



Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOA. GREETINGS TO YOU ALL.

We have had eleven very busy weeks this term, the time has flown by and it seems hard to believe that there is only one day of Term One remaining. We are all reflecting on the great start the children have made to the 2018 school year. We are looking forward to the contribution from our student leaders in Term 2 – House Leaders and our Year 6 ICT, Transition, PE and Library Leaders and our Student Voice through School Councillors. We hope that the children have established a strong sense of connection with their 2018 teachers and classmates and that they will be able to integrate their learning from their Term One into all aspects of their learning for the remainder of the year. It is important that they have or develop a growth mindset and that they approach all school work with a strong sense of self belief and belonging. We believe that the more exposure our students have to concepts such as these, the greater chance they will have of being successful adults in the future. We will continue to emphasise the learner qualities associated with having a growth mindset and to ensure students have high expectations of themselves. We are also excited about a new global research project our school has joined this year “New Pedagogies for Deep Learning”. After five years of focus on developing our Visible Learning approach, it is strongly embedded in our school. We believe that now is the time to focus on deepening student learning through using a planning framework based around new pedagogies, learning partnerships, leveraging digital and learning environments. There will be more information about this in the newsletters next term.

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REMINDERS

- **Thurs 12 Apr, Sports Assembly 1:45pm in Ako for Y4-6**
- **Fri 13 Apr, Hārewa Assembly, 9:15am at Outdoor Stage**
- **Fri 13 Apr, last day Term One**
- **Mon 30 Apr, first day back Term Two**

As this is the final newsletter for this term, it is important to acknowledge the awesome contribution everyone has made to really “make a difference” for the children this term. Thanks to everyone who has attended goal setting and parent meetings over the past few weeks, helped on class trips and camp during EOTC Week, helped with class programmes, provided transport, put away reading books, helped in class, supported SOKs..... the list goes on. We are looking forward to working with you all again in Term 2. Have a safe and happy holiday everyone and remember winter is just around the corner!!

TERM TWO DATES

- Monday 30th April – Friday 6th July
- Queen’s Birthday Monday 4th June

CONGRATULATIONS

KAHIKATEA PLAYGROUND VALUES AWARDS

Well done to the following students for demonstrating our school values in the playground: Tully R (K3), Elliot F (K4), Jaxson T (K2), Sophie C (K4), Piper F(K2), Levi H (K2), Lily G-J (K1).

Thank you for making a difference.



KĀREAREA TEAM CERTIFICATES

Liam D, Annabel L, Delta B, Max D, Charlie L, Zoe M, Leah P, Emilee M, Henry J

SPORTS NEWS

YEAR 3 KĀREAREA DUATHLON

We were lucky enough to have perfect conditions for the Year 3 duathlon – wonderful weather, great positive participants and outstanding Year 4 supporters and helpers. Many thanks to all parents who came and supported the students and congratulations to all participants, especially those who earned themselves a podium finish!

RESULTS

Year 3 Individual Boys		Year 3 Individual Girls	
1st	George L	1st	Kalea N
2nd	Travis C	2nd	Lucia W
3rd	Will McE	3rd	Ali H
Year 3 Teams			
1st	Team Go For Gold	Liam D, Ethan S, Piper F	
2nd	Fire Leopards	Hudson M, Charlie C, Joshua H	
3rd	Dead Pool	Lucas G, Reegan B, Jaxson S	



Waiting in the transition area.



Congratulations to the Place Getters in the Year 3 Duathlon

JUNIOR DUATHLON

Thanks to all the parents who came down to support the children. It was great to see the enthusiastic participation. After the duathlon many of the younger students were asking if they could race again. They obviously had a lot of fun.

Harewa 1, 2 and 4 Results:

Boys' Teams

- 1st Place:** Boys Rock (Charlie D & Noah N)
- 2nd Place:** War Rush (Hunter H & Fita L)
- 3rd Place:** Lightning Tornado (Keanu N & Braxton E)

Girls' Teams

- 1st Place:** Girls Rock (Harmony R, Mckenna G & Issey C)
- 2nd Place:** The Girl's Team (Bella H, Quinn L & Harmony R)
- 3rd Place:** The Lions (Eva T & Morgan C)

Harewa 3 & 6 Results:

