

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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

We have been delighted by the way students have settled so quickly into classes over the past week. There is a very positive atmosphere around the school and it has been especially pleasing to see our new students interacting happily in their classes with their new classmates and all looking so smart in their uniforms. We have focussed on establishing school routines and expectations for the new school year and making sure that everyone is feeling comfortable in their new classrooms. It takes a real team effort to get the school ready for opening each year – thanks to Dave, Esme, Tracey & Mary, the teachers and support staff for “making the difference”. Thanks also to everyone at home for having your children so well-organised with books and uniforms – it really has helped us get off to a great start.

NEW ARRIVALS

We welcomed a number of new children to the school on the first day of the term – Jake O’S, Jordan B, Indiana & Mackenzie C, Blake & Sophie C, Evangeline & Sienna McC, Devon & Keanu N, Mieke & Michael L, John B, Louis M, Noah N, Quinn L, Jack C, Liam H, Millar H, Hunter T, Theo H, Cooper W, Eva T, Lucas S, Daisy C, Hunter McE. Welcome also to our new staff members Nicole Fraser & Christina Crossan. We hope you all enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School.



FAREWELL

At the end of 2017 we said goodbye to our Year 6 students who have moved onto college. Last Wednesday Karen Gallagher represented our school at a “whakatau” held at Cromwell College to welcome the Year 7 intake to their new school. We wish all our leavers the best of luck for a successful 2018 school year.

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REMINDERS

- **Monday 12 Feb, 7pm-7:30pm & 7:45-8:30pm.**
NOTE: New Entrants 7pm-7:40pm only.
- **Tues 13 Feb, Welcome Powhiri for new families 10:40am.**
- **Fri 16 Feb, Sausage Sizzle (Ako parents). \$2 per sausage to Ako before school**

STAFFING 2018

Hārewa Team (Juniors NE/Years 1/2)

Hārewa 1 Danella Smallridge (Years 1/2) **Team Leader**

Hārewa 2 Alex Offen (Years 1/2)

Hārewa 3 Hayley Joyce (Year 2)

Hārewa 4 Cheryl Stuart (New Entrants)

Hārewa 5 Maxine Johnstone (Term 2 New Entrants)

Hārewa 6 Andrew Ede (Year 2)

Kārearea Team (Middle Team Years 3/4)

Kārearea 3 Karen Huffadine (Years 3/4) **Team Leader**

Kārearea 2 Claire Lincoln (Years 3/4)

Kārearea 4 Belinda Thomlinson (Years 3/4)

Kārearea 1 Nicole Fraser (Years 3/4)

Ako Team

Jayne Fitzgerald & Louse Haig (Joint Team Leaders), Karen Gallagher & Charlotte Rawcliffe (Years 5/6)

Part-Time Teachers

Aileen Klemick (Management & CRT Release Teacher Kārearea)

Christina Crossan (Classroom Release Teacher Hārewa)

Cath McLellan (Management, Beginning Teacher & CRT Release Teacher Hārewa)

Julie McGregor (Learning Support Teacher MST & Literacy Bridge)

Support Staff

Sue Collins, Kate McFadgen, Amelia Fox & Rachel Anderson (Teacher Aides)

Tegan Wilson -School Administrator & Amber Nepe - School Secretary

Shirley Turner (Dental Therapist based at Goldfields Primary School)

Dave Ellis (Caretaker)

Principal: Wendy Brooks (Principal)

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"Iti kārearea kahikatea ka taau"

*The smallest falcon can reach the top
of the tallest tree"*

MEET THE TEACHER EVENING: 7:00PM MONDAY 12 FEBRUARY

There will be an opportunity to meet classroom teachers and to hear about our 2018 expectations and other school routines next Monday 12 February. We have organised two class sessions for each room, to enable parents with more than one child to be able to meet their children's teachers. The first session for meeting teachers will be at 7:00-7:40pm. Parents are asked to go directly to the classrooms. The second round of sessions in classrooms with teachers will be from 7:45-8:30pm. The purpose of the Meet the Teacher evening is to provide an opportunity for parents to meet class teachers and to discuss individual classroom routines, expectations, homework programmes etc.

We are looking forward to meeting you all and we hope to see lots of parents making the most of this opportunity to get the educational partnership between home and school underway for 2018.

