



Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOA.

GREETINGS TO YOU ALL.

Welcome back everyone. The focus for the first few days of the new term has been Anzac Day, with all classes hearing stories about the brave Anzacs, many of whom sacrificed their lives to protect NZ, our precious homeland. We held our school Anzac Service today and we appreciated the attendance of several Cromwell RSA members. It was lovely to hear the choir singing and to hear the special tributes that were shared by our speakers. Special thanks to Warren Cox who played the “Last Post” and to Kārearea 3 for arranging this service. Watching the live Anzac Service on television from the Gallipoli Peninsula during the holidays always brings back many special memories for me having attended the service held at Anzac Cove in Turkey in 2011. This year I attended the Mosgiel Anzac Service and I know that many of our students attended services in Cromwell, Lowburn and Bannockburn. This national day of remembrance is so important and is what defines us as both a country and as New Zealanders.



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REMINDERS

- **Afterschool Care in Room 4 (Junior Block) for Term 2**
- **Fri 4 May, Swimming starts every Fri for Ako & Kārearea**
- **Mon 7 May, SOKs Meeting 7:30pm in staffroom**
- **Tues 8 May, ICAS Digital Technologies**
- **Wed 9 May, Top Bike**
- **Wed 9 May, Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 in Kārearea Hub with K2**



Special thanks to Kees Gallagher-Johnson and Elliot Young for representing our school so well at the wreath laying ceremony in Cromwell on Anzac Day. They looked great in their uniforms – thanks also to Karen Gallagher who ensured that everything was organised on behalf of the school on the day.

The students have settled quickly back into school routines and we have an action packed term planned for them. Opportunities such as choir, guitar and chess are back up and running. Many of our senior students will be involved with External Competitions and Assessments including ICAS and the University of Otago Problem Solving Challenge. Individual students will complete practice papers prior to each assessment, to ensure they are well-prepared for their final assessments. Senior students in our Top Bike Teams will be heading to Alexandra to participate in this annual competition next Wednesday. It is pleasing to note the large number of students seeking extra challenges and opportunities to enrich and extend their learning – evidence of a “growth mindset” towards learning.



Swimming commences tomorrow for Years 3-6 classes. Sessions for the children will involve development of correct stroke techniques by practising gliding, kicking, floating and balancing their bodies in the water. Senior classes will also learn about river and lake safety. Our inquiry topic this term is a Science Living World focus to help build conceptual understanding about “systems” and “relationships”. The context for this learning is space. The inquiry hook used on Monday by Kārearea Team teachers to provoke some curiosity certainly worked with some amazing conversations happening before school about the “space junk” that had landed on our netball courts. The Kapa Haka Performance Group will be busy working with our Te Reo specialist teacher and Karen Gallagher, in preparation for the Murihiku Polyfest in Invercargill in Term 3.

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS

This week we have welcomed the following students to our school: Olivia F, Carter S, Luca H & Jeet C. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School. Our school roll for the start of Term 2 is 289.

CONGRATULATIONS

STUDENT COUNCIL 2018

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing their classes this year on the Student Council – Harper R, Ollie D, Oscar S, Lily G-J, Grace D-V, Peiton K, Nevaeh R, Tom L, Madeleine L, Joseph W, Bella T & Gabby S. We are looking forward to their contribution throughout the school year.

NATIONAL BMX CHAMPION

Congratulations to Charlie Leyser from Kārearea 3 who has continued producing great results by winning the 2018 National BMX Championship Title for his age group for a second time. Charlie travelled to New Plymouth recently to compete against other top riders from across the country and competed in five races on his way to the finals. He had been training hard in preparation for this event and clearly has the determination and commitment required to challenge and beat the best in NZ. Charlie has now qualified to attend the World BMX Championships and will compete in Belgium in 2020. Well done Charlie, we are all very proud of you.