Individual

- 1st Place:** Quade D V
- 2nd Place:** Liam K
- 3rd Place:** Jono H

Boys' Teams

- 1st Place:** Super Batman Three (Jimmy F, Hadley P & Jackson W)
- 2nd Place:** Thunderbolt Hot wheels (William F, Keryn H & Declan M)
- 3rd Place:** Hot Rod Flaming Wheels (Hadden W, Chase P & Ethan G)

Girls' Teams

- 1st Place:** Team Flash (Ava S, Sienna M & Mackenzie C)
- 2nd Place:** Super Snowflakes (Jessi C, Isabella C & Noortje J)
- 3rd Place:** Rosies (Torlesse W, Macey A & Lily S)

Fantastic effort by all our fantastic Duathletes.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Two senior students Kees Gallagher-Johnson and Elliot Young will be representing our school at the Cromwell ANZAC Service being held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday 25th April.

The school Anzac Service will be held at 1:45pm, Thursday 3 May in our outdoor assembly area.



'No person was ever honored for what they received. Honor has been the reward for what they gave'

Calvin Coolidge

CURRICULUM CORNER: RESTORATIVE PRACTICE PART 2 – BACKBONE PARENTING

Backbone parenting is part of a Social Discipline Window developed by (McCold & Wachtel 1999). This links closely to conversations you can have at home with your child when actively using restorative problem solving.

What is backbone parenting about?

- Strong, positive messages about the worth of the child – optimism, perseverance, generosity
- Democratic approaches to problem-solving and decision-making; being listened to
- Pro-social behaviours are modelled and taught; rules are simply and clearly stated
- Consequences are reasonable, simple, valuable and purposeful
- Authoritative approach to wrongdoing; given are given a second chance, but are held accountable for fixing their own mistakes.
- High expectations for conduct – belief in their decency, respectfulness, responsibility and caring.
- Love is unconditional – kids feel loved, wanted and respected.
- Adults are empathic and emotionally available, teaching the child to honour their own feelings.
- Competency and co-operation are modelled and encouraged.
- *How to think* is taught, including how to think when facing a moral dilemma.
- Adult is willing to acknowledge when there is a problem and seek help

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS RULES

You may have as much time as you like on the iPad, Wifi or TV as long as all of these jobs have been done before you turn the screen on

- 20 minutes of reading a book
- 20 minutes of writing or colouring
- Clean up 1 room (you can choose your bedroom, the lounge or the playroom)
- Play outside for 30 minutes
- Made or built something creative (Lego, crafts, sand, wood)
- Played a game nicely with a sibling or a friend
- Helped someone in the family (ask Mum or Dad for a job you can do, if you can't think of something by yourself
- **Now you can turn the screen on. Happy holidays!!**

ICAS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION DATES 2018

Entries will be collated by Jayne Fitzgerald or Louise Haig for these competitions. Practice sessions will be held in the week prior to each assessment for students registered.

Digital Technologies – Tuesday 8 May (\$9.50)

Science – Tuesday 29 May (\$9.50)

Spelling – Wednesday 13 June (\$11.50)

Writing – Thursday 14 June (\$20.50)

English – Tuesday 31 July (\$9.50)

Mathematics – Tuesday 14 August (\$9.50)

Please contact Jayne or Louise if you would like your child to be involved in any of these assessments or if you would like more information about ICAS. Year 3 students can sit English and Maths Assessments. All the above assessments are available to Years 4-6 children.

SCHOOL SELF REVIEW TOPIC – HEALTH & SAFETY NAG 5

We are currently reviewing all aspect of computer use at school. If you have any ideas or feedback about our current procedures please email Wendy directly (principal@cromprimary.school.nz)

COMPUTER USE/SAFETY

- All users of the school's ICT facilities and resources acknowledge that use is a privilege. Inappropriate use may result in the cancellation of privilege.
- Inappropriate use includes:
 - ◆ Use of foul language
 - ◆ Sharing of personal details on the public domain
 - ◆ Sharing of others' personal details
 - ◆ Accessing pornographic or adult sites
 - ◆ Accessing chat rooms or similar
 - ◆ Using school equipment for personal financial or material gain without prior approval
 - ◆ Downloading software that breaches copyright laws and protocols.
- Children must be supervised at all times when on the Internet.
- Children must not open attachments on e-mails without an adult present.
- All new families are asked to sign an internet agreement linked to the safe use of computers at school. Parents (or caregivers) and individual students sign this written agreement which is kept with the student's personal record.
- General guidelines for use by the children should be displayed close to the computer(s) and referred to prior to use. Children need to be aware of these considerations.
- Manual for use will include:
 - ◆ Use of the network
 - ◆ Staff and child e-mail
 - ◆ Use of the Internet
 - ◆ System management
 - ◆ User contracts (children)
 - ◆ General code of conduct
- The manual will be updated as necessary.
- Appropriate ergonomic furniture and accessories will be provided and used.

