NCEA guidelines.

Lastly, on behalf of our team at Coastal Taranaki School we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for your support again this year.

Ngā mihi mahana

Scott Walden
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL BALL 2020



Coastal Taranaki School

Academic and Sport Prize-giving **Tuesday 15th December 2020 at 10.30 a.m.**

Please ensure ALL students are in correct, clean uniform, including footwear.

School will not be finishing early. Buses will leave at normal times.

Changes to our reporting system for students in Years 1-8 in 2021

We are intending to launch our new reporting system, Hero in 2021. The staff and students will be posting rich content to our Hero software and we are excited to share this with you to include you in your child's learning journey. This will be a replacement to your child's end of year written report. You will receive updates on your child's learning throughout the year.

Our aim has been to implement a robust system that allows teachers, parents, and students to access learning in an online environment that is secure, easy, and effective.

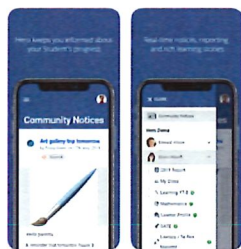
Hero allows teachers to share learning anytime, anywhere and this can be viewed on any device. We are excited about the potential that the software offers. The report is designed to build year on year so that over time you will have access to written posts, assessments, images, video and helpful resources all in one place.

In 2021 we will hold a parent information session for interested parents/carers. In the meantime, it would be helpful if you were able to upload the Hero app onto your mobile phone.

Step 1. Download the app



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Making Education Heroic
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2. Click **NEW USER**



3. Enter the email address you have provided the school and click **REQUEST PASSWORD LINK**

4. You will receive a message confirming a password email has been sent

5. Open your email inbox and click on the Hero Password Reset email



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Hero Password Reset Request - Password Reset Reque

If you do not receive a Hero Password Reset email, check your spam folder

6. Open the email and click **RESET MY PASSWORD**

Email

Password

SIGN IN

FORGOT PASSWORD **NEW USER**

☐ This is a public device

Lost Property

There are a large amount of unnamed shoes and fleeces in the lost property cupboard outside room 24. This is common throughout the year. Parents please come and get your child's items as the cupboard will be emptied at the end of the year. Please name all uniform to help your child to learn to find their misplaced items.

- * Stationary lists for 2021 will be available online as soon as they are sorted. Orders will be able to be made through Office Max and Warehouse Stationary online.
- * The school office will be open in the mornings the week of Feb 1-3, before school starts for all students on Feb 4th.

CTS 2021 TERM DATES

TERM 1 Wednesday 3 (NCEA students) **Thursday 4 February (ALL STUDENTS)** - Friday 16 April.

TERM 2 Monday 3 May to Friday 9 July.

TERM 3 Monday 26 July to Friday 1 October. TERM 4 Monday 18 October to **Friday December 17**

BYOD REMINDER

We have become a BYOD- bring your own device school and we just thought we would remind you of which type of device would be best, in case there are any students who would like to put it on their Christmas list. The main requirements for a device is one which:

- is portable - low weight and small dimensions.
  - has a battery life of at least 4 hours.
  - when using the device at school please ensure that the cover or carry bag is robust.
  - should last for at least three years with good care.
- Once your child gets to their senior years Years 12 and 13 they may need a laptop rather than a Chromebook to run subject specific software. A Windows laptop is recommended as some subjects use software that is specific to Windows OS.

Note that the school policy is not to connect a students phone, or other device smaller than a 8" screen size, to our wireless network.

KIDS CAN FOOD FOR KIDS PROGRAM

The Kidscan The Food for Kids programme provides food to thousands of kids every day, items such as; Tip Top bread, Easiyo yoghurt, Spreads, Baked Beans, Supergrain bars, Fruit, Scroggin and Hot Meals in Winter. Teachers have noted that this programme has had a remarkable effect on improving learning ability and concentration levels in class.

We have been lucky enough to receive kai as part of this programme from the middle of Term 4 and with the help of Whaea Shelley, we have been trialling a breakfast and lunch club this term.

As from Term 1 2021 we will be widening this programme to support more students from 8.15am in the tech area of the school. Students requiring lunch just need to head to the foods room at 1pm.

We are part of the new initiative of lunches in schools programme that starts from Term 2 2021, this enables all students to receive lunch. This is funded directly for the Government (MOE). More details to follow.

In the meantime we are in need of a trolley. If you have one like this, please contact Whaea Shelley at school.



We will also be looking for volunteers, both adult members of our community and student leaders to support us with these initiatives. It is in these ways that we show our school values and visions in action. Again, more details in the new year.

