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8.30am-3.30pm

Hours of Instruction  
8.40am - 3.10pm

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# NEWSLETTER

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa and welcome to the last newsletter for 2016.

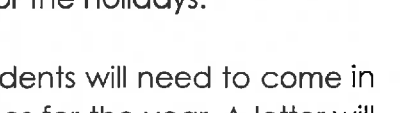
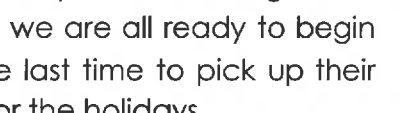
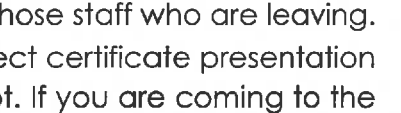
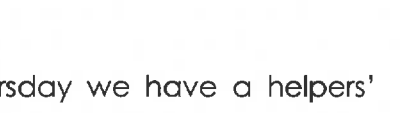
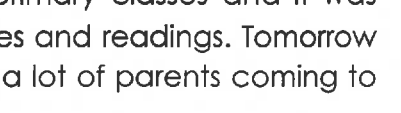
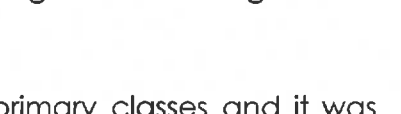
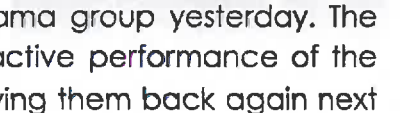
I cannot believe we have already reached the end of the year. It has been a busy year, a year full of challenges and opportunities, and a year full of learning – for everyone, but especially me! And I have no doubt next year will continue in the same vein – being an opportunity to continue learning from day one until the year closes in December.

Over the past few weeks we have finalised classes and subjects for 2017. We have analysed data and made reports for the Board. We have written students' reports and in general been somewhat busy with the general running of the school. Alongside all this and most importantly, we have been providing the last lot of opportunities for the year. The middle school students are all very busy with Activity Week actions from rafting the Wanganui River to creating Christmas craft to bush walking. The primary classes are also busy with activities including an amazing performance from a new drama group yesterday. The troupe of actors ranged in age from 12 to 19 and they gave an interactive performance of the eruption of Mount Tarawera. It was really good and I look forward to having them back again next year with their next production.

Today saw an extravaganza of oral language presentations from the primary classes and it was great to see so many parents here to listen to the speeches, performances and readings. Tomorrow this group of students head off on their Mystery bus trip. I know there are a lot of parents coming to support our children – so a huge thanks to you all for your help.

And then we come down to the busy, busy end of the term. On Thursday we have a helpers' morning tea in the staff room, followed by a lunch where we will farewell those staff who are leaving. In between these two feasts, there will be a prizegiving practice and subject certificate presentation at 11am. Friday is the big day with prizegiving starting at 10 am on the dot. If you are coming to the event – and I hope you are – please be seated by quarter to ten so that we are all ready to begin on time – thanks! After prizegiving, students return to their classes for one last time to pick up their remaining gear and to collect magazines and reports. Then it's off home for the holidays.

Next year school begins for all students on the 7<sup>th</sup> February. Year 11-13 students will need to come in the week before, on the Thursday (2<sup>nd</sup> February), to confirm subject choices for the year. A letter will be sent out in January to remind them.





Staffing for next year is as follows: Senior Leadership remains the same with Mr Ben Naughton, Mrs Margaret Normanton and me. Ben will also be taking senior English and Margaret will be teaching a year 5-6 class. Mrs Rae Dalgliesh is teaching science, Mrs Marian Richardson food technology and hospitality, Mr Paul Jones hard materials, design and digital technologies, Mrs Tanya Harris maths and physics, Mrs Sandi Hickey art and Mrs Lisa Tahauoa social sciences and Year 9 Homeroom. In the primary end of the school we have Mr Craig Taylor teaching the Year 8 class and Mrs Hayley Gilmour the Year 7 class. Mrs Kay Hood, Mrs Karla Jorgensen and Mrs Normanton will have the Year 5-6 classes; Ms Mel Zimmerman and Mrs Jayne Stevenson will have the Year 3-4 classes. Mrs Sarah Warren and Mrs Renee Leathley will take the Year 1-2 class and Mrs Ulla Page will continue with the New Entrants. Mrs Hood is also our SENCO (in charge of special needs). Mrs

Lesley Dowding will be using her literacy skills in the Year 7-10 group with in-class support for reading and writing. I am excited with the strength and depth of staffing for 2017 and look forward to another successful year.