WEB STEPS - AVAILABLE TO YOUR CHILD

Steps is an internationally recognised programme which is used in over 700 schools throughout New Zealand. Steps is a research based literacy programme. It is non age specific, which means anyone regardless of age and ability can be catered for.

Aims of the programme are to strengthen:

- letter/sound correspondence
- Processing skills with sounds and sound patterns
- Rapid whole word recognition
- Spelling accuracy

You can purchase Web Steps yourself online for your child. However, Learning Staircase who manage the Steps programme provide a less expensive option through your child's school. We can register your child for Web Steps at a cost of \$15.00 per student. Websteps allows students to access the programme on any device. If you are keen for us to register your child through the school for Web Steps please email karenh@cromprimary.school.nz. Karen Huffadine Learning Support Coordinator

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

Bullying is an issue that we will respond to immediately and take very seriously. At Cromwell Primary School we have a policy for Harassment & Anti Bullying. Our policy states:

- The school aims to provide a safe physical and emotional environment for students to learn in free from bullying and harassment
- School documentation includes a clear definition of what bullying is and what bullying is not; guidelines for what our school community should do in the event of being part of a bullying incident as victim, bully or observer/witness, or of you become aware of someone being bullied (in particular report the information); an outline of what procedure will be followed once a bullying incident is reported; how support will be provided to those involved in a bullying incident; how the school will undertake to prevent bullying from occurring and how often we will review the documentation
- The school's Health & Physical Well-Being Programmes will support the goal of an harassment and bully free school for children
- Class teachers will reinforce the principles of the school values emphasising support and a sense of community for children
- Children will be made aware of their rights and the process of reporting incidents of harassment and bullying
- Initial approaches will be made to the class teacher. More serious incidents will be reported to the Principal. Such incidents will be reported to parents of the children along with an offer of support or counselling. Intervention from specialist support services may be sought

We also undertake an annual wellbeing survey with all Years 4-6 students. In this survey students are asked if they feel safe and happy at school, what they do if they are unhappy about something that is happening at school, who they talk to when they are feeling unsafe or unhappy, if they think there is any bullying at school and if so, what have they seen happening, to name any students they have seen using bullying behaviour and for any other feedback about these things. The BOT receives a summary of feedback from this survey and classroom teachers are also given the names of any students who are identified through this process. A copy of this report can be read at the office.

PLEASE NOTE:

- There is medication in the office from camp. Please pick it up if it belongs to your child.
- The lost property will be taken to the Op Shop or given to Second-Hand Uniform at the end of the term so please check none of it belongs to your child.

FINANCES

- School Costs will be billed to your child's account. A statement will be sent out monthly that shows the items billed and payments made.
- Please pay by internet banking (03-1735-0004162-000). Please put name and what it relates to as the reference and/or e-mail Tegan to advise. If you are unable to pay by internet banking, payment can be made by cash or cheque. Please place cash/cheque in a named envelope and specify what the payment is for on the envelope. The envelope can be given to the classroom teacher to come to the office in the purple bag. If dropping the envelope to the office, please put envelope in the post-it slot. **We do not have eftpos.**
- **We have limited cash, so please endeavour to pay the exact amount of cash.**
- **You can pay regular amounts to cover costs e.g \$5 per week if NE-Y2, \$10 per week if Y3&4, \$15 Y5&6.**
- Should you require assistance to meet school costs, please contact the principal or Tegan in the office as there is assistance that is available.

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

- A reminder that casual bookings need to be paid for in the week of the booking.
- Please ensure you see Sue or Tracey to sign your child out when picking them up.
- If your child is not attending Afterschool Care, please make sure you let the office know as there is a waiting list.
- Please remind your child that they need to be checked in by Sue or Tracey **before** going out to play.
- Please ensure that your child has enough food for afternoon tea.
- Afterschool Care is a device free zone. Children are not to bring their devices to Afterschool Care.