The science lab fridge freezer needs a bit of an upgrade? Are you planning on a kitchen makeover? Are you upgrading your fridge/freezer? We'd love to have your old one. Please contact Rebecca Barron or Sylvia Howieson and we can arrange pick up.



7 DECEMBER 2020

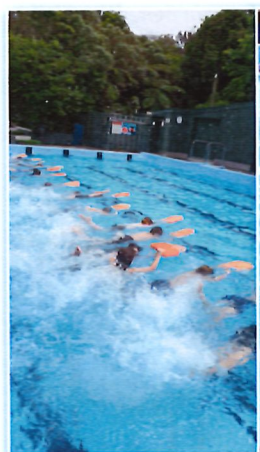
SCHOOL BALL 2020



YEARS 7-9 GOAT ISLAND CAMP



SPORTS NEWS



Water Safety & Awareness

Things to know:

- ✓ What an emergency looks like
- ✓ Water safety rules
- ✓ Risks at home, on the farm, in and around pools
- ✓ Risks at the beach, river or lake
- ✓ Risks swimming, boating and playing in the water
- ✓ Who to call for help
- ✓ About hypothermia

Have Fun and Learn Water Safety

In 2019 there were 82 preventable drowning in Aotearoa, a steep rise from 2018 which was 66. As a direct result of this increase and to prevent further deaths, Water Safety New Zealand has implemented a programme that all schools in New Zealand follow. It is not the traditional swimming lessons that we all have experienced based on perfecting a stroke it is more about how to save yourself if you get into trouble in the water. This is the programme that our students follow while at the pool this Term and in Term 1 2021.

- ✚ Water safety and awareness skills
- ✚ Getting in and out of the water
- ✚ Going under the water - Submersion
- ✚ Floating on the water - Personal Buoyancy
- ✚ Rolling and turning in the water - Orientation
- ✚ What to do in an emergency - Safety of self and others
- ✚ Moving through the water - Propulsion

COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL
CTS Community Library – OKATO
 Oxford Road Entrance — 06 7524022 ext: 721 — delwyn@coastaltaranaki.school.nz

Library
SUMMER HOLIDAY
Timetable

End of Term 4 Tuesday 15 Dec 2020
 School starts Wednesday 3 Feb 2021

Tuesday 22 Dec 2020

Tues 5 Jan 2021
 Wed 6 Jan

Tues 12 Jan
 Wed 13 Jan

Tue 19 Jan
 Wed 20 Jan

Tues 26 Jan
 Wed 27 Jan

Tuesday 2 Feb

10.00am - 2.00pm

Summer Holiday
Reading Programme

'Splash'
into your
Library

Reading Log
 &
6 cool activities –
Steam Challenges
 ❖ *Knots*
 ❖ *Fish out a story*
 ❖ *Surfing with 'Scratch'*
 ❖ *Swim through a film*
 ❖ *Oceanographer*
 ❖ *Sail the world*

Puke Ariki

Things to do in the holidays

Puke Ariki Summer Reading Programme 2020/21

splash into
your Library!

For the **1st time** we are running the same programme as Puke Ariki
 Grab an information sheet from the Library **NOW**
 Or VISIT the Library once the school holidays start

What Knot You Got.

Research the art of knot making. Learn how to tie 3 different knots and come and show us your new skill.

Fish Out a Story.

Find an article related to conservation of the ocean. Tell us something you learned reading the article.

Swim through a film.

Do you have a favourite movie? Tell us what you think should happen in the sequel.

Sail the world.

Go online to Britannica library and play geography explorer with Jog. You can find this on the Puke Ariki website.

Oceanographer.

Create an ocean-themed diorama in a shoe box.

Surfing technology.

Try out some coding! Download the Scratch app then bring your device to the library to show us what you have created.

Puke Ariki

NPDC

BEFORE & AFTERSCHOOL CARE
OSCAR PROGRAM



We are now taking bookings for 2021.
 OSCAR approved, WINZ subsidies available.
 From 7 am and through until 6 pm at night.
 Contact Helen :
 755 4405
 oscar@cherishchildcare.co.nz
 or
<https://enrolmy.com/cherish-childcare/book-now/26-Cherish-Childcare-Puketapu-School-2021>



GET YOUR TEAM
TOGETHER!



REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW
School League, Term 1 2021
Bell Block Aquatic Centre Pool

COME N SEE / INTRODUCTION
SUNDAY, 14th February 2021, 5pm

Full details & registration forms available from your school,
 Facebook: taranakicanoepolo, or by request
taranakicanoepolo@gmail.com

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 on 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

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

2021 CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

1st-3rd TEACHER ONLY DAYS
Wed 3rd - NCEA students only
Thur 4th - **TERM 1 STARTS - ALL STUDENTS**
8th - Waitangi Day observed **Public Holiday**

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