I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday break and will see you all back at school again in February next year.

Ka kite ano and season's greetings

Dr Janelle McKenzie

Principal

### **Start-up Details for 2017**

The school office will open 9am-12pm from 30th January 2017 for uniform purchases and other enquiries. Please note Year 11-13 black and white uniform is NOT stocked at the school but can be purchased from The Warehouse. Black skirts must be **knee length** and no shorter.

### **School reopens for classes Tuesday 7th February 2017.**

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February all Year 11-13 students will be required to come into school to confirm their subject selection for 2017. Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February is Teachers Only day. A letter will be sent home during the holidays with all information attached.

All bus routes will start operating on the morning of **Tuesday 7th February 2017.**

### **Technology Department**

A big thank you to all Whanau and Caregivers for their help and support to the Technology Department during 2016. We are always looking for clean ice cream and takeaway food containers to recycle with our students, so please save them over the holidays for us to use next year.

Wishing you a happy and safe festive season.

Merry Christmas/Meri Kirihimete from Marian Richardson and Paul Jones.

### **Literacy Leader**

Lesley Dowding will be working across Year 7-10 in 2017. She looks forward to using her experience in the middle/secondary school.



**BOT Final Report 2016**

Season's Greetings to you all. This is our final Board of Trustees report for the year as we wind down to the end of term and look forward to the break. Here is what we have been up to in the past few weeks:

Learning

As we have said before, the new Board has taken the last few months to understand its role and to understand the strengths and challenges of our school. Many of us have been attending a wide range of training including the School Trustee Association Regional Conference. This day-long workshop offered some great ideas examples of how many schools are creating excellent partnerships with their communities, iwi groups and other schools in their regions. The Board has undertaken to focus on the school's engagement with the community and local iwi next year, and to investigate our joining a Community of Learning with other local schools. We have also had members attend workshops on our responsibilities around Student Achievement analysing reporting and the right questions to ask to ensure our standards are always being raised.

Lots to Celebrate

This year we have had some great successes:

- The Junior School has experienced an improvement in National Standards results– most significantly in maths and writing. Those students targeted in the Accelerated Learning in Maths programme have also made positive progress. Reading will be a focus in 2017.
- We have an 88% pass rate across the 3 year groups involved in NCEA with 92% for Level 2 (85% is national target).
- Our vocational pathways programme has been hugely successful with a huge variety of work placement experiences - including a variety of courses completed through WITT and other outside providers (Warehouse, Pukeiti plus many others)
- Our school-wide policies and procedures and systems have all been updated - including the appraisal system
- We also have a variety of courses and opportunities offered across the school - hockey, swim safe, scooters, health and safety, first aid, wearable arts and so on

Looking within

We have identified some areas that have had challenges this year. As an example, improved achievement and wellbeing of students in the Middle School will be a strategic aim for the next 3 years as we look at internal and external supports to engage our students in Years 7 to 10, including a focus on positive attitudes and behaviour.

We have also started to ask questions of our staff and students around their experiences at our school via Wellbeing surveys. As a Board we want to hear the voice of everyone with a stake in our school and we will be undertaking some form of survey of all members of our community to find out how our communities perceive our school – its strengths, its challenges and its opportunities.

Leaving

Sadly, we say farewell to our Board Chair, Melissa Browne, as a change in personal circumstances mean she and her family are leaving the Okato township. However, we are happy to announce we will be voting Deb Burmeister in as our Board Chair in the New Year. Deb has a great knowledge of our community and its needs, is vastly experienced in financial management and shares the Board's positive and solutions-focused vision for our school. So, we will be in good hands.

Last words

Thank you to our staff and students for their efforts this year and to everyone involved with CTS for your commitment and support. Have a great and safe holiday everyone. We look forward to seeing you all ready and raring to go next year.