SOKS

We are still looking for someone to help with the subway orders on Tuesday mornings. 30-45min of your time straight after roll call. If we are not able to find anyone, to help, then we may no longer be able to offer this service. Please Email Nikki for more info nzlivingstones@gmail.com

SUPERHERO DISCO



FRIDAY 11 MAY

Prepay at school Friday 11 from 8.30am

Junior (Yr 0-3) 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Senior (Yr 4-6) 6.45pm to 8pm

Includes entry, bottle of water and glow stick

\$3 per child or \$5 per family

Cromwell Sports Club, Barry Ave

\$1 lolly mixtures + \$1 & \$2 flashing toys

NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE WITHOUT AN ADULT SUPERHERO

Visit SOKs Facebook Page on:
[Cromwell Primary SOKs](#)

UNIFORM

New Uniform can be purchased from Tanya at Metrografix. Tanya is in the Metrografix office from 9am until 2:45 daily. If uniform is needed outside this time please call and arrange a time that suits.

E-mail: tanya.metrografix@xtra.co.nz, telephone 03 4454533, cell: 027 6213582.

Second-Hand can be purchased on-line on the "Cromwell Primary School Second-Hand Uniform Buy/Sell Page [Second-Hand Uniform Link](#)

SCHOOL

LUNCHES...

Heat ups will continue on **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**. Please wrap heat-ups in foil and name them clearly. Heat ups are to be placed on the tray outside the Caretaker's Office, opposite Hārewa 3 in the Junior Block, before school. Heat-ups will be delivered to classrooms at 12:30pm. Please remember that we are trying to be a **pie free** school and we would appreciate support from home with this.

NO instant noodles requiring boiling water either please.

Healthy Eating and Nutrition are a huge national focus by our government and as a school we have reviewed our lunch provision procedures to ensure we are in line with these.

Subway Tuesday: Use the purple bag service before 9am Envelope to include \$5, name, room, meat choice (turkey, ham, salami, tuna) and sauce choice (mayo, BBQ). Sandwiches come standard with cheese, lettuce, tomato and cucumber. Only state on envelope if you DON'T want any of these items. (Want additional cookie and apple? If yes, pay \$6 instead.)

Sushi Thursday: Use the purple bag service before 9am Envelope to include \$5 for 6 pieces or \$6 for 8 pieces, name, room, flavour (vegetarian, tuna, chicken, salmon). Soy, ginger or wasabi will only come if you request it.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE THE EXACT CHANGE!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

A FUNDRAISER FOR MONTESSORI CHILDREN'S HOUSE
& WANAKA PRIMARY SCHOOL

WANAKA TRAIL RIDE

WANAKA TRAIL RIDE 2018

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR EVENT UPDATES!

PRE-REGISTRATION ONLINE

- ADULT \$95 INCL. LUNCH \$95 EX. LUNCH
- CHILD \$20 INCL. LUNCH \$10 EX. LUNCH

REGISTRATION ON THE DAY

- ADULT \$85 EX. LUNCH
- CHILD \$20 EX. LUNCH

SUNDAY 22ND APRIL, ANZAC WEEKEND

A UNIQUE AND STUNNING ALL-ABILITIES TRAIL RIDE OVER DEEP CREEK, LONG GULLY & LINDIS PEAK STATIONS

STONEWOOD HIRERS

WANAKATRILRIDE.ORG

South Island Orienteering Champs

On Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th April (during the second week of the school holidays) the South Island Schools Orienteering Champs is being held at Mt Iron in Wanaka and Deer Park Heights in Queenstown. There are fun orienteering courses available for children and adults in two spectacular locations.

Orienteering is a great sport involving off road running and map reading. It is a good way for children to learn navigation skills, and gain self confidence and fitness. The two days will attract orienteering families from around the country, from beginner to experienced.

For further information and to enter the event visit the [Remarkables Orienteering Club Website](#).

For the Remarkables Orienteering Facebook page click [here](#).

To find out more information about the sport of orienteering visit the [NZ Orienteering Federations website](#).