All New Entrant parents for Terms 1 & 2 are asked to go to Hārewa 4 (**Room 5**) from **7:00-7:40pm**, to hear important information about transition to school & school start information. At the conclusion of this New Entrant session, parents will either have the opportunity to stay and chat to our New Entrant teachers (especially if this is your first experience of our school) or if you have a child in another class, you will be able to attend the second session with other teachers. **There will be only one New Entrant parent session.**

CROMWELL PRIMARY STUDENTS COMPETE IN RUBY ISLAND SWIM

Charlotte H and Flynn S competed in the Wanaka Ruby Island Swim Event at the end of January and both did well. Flynn won his event and Charlotte got a placing. Congratulations for a fantastic effort.



SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES

There will be no full school assemblies in Term One due to our limited space currently. We will be continuing with Team Assemblies only. Class teachers will send out information about these.

NEWSLETTERS

Our newsletter will be emailed once a fortnight (hard copies will be provided for families without internet access). A huge amount of time is spent preparing the fortnightly newsletter as it is our main form of communication with home. Please let us know if you do not receive a copy each fortnight. Notices will be emailed on the alternate week, as there is always information for families from school. Newsletter weeks in Term One will be Weeks 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11

SCHOOL MUSIC GROUPS

We will be offering a number of music opportunities to the children, again this year. Please call at the office, if you would like further information about our programmes or if your child wishes to learn an instrument. Guitar with Pete Stevenson and SMMC (Saturday Morning Music Class) instrument tuition with Johanna Hansen will begin in the near future. Keyboard lessons will also be available from this term. If you are interested please contact Kirsty Allison directly (027 245 1677 or 4454284) for information or to enrol a student for keyboard lessons this year. Group auditions for the Special Choir will get underway with Mrs Klemick soon. Please contact the office (445 0264) if you wish to register your child for guitar or SMMC lessons as soon as possible.

TERM PLANNER

We have included a Term One Planner to keep everyone informed of important Term dates and events. Please refer to this regularly to help you keep up with what is happening for your child at school.

SCHOOL LIBRARY CLOSED 2018

Unfortunately we have had to decommission our library for this year. After unsuccessfully trying to keep it running alongside the two classes operating out of this space last year, we have reluctantly made this decision due to book losses and the difficulties associated with trying to arrange open times outside general class times. Hopefully once we have the new Senior Learning Hub operating in 2019, we will be able to reopen our library. In the interim we are planning to work with the Cromwell Public Library to arrange possible class visits during term time.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

SUNHATS

We remind both children and parents that our school policy “**No Hat, No Play**” requires all students to wear a protective sunhat with a brim, when they are playing out in the playground in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are available from the office for \$16:00, please note these do not have the house colours on them. The hats with house colour logos are available from Metrografix. All children must be wearing either the navy uniform hat or a plain navy hat with a brim. No other hats will be allowed. Please support the school by ensuring that your child has the correct hat.

FOOTWEAR

We require the children to wear shoes in the playground to avoid beestings and cuts. We work hard to keep the playground free of any sharp objects, but with easy public access to our grounds, there is no guarantee that we find every sharp object that may find its way onto our grassed areas. We would appreciate your support with this by ensuring that your child wears suitable shoes to school.

MEDICAL INFORMATION FORMS & PARENT CONTACT DETAILS

We have appreciated the speedy return of the medical up-date forms from many families. We are currently up-dating our pupil information files which include any health related issues. Please return these forms, as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Spare forms are available from the office.

PARENTAL PERMISSION EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM LOCAL VENUES 2018

It is important that every family completes and returns this form, if you have not already done so. These forms will be filed with classroom teachers and will be referred to when class trips around Cromwell are planned. Families who have not returned this form risk having children miss out on activities, due to no parental consent being given. Risk management requirements include parental permission for any activities outside school. Spare forms are available from the office.

HIGHLIGHTER VESTS

We remind all parents of bus students that our school policy states that children travelling on school buses must be wearing a highlighter vest. Please ensure your child has a vest to wear on a daily basis.

DRINK BOTTLES

We encourage the children to have drink bottles in the classroom, but please ensure that they are filled with water only and that they are named. We wish to promote healthy drinking during the course of the day, to assist learning. We have a “brain food” break around 10:00am every day.