Your Coastal Taranaki School Board of Trustees





### **Project Hotspot 2016**

Students from CTS were at the forefront of protecting threatened coastal species when they participated in a community workshop at Lahar Cafe, Okato, last week. The workshop was part of their involvement in the Hotspot Programme, a citizen science project run by the Taranaki District Council. It aims to protect such species as the Orca, Blue Penguin, Reef Heron and Dolphin from human encroachment into their habitat, through education. About 20, Year 6-8 students took part in the project this term, researching the species concerned, making observations and analysing results. The activity culminated in a field trip to the Komene Maori Reservation at the Waikirikiri Lagoon, Okato, to record possible habitat threats.

Students presented their findings to interest groups such as the Department of Conservation, AWE and dog owners during the activity and worked collaboratively with them to find solutions. Pictured are the students discussing options at the workshop and presenting their findings. Coastal Taranaki School will have an on going relationship with Project Hotspot

### **Student of the Week - Week 7 & 8**

Sam Shearer for an awesome effort with the Term 4 home work challenge. Well done!

Peri Taipari for showing enjoyment with her learning and persevering when things get tough. Fantastic!

Dustin Horscroft for fantastic home learning tasks! Well done!

Amelie Staunstrup Moore for demonstrating your fantastic swimming skills. Go Amelie!!

Liam Hooker for being a focussed class member. Well done!

Mileka Naus for being so caring and kind to the new children in our class, you are wonderful.

Luka MacLean for always trying his best and for being a focus class member.

Cinnamon Danger for amazing writing.

Ellie Sole for her good work in Project Hot spot.

Arlo Lambert-Manderson for writing and presenting a great speech.

Jamie Mugeridge for being a fantastic learner this year. Always giving 100% to all that you do!

Senuka Hewa Alankarage for being a focussed class member who always gives his best in everything he does. Well done on a great years learning.

Felix Town for outstanding Maths, Reading and Writing what a fantastic year.

Hayley Sulzberger for being a kind and helpful class mate.

Knight Baylis for an outstanding improvement with reading. Way to go Knight!

Alana Shearer for her big improvement in Swimming.

Albie Staunstrup Moore for making an awesome start to school and for always trying to do your best. Ka pai Albie!

Isla Gilchrist for adjusting to school so quickly. You are a wonderful role model and learner.

Sarsha Dakin Spershott for always being polite and courteous.

Taylor Candy for the great effort he put into his writing to produce an interesting report on Ford Mustangs!

Mia Tamati for settling in so well into Room 22. You have been an inspiring role model in showing the CTS 3 Bee's. Well done.

### **Coastal Values - Week 7 & 8**

Reiley Simmonds, Knight Baylis, She Tippett, He Tairoa Goodin, Grace Kilpatrick, Natalie Barry, Ella Southern, Greer Harvey, Blake Wolff, Claudia Appert, Jackson Wheeler, Shia Brisco, Mac Moffitt, Sky Raven, Grady O'Sullivan, Isabella Gattsche, Amron Ripo, Jorja Sole, Neika Thomson and Douglas Jones.



## Oral Language Show - Junior School 2016

### Junior News -Changes in the Primary School for 2017

All the Year 1 and 2 will be in a hub at the end closest to the library. Mrs Page will take New entrants and will move to Room 16. Mrs Leathley will teach Year 1 next door in Room 15. New staff member, Mrs Sarah Warren will teach Year 1/2 in Room 24.

The Year 0/1 classrooms will be trialling Learn through Play in 2017. Mrs Leathley is going to look at Frankley School as they are using this programme at their school. Other New Plymouth schools are looking at trialling this as well. Mrs Page trained in Wales to use this programme, so we will have her expertise as well.