HĀREWA TEAM CERTIFICATES

Principal Awards for -

Mackenzie C, Izabel W, Eden K, Cooper W, Lucas S, Jackson F, Hannah C, Ariana C, Harry S, Louis M, Macy R, Jimmy F, Jackson W, Keryn H, Kyle D, John B, Charlie D, Harmony R, Pyper V & Isabella C. Absent: Kobe N

HOUSE POINTS

Senior/Junior Tri/Duathlon

1st Place- Bendigo 1800
2nd place- Carrick 1725
3rd place - Molyneux 1275
4th place - Nevis 1050

Swimming - Senior

1st place- Molyneux 2475
2nd place- Bendigo 1525
3rd place - Carrick 1450
4th place - Nevis 1125

AMENDMENT TO JUNIOR TRIATHLON RESULTS

Harewa Girls' Team

2nd place The Girls' Team - members were Bella H, Quinn L & Isabelle M

TERM 2 PLANNER

We have included our Term Two planner in this newsletter. Please put it in a prominent position at home to help your family keep in touch with what is happening at school this term. We will advise you throughout the term of any date changes or other significant events as these are confirmed.

CURRICULUM CORNER: “THE POWER OF PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT”

Community Engagement is one of the eight principles in the NZ Curriculum Framework. For students this means the curriculum has meaning, connects with their wider lives, and engages the support of their families, whānau and communities.

Parental involvement is broadly defined as “parental participation in the educational experiences of their children” which includes both school-based and home-based involvement. The importance of parental involvement in improving outcomes for children was recognised in a NZ Ministry of Education Report that emphasised that improving parent and family involvement in children’s education was a priority area for all schools.

We look forward to your engagement in the learning partnership with your child and our school this term.



Hārewa 4 floating pirate boats in the flood



HAREWA 4 EOTC WEEK - PIRATE WEEK



There's no place like home in the Universe



Or is there?

There was some very unusual activity at Cromwell Primary School on Monday morning! Sparkling gold dusted rocks which had strange smelling smoke drifting from underneath them had many people puzzled. How did they get there? What did the dvd's scattered around them mean? Was that Space Junk nestled between the rocks?



"I think it's from outer space and has been pulled to Earth by gravity"

"It's some Space Junk!"

"I think an alien has been watching dvd's about Earth, It's space ship was hit by a rock and it crashed"

"From Space? A trap? From a waterfall? Out of the ground? A mindbreaker mystery? Invasion? Alien rocks?"

"A Meteor hit the tennis court"

"It might be from the Moon"

4's ideas of what happened



POSITIONS VACANT

We are looking for any parent, grandparent, friend, aunt, uncle or friend of a friend who would be keen to support students with their reading at school. These are voluntary positions and allow for flexible hours or days. If you're keen or know someone who is keen (and you've asked them!), please contact karenh@croprimary.school or danellas@croprimary.school.nz. Volunteers must be prepared to be police vetted as part of school guidelines. We look forward to hearing from you!

Karen Huffadine and Danella Smallridge



Super Dave joining in with the play in our Hārewa 1 Loose Parts Playground

'No one can do everything, but everyone can do something'

Unknown

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@croprimary.school.nz. Karen Huffadine Learning Support Coordinator

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.

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.

SUPERHERO DISCO



FRIDAY 11 MAY

Junior (Yr 0-3) 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Senior (Yr 4-6) 6.45pm to 8pm

Cromwell Sports Club, Barry Ave

Prepay at school Friday 11 from 8.30am

\$3 per child or \$5 per family

Includes entry, bottle of water and glow stick

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

NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE WITHOUT AN ADULT SUPERHERO

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](#)

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

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.

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

STUDENTS REQUESTING TO TRAVEL ON THE SCHOOL BUSES

We are frequently asked for non-eligible students to travel on the School Buses before or after school.

I have discussed this type of use of school buses with the bus company and re-read the rules from the Ministry of Education and the following is the stance that schools must follow. The Ministry of Education is clear in its regulations regarding the use of school buses by ineligible students. They are **not** entitled to travel on a school bus and if there was to be any type of accident or incident the bus company would lose their contract and the manager his job. Therefore please do not request for your child to use a school bus for transport as we cannot allow this to happen and it will be met with a refusal.