SCHOOL ROAD SAFETY

The beginning of any new school year is a good time to remind people about the need to drive slowly and carefully around our school “drop off and pick up” areas. We have school patrols operating every morning and afternoon on Molyneux Avenue and Monaghan Streets, but we urge you to take care when driving in these areas. The local police have been assisting us to ensure a safe start to 2018. The legal speed limit when passing a school bus is 20 kilometres per hour when approaching from either direction.

SCHOOL CAR PARK

Children have been reminded that the carpark area is out of bounds unless accompanied by an adult. Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our efforts to make this a safe area by NOT using it for parking when dropping off and collecting children during those busy times before and after school. We remind parents that the school car park is out of bounds between 8:30-9:15am and 2:30-3:15pm. By keeping cars out of the carpark, we ensure that this area is kept safe for parents who walk across this area to drop off and pick up children. The carpark is however, able to be used during the day when collecting sick children or dropping off something to the office, but we wish to reinforce that this area is not to be used for parking during those busy times before and after school times. We will continue to monitor the use of this area, to ensure that all parents are made ware of our expectations. We want the carpark to continue to be a safe area.

CURRICULUM CORNER

Before launching into some heavy educational material, this week we have some suggestions for parents wishing to get more involved with school.

- Attend Meet the Teacher & curriculum information evenings.
- Visit the school with your child.
- Attend Goal Setting Meetings and Student Led Conferences with your child.
- Join the SOKs Group (Support our Kids).
- Check your emails and read the school newsletter.
- Get to know the teacher and the principal.
- Come along to a monthly Board of Trustees Meeting.
- Read all school communications.
- Volunteer your time and talents.
- Attend school events such as sports days, assemblies etc.
- Help out at fund raising activities.
- Be a parent help in class.
- Talk to your child about their day at school.
- Have some fun!!

HOMEWORK (School Self Review Focus in 2018)

Research indicates that at primary school level, homework has little effect on student achievement.

However, we believe that the following goals can be fulfilled by assigning some tasks to be undertaken at home:

- To promote the development of positive, successful work and study habits and self-management skills and attitudes.
- To build an attitude that learning is a lifelong skill and takes place outside school as well as in school.
- To foster an active partnership between home and school and to keep parents informed about their children’s learning.

HOMEWORK POLICY:

Current Guidelines:

1. Homework is provided on a regular, consistent basis. We have established separate expectations for Junior & Senior School students.

2. Junior School - daily homework will consist of:

- New Entrants: Reading book provided by the school and practising sight words on their key rings. Beyond emergent books daily reading book from school and practising key ring of basic facts, Spellwrite spelling words
- Years 1-3: Daily reading book provided or personal reading book on advice from the teacher, Maths and Spelling activities (for example word lists, flash cards, computer based activities, games.
- Homework will be monitored regularly by the teacher.

Senior School - daily homework will consist of:

- Years 4-6 (approximately 20-30 minutes maximum daily, 3-4 times per week). Some classes may have homework set each day, others may have weekly homework tasks set.
 - Reading in the senior school is expected to be enjoyment-based with books of the child's own choosing in order to develop a love of recreational reading. 15 - 20 minutes independent reading is encouraged daily.
 - In the senior school students mark their homework collaboratively in class. Teachers will monitor completion and will contact parents of students who regularly do not complete homework tasks.
 - Students in Years 5/6 with their own devices will be expected to access their homework online. This will require access to the internet.
3. Homework tasks will be linked to classroom programmes and will be relevant to what students are learning at school. Homework will be a reinforcement of literacy and numeracy learning taking place at school. It should not involve any new learning. There is a focus on simple skills and materials or on the integration of skills already possessed by the student.
 4. Projects may be set at certain times to support classroom programmes or may underpin regular homework routines. These may run for more than one week and teachers will provide guidelines including expectations of time to be spent on projects and expectations of parental involvement.
 5. Feedback will be regular and will acknowledge and recognise students' efforts. Students who consistently complete homework to a good standard will be recognised in a variety of ways (week off homework, stickers, awards.)
 6. Staff and parents acknowledge that extra-curricular activities are important. We also believe that homework has an important role and that by following school guidelines (see recommended times for juniors/seniors) students should be able to complete tasks set.
 7. Parents are asked to play a supportive and encouraging role with homework tasks which include creating an environment that facilitates the development of study and self-management skills required in preparation for college and further education.
 8. Parents who wish to withdraw their child from the homework programme need to make an appointment with the principal to discuss this further.