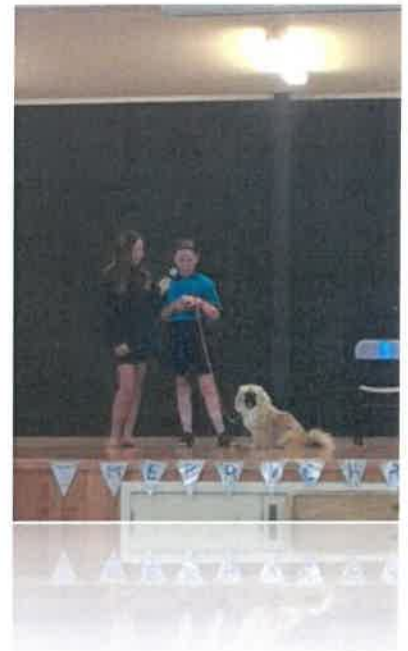
An outdoor area outside Rooms 15 and 16 will be fenced off, to stop other children interfering with the outdoor play equipment. The Year 7 Students in 2017 will remain in the Primary block. They will be in Room 19. They will still be part of the middle school and will be working with the Year 8 students over the course of the year.

### Dear Parents and Caregivers

Many children don't understand the difference between accidental or one off situations and what is actually bullying. The word gets used frequently for situations where a child is hurt or is feeling upset about what is said to them. This then goes home to you as parents, which can upset you! Sometimes it is their perception of the situation and not always what has actually happened. Part of our job as teachers is to both make our students feel safe as well as keep them safe. We also try to teach children how to show kindness, empathy and how to deal with situations that upset or hurt them, building their resilience and teaching them about friendships.

" You don't have to be friends but you do need to be friendly!"

Please discuss the statements here with your child. We are most successful when home and school work on these things together.



## is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something *unintentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **RUDE.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they do it once, that's **MEAN.**

When someone says or does something *intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*—even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's **BULLYING.**





## Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Junior School Team!

We would like to thank our community for all the help and support you have given our children and staff over 2016. It has been a busy year for us all and your children are counting down to the holidays and Christmas of course!

We have been enjoying our different activities this week. What a wonderful Celebration of Oral Language presented by the students today. Well done everyone!

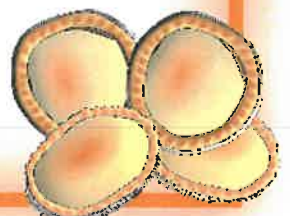
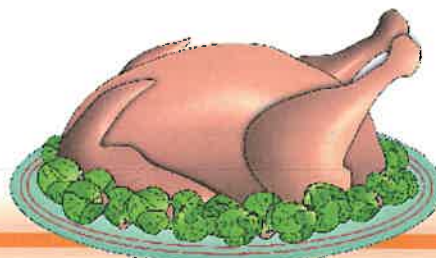
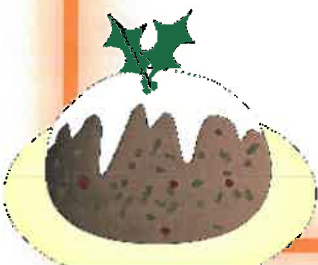
Tomorrow Wednesday December 7<sup>th</sup>

Ensure your child is at school by 8.40 am as the bus will leave at 9am. We are looking forward to Big Day Out and sharing some fun with the students. Remember to pack your child's water bottle and hat as well as sunscreen and lunch to last them the whole day. Children won't be able to have lunch orders.

We look forward to sharing your child's successes at our school Prize Giving on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the school Gym.

School will finish after Prizegiving on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Children will collect their reports and magazine from class and the buses will leave at 12.30pm.

"Merry Christmas"





# Summer Holiday Hours

## CTS COMMUNITY LIBRARY - OKATO

Oxford Road Entrance

10am - 2pm

### December 2016

Tuesday 13 December 2016  
Wednesday 14 December 2016

Tuesday 20 December 2016  
Wednesday 21 December 2016

### January 2017

Tuesday 10 January 2017  
Wednesday 11 January 2017

Tuesday 17 January 2017  
Wednesday 18 January 2017

Tuesday 24 January 2017  
Wednesday 25 January 2017

Tuesday 31 January 2017  
Wednesday 1 February 2017

**Everyone Welcome**

Delwyn Pearce – Library Manager  
7524022 ext:721  
[delwyn@coastaltaranaki.school.nz](mailto:delwyn@coastaltaranaki.school.nz)