Gypsy Fair

21-22 April at Wanaka Showgrounds, Ardmore Street. The Gypsy Fair is a great day out for the family and it is free entry. The fair has something for everyone, hand-made crafts of all types, many being made before your eyes, clothing, a unique obstacle bounce for the kids, awesome coffee, food, face painting, candy floss, music, which you can come up and have a go too, if you feel so inclined and lots of good old fashioned toys and entertainment in the green. So come along for a couple of hours or even the day and soak up the atmosphere of the Gypsy Fair

OTAGO COUNTRY CRICKET

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME ALEXANDRA

Thursday 26th & Friday 27th April
10am-2pm

KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

\$40 per child
Dunstan High School Gymnasium, Alexandra

To register visit www.otagocountrycricket.co.nz
For any queries email willie@otagocricket.co.nz



Autumn Plant & Food Fair

Friday 13 April, 10.00am – 1.00pm

Central Campus, entrance off Blyth Street, Cromwell. EFTPOS Available

Project Adapt Invites...

Guest Speaker
Denise Fowler

To share her honest account of
parenting a child with a disability.

Join us on
Wednesday 2nd of May
From **6.30pm** at
**Alexandra Community
House**



Please bring any resources that you have
found helpful on your journey.
Another attendee might also find these
useful!

Hear the honest journey of a
parent's experience raising a
child with a disability.



Come and support Denise
as she openly shares her story with us.
The up's and down's, the good times
and the crazy;
The story of a mother's heart.



**Registrations now OPEN for our Term Two club
sessions on Monday nights.**

In term two, we have changed our focus slightly - to the
younger age group.

We encourage and welcome new members as currently we
only have one 5-year-old member. He would love to have
more children his own age to learn new skills with and play
a game against.

Pocket Rockets (5-8 yr olds) – 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Bigger Kids (9-12 yr olds) – 5.00pm to 6.00pm

Venue – Terrace School Gymnasium
Starts – Monday 30 April 2018

Cost - \$35 per child; \$50 for family of two

**To register your child or children to our club
please follow us on Facebook –
Alexandra Junior Basketball Club.**

**Alternatively, please feel free to contact us,
alexandrabasketball@hotmail.com.**

After school drawing and painting classes for children age 8-12 with Marion Vialade.



Classes every Tuesday (drawing) and Thursday (painting) from 4 to 5:30pm, Alex Community House.
9-sessions, \$15 per session

Subscription available now for term 2.

For inquiries and bookings, contact Marion asap on 0226525036.

Student: "I feel like art is easier, more fun and I have learnt to take my time when drawing" "Marion
is a great teacher!"



Adult Literacy Rural Trust

Adult Literacy Services for Rural/Isolated Adults

Do you want to get better at reading and writing, or does some-
one you know have so much trouble they can't read this?

The Adult Literacy Rural Trust has free one-to-one coaches
who can help you for half an hour a day by phone or skype.
The Trust also has some easy and fun online practice software
you can use from a library computer, a school computer or from
home.

Lessons are free

We have one on one coaching

We coach in the comfort of your own home.

By phone if you don't have a computer OR

Your school has a special parent computer you can ask to
use and someone will help you with it

Trained coaches

For adults or teenagers

Contact Jasmine

Tuesday – Friday 9.00am to 2.00pm

Phone 0800 891 339

Vantage Black Sticks Coming to Cromwell in May



Pioneer Energy Tri Nations Women's International Hockey – Match Schedule	
Saturday 19 th May - 4:30pm	Vantage Black Sticks vs Japan
Sunday 20 th May - 2:30pm	Vantage Black Sticks vs Australia
Monday 21 st May - 6:30pm	Australia vs Japan
Tuesday 22 nd May - 6:30pm	Vantage Black Sticks vs Japan
Wednesday 23 rd May - 6:30pm	Vantage Black Sticks vs Australia
Thursday 24 th May - 6:30pm	Australia vs Japan
Saturday 26 th May - 4:30pm	Playoff for final (2 nd vs 3 rd)
Sunday 27 th May - 2:30pm	Final

The Vantage Black Sticks Women are set to play in Cromwell for the first time when they contest the Pioneer Energy Tri Nations Women's International Hockey Tournament in May

The series sees New Zealand (world ranking 4th) go up against trans-Tasman rivals Australia (5th) and Japan over 9 days of exciting international hockey from 19-27 May at the Pioneer Energy Sports Turf

Tickets are available online or at the gate, with cheaper presale tickets on sale now from just \$10 at www.dashtickets.co.nz. Tickets are limited so be in quick.

- \$100 ticket for adult entry to all games
- \$50 ticket for child entry to all games
- \$10 - \$20 ticket for single entry for games

Schools will be part of an initiative to make these visitors feel welcome. The Black Sticks will be in schools on Friday 18 May