Thank you, Norm Wing Bus Controller

LOST

Pandora Bracelet - has sentimental value. Please hand into school office if found

COMMUNITY NOTICES



DRAMA CLASSES FOR 2018

Mondays
7-10 Year olds @ 3.15-4pm
11+ Year olds @ 4.05-4.50pm

Please contact Kyle Hodkinson
kylehodkinson@gmail.com
or Cromwell Drama on Facebook

Cromwell Drama



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!



SKI PASSES - NZSKI

NZSKI are offering Local School Passes this year for the same low price as last year. \$100 for primary aged children (5 years and under are just \$20)\$165 for secondary school aged children. Passes will be available from the Queenstown Snow Centre from 8th May, and there is no deadline for purchase. Passes DO NOT need to be purchased before the end the general early bird sale which is April 5th

NZSKI School passes will be available from May 7th from our head office, level 1 of the station building. The snow centre is currently undergoing a make-over and will not be open as it has been in previous years. If you have passes that need to be renewed and you have your children's my pass cards please give us a call and we can process these over the phone 03 450 1970. If you are a new pass holder you will need to come and see us. Alternatively we will be at the Wakatipu Ski sale on the 27th May and you are welcome to come and see us there and purchase your passes. We expect the new and improved Coronet peak and Remarkables store to be open Queens Birthday weekend.

CHEERLEADING

Cheerleading classes start back this term! Thursday's in Goldfields Primary school hall from 3.15-4.45pm. Fun performances at local events! Come along for a free trial or call Luci Capper 021 029 52011.



Kidsfirst Kindergartens Cromwell

FREE EACH DAY FOR ALL CHILDREN FROM 2 YEARS OLD

Ask about no fees. Conditions apply.

Morning Sessions 8.45 - 12.45

All day Sessions 8.45 - 2.45

For more information contact us at :

25 Gilling Place, Cromwell

03 445 0530

cromwell@kidsfirst.org.nz or visit our website www.kidsfirst.co.nz



STICKS 'N STONES

— IT STARTS WITH YOU —

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Bully Free NZ week takes place between May 14th-18th and is a great opportunity for people to understand what bullying is and the impact it has as well as developing skills and strategies to prevent it from happening.

On Friday May 18th, it is Pink Shirt Day. Pink Shirt day is celebrated internationally and started in Canada in 2007 when two teenagers heard about a younger student being bullied for wearing a pink shirt and took a stand to show support for his choice to be himself without fear, bullying or harassment. Since then the movement has spread all around the world with many countries celebrating the chance to take a stand against bullying.

To find out more about the history, check out this video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gjmf311_ZhU

SnS have been speaking with Travis Price, one of the founders of Pink Shirt Day about our work and he is really excited to keep in touch with us and we will be sending him one of our pink shirts to wear.

Schools are exploring a range of ideas for Bully Free Week and Sticks 'n Stones are too. We will be contacting local businesses to encourage them to support us and Pink Shirt day and we are also selling long sleeved t shirts for people to purchase and be part of the 'sea of pink'.

We have an order form for students, parents and other community members wanting to support our work. \$5 from every t shirt goes back into supporting our programmes.

Orders can be made by using this form: <https://tinyurl.com/SSPSD18>

If you have any queries or would like to know more, please email me at hello@sticksnstonesnz.com

Thank you for all of your support

Kind regards
Karla Sanders
CEO and Co-Founder
www.facebook.com/nzsticksnstones



**Cromwell
Newcomers Network**

Connecting People



Welcome to the Cromwell Newcomers Group

We meet every month for a
social get-together

To find out more information,
including when our next meeting is,
contact the
Cromwell Resource Centre
ph 445 1690
Email: cromwell@newcomers.co.nz
Website:
[www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/
otago/cromwell](http://www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/otago/cromwell)

WakatipuSkiClub

Coronet Peak Queenstown

WAKATIPU SKI CLUB 2017 - It's time to join for the 2018 season with membership starting from only \$90. As a member you will enjoy a family friendly, warm on-mountain lodge with kitchen facilities and a playroom. You will also be eligible to receive great value lessons run through the ski club by NZSki and available for children 4+ years and Adults at Coronet Peak.