# 2016

## Prize Giving Ceremony Years 1 - 13

in the  
School Gym

9<sup>th</sup> December 2016  
10.00 a.m

## Term Dates 2017

### Term 1

Starts: Tuesday 7th February  
Ends: Thursday 13th April

### Term 2

Starts: Monday 1st May  
Ends: Friday 7th July  
Public Holiday: Queens Birthday Monday 5th June

### Term 3

Starts: Monday 24th July  
Ends: Friday 29th September

### Term 4

Starts: Monday 16th October  
Ends: Thursday 14th December





Gorgeous Kittens  
 7 Weeks old.  
 Free to a good home.  
 Call Johanna for more info.  
 0273250512

**6 December**  
**MARKET DAY** \*

**At Opunake High School**  
 As part of project learning this term students are holding a market day at school, all welcome. 11am – 1pm

**TMC**  
 Taranaki Motorcycle Club

**BEGINNERS & MINIS COME ALONG TO OUR HAVE A GO DAY FREE TO RIDE**

Venue: Barrett Road Motorcycle Park  
 Barrett Road,  
 New Plymouth

When: 10 December 2016  
 Time: 1:30pm to 4:00pm

Bikes and Helmets supplied - please wear suitable safety gear (covered in shoes, & long pants)

Goodie bag for every rider  
 Please register your interest with your name, bike and age to [downstart@tmc.co.nz](mailto:downstart@tmc.co.nz) or 027-249-8518  
 If you don't have a bike please let us know  
 Please check our info line 751-6588 or Facebook for cancellations

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Just mention our school by name when you shop at Warehouse Stationery & 5%\* goes back to our school.

See [supportyourschool.co.nz](http://supportyourschool.co.nz) for details.  
\*Exclusions & T's & C's apply.



### Absentees

If your child is absent or late to school for any reason, please inform the school office **before 9am** by leaving a message on the absentee line **ext 707** or **text on**

**027 320 1267**

### Contact Updates

If your contact details have changed,

- Address
- Contact numbers (Home/Mobile)
- Emergency Contacts etc

Can you please let the school office know so our records can be updated.

### Lost Property

Please come in and check the lost property regularly. All named items, have been given back to students.

Lost Property is located outside Miss Zimmerman's classroom Room 21, in the junior school corridor. This is cleared out at the end of the term.

### Life walk -Chaplaincy

If your child is going through a tough time and you would like them to receive a little extra care, Treishka Morgan is available Wednesday mornings. Leave a message at the office.

### Public Health Nurse - Donna Mehring

If you need to talk with Donna, outside school hours please contact her on (06) 753 7790 extension: 8372 or

### TERM 4 CALENDAR

#### DECEMBER

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|-----|--|
| 2   | Small Sticks Hockey Yr 1-8   |
| 4   | Nexans Okato Fun Run & Walk  |
| 5-7 | Middle School Activity Week<br>Year 7-10   |
| 5-7 | Junior School Activity Week  |
| 7   | Junior School Big Day Out-<br>Mystery trip   |
| 6   | Newsletter   |
| 8   | Certificate Prize giving and<br>Prize-giving Practice                                  |
| 9   | <b>School Prize-giving, 10am in<br/>the gym and END of Term 4<br/>for ALL students</b> |
| 12  | <b>Teachers Only Day</b>   |

### COASTAL TARANAKI SCHOOL

**Dr Janelle Mckenzie** Principal

**Ben Naughton** Deputy Principal Senior  
School | HOF Languages |  
Bus Controller | NZQA Principal  
Nominee

**Margaret Normanton** Deputy Principal  
Junior School | Enrolments Y1-6

**Kay Hood** | SENCO Y1-13

**Hermien Volgt** HOF Maths | Dean  
Y9-13

**Craig Taylor** Dean Y7-8

**Rae Dalgleish** HOF Science

**Sandi Hickey** HOD Arts & Music

**Marian Richardson** HOF Technology

**Emily Finey** Dean Y1-6

**Mel Zimmerman** PB4L Primary

**Lesley Dowding** HOF Literacy

**Delwyn Pearce** School Librarian

**Ray Hayward** Sports Co-ordinator

**Glenda Palmer** Careers/Vocational  
Pathways & Gateway