Club members can book:

- Ski or Snowboard lessons for 5 days, available for both weeks of the school holidays for kids age 5 and up.
- Ski or Snowboard lessons for kids, aged 4 years and up, and adults, over 6 Sundays starting Sunday 29th July.

To find out more and to join visit <http://www.wsc.co.nz/membership/>



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 someone 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



TRI NATIONS

WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY

Vantage Black Sticks Women
vs **Australia** and **Japan**

19th - 27th May

PIONEER ENERGY TURF, CROMWELL



ONLINE PRE- SALES

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| ADULT | \$20 |
| SCHOOL AGE | \$10 |
| ADULT SERIES PASS | \$100 |
| SCHOOL AGE SERIES PASS | \$50 |

Tickets available at dashtickets.co.nz

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- Cromwell
- Alexandra • Wanaka
- Queenstown Airport

FREE School aged tickets available from Paper Plus *conditions apply

hockeynz.co.nz

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY



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The Pioneer Energy Tri Nations Women's International Hockey tournament will see the Vantage Black Sticks (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 in Cromwell. The exciting news for students is that Paper Plus is sponsoring 1000 FREE tickets for School Aged children to any of the pool play matches! To get your FREE ticket (you must be accompanied by a paying adult) head to Paper Plus Cromwell, Wanaka, Alexandra or Queenstown Airport

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 2 2018

| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT/SUN |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| 1 | 30 April | 1 May | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5/6 May |
| 30 April 4 May | | | | Anzac Assembly 1:45pm | Swimming Karearea & Ako | |
| 2 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12/13 May |
| 7 May 12 May | SOKs Meeting 7:30pm | ICAS Digital Technologies | Top Bike Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 with K2 | | Swimming Karearea & Ako Hārewa Assembly 2:15 with H1 | |
| 3 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19/20 May |
| 14 May 19 May Bully Free Week | Chess Tournament Remarkables School | | Enviro School Hui Maori/Pasifika Consultation Hui 5:30pm | | Swimming Karearea & Ako | |
| 4 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26/27 May |
| 21 May 26 May | BOT Meeting | | Welcome Powhiri 10:40am Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 with K3 | | Swimming Karearea & Ako | |
| 5 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 June | 2/3 June |
| 28 May 1 June | National Young Leaders Day Dunedin | ICAS Science Competition | | | 9:30am Red Riding Robyn Hood Cromwell College Swimming Karearea & Ako H1, 2, 3 & 6 Space Expo 2018 | |
| 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9/10 June |
| 4 June 8 June | Queen's Birthday School Closed | | Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 with K1 | | Swimming Karearea & Ako | |
| 7 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16/17 June |
| 11 June 15 June ICAS Writing Competition | Starlab at School SOKs Meeting | Starlab at School | ICAS Spelling Competition ODT Spelling Quiz | ICAS Writing | Swimming Karearea & Ako Hārewa Assembly 2:15 with H3 | |
| 8 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23/24 June |
| 18 June 22 June | | | Rippa Rugby Tournament Alexandra Y3-6 Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 with K4 | | Student Profiles Home Swimming Karearea & Ako SCHOOL HANGI | |
| 9 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 June | 30 June/1 July |
| 25 June 29 June Student Led Conferences | BoT Meeting | Student Led Conferences Scholastic Book Fair | Student Led Conferences Scholastic Book Fair | Student Led Conferences Scholastic Book Fair | Swimming Karearea & Ako | |
| 10 | 2 July | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7/8 July |
| 2 July 6 July | SOKs Meeting | New Entrant Parent Meeting 3:30-4pm in Hārewa Hub | Goldfields Sports Exchange | | Final Day Term 2 Hārewa Assembly 2:15 with H6 | |