COMPUTER & INTERNET USE AGREEMENTS

We remind all families that when their child/children started school an agreement was signed by both the student and parent. This agreement includes rules that the students must follow, taking care of school computers, being considerate of other users and looking after themselves sensibly. The school also recommends checking out further information about cybersafety on our school website www.cromprimary.school.nz or at www.netsafe.org.nz. A copy of all cybersafety information is also available from the school office.

The educational environment is rapidly moving towards greater use of the online learning environment. Schools take responsibility for teaching children about digital citizenship very seriously and programmes about this, including cybersafety, are an integral part of our school programmes. If you have any concerns about this please talk to classroom teachers in the first instance. All Years 3-6 students have been set up with personal gmail accounts, to enable them to keep a digital record of their learning and reflections about this. All Years 5/6 students will have their own, or be issued with a school Chromebook, for the year. We have really appreciated that a significant number of parents have purchased Chromebooks for their child/children to use at school. Cromwell College continues with their BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) Programme at Year 7 this year, so we know that our students will be well-prepared for this with our 1:1 device programme in Years 5/6.

'Every moment is a fresh beginning.'

T S Eliot

SCHOOL UNIFORM SERVICE

New Uniform: available from Metrografix located on the corner of McNulty Road & Barry Avenue or call Tanya on 445 4533 or 0276213582 (email tanya.metrografix@xtra.co.nz)

Second Hand Uniform: Service is available online via Facebook Cromwell Primary School Second Hand Uniform Buy Sell Page

Thank you for encouraging your child to take pride in their appearance by wearing our correct school uniform. The children looked great on their first day back!! We remind parents about the following:

- Plain white or navy socks only for the girls
- Plain navy socks for the boys
- No coloured items such as t-shirts or leggings to be worn underneath polo shirts, dresses or skorts.
- Canterbury trackpants or shorts are **NOT** part of our uniform and therefore must not be worn at school.
- Regulation school hat must be worn. This is either the new labelled hat or the plain navy brimmed hat.
- Shoes – black, brown or navy sandals or shoes, track shoes in colours that complement our uniform. We have asked for a common sense approach to footwear so no jandals, plastic shoes, shoes with heels or highly coloured shoes or boots please.
- It is vital that every item of clothing is named. Labels or special pens can be ordered through the uniform service.

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.
- Tegan will be contacting those families with money owing from last year to discuss setting up a regular payment plan. Alternatively please pay amounts outstanding or set up a payment plan and e-mail Tegan to advise. All outstanding amounts from last year need to be paid to ensure your child has access to this year's activities.

SOKS (SUPPORT OUR KIDS GROUP)

Scholastic Book Club: We will not be handing around Issue One as we are conscious of parents having start of year expenses and don't want to create any further financial pressure. Anyone who has vouchers to be spent on books in Issue One can order them online. Link below:

[Scholastic Book Club](#)

AGM: AGM is on Monday 5th March at 7pm, followed by a normal meeting straight after. New members welcome .

Sausage Sizzle: Friday 16 Feb (organised by Ako parents). Gold coin to Ako before school.

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 9. 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 9. 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



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Athletics in Alexandra.

Term 1 starts on Monday 5 February at Molyneux Stadium, Alexandra from 5.45 to 7.00 and the five following Monday nights for track & field competition, then followed by the annual Awards Night.

New members are still welcome - age 5 to 15
See /molyneuxcac on Facebook

Barnardos KidStart Early Learning Centre
Cromwell

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Cromwell Junior Netball Club

Annual General Meeting

7.30pm Thursday 22nd February 2018
Five Stags Restaurant, Barry Avenue, Cromwell

All current committee members and anyone with Year 0-6 children wanting to play netball this year are encouraged to attend.

Apologies to Robyn 027 346 5760

We are also looking for new committee members and coaches for the upcoming season. If you are interested and would like to know more, please come along to the meeting.

- FOOTBALL -

REGISTRATIONS for 2018

Football NZ has already begun emailing existing players.

Please check your spam folder.

If you have not been emailed,

Go to: mycomet-oceania.analyticom.de

Here you can create a new account.

Email us if you need help:

cromwelljuniorfootballclub@gmail.com

Registrations close March 2nd.

Let's get excited for a new year of Football!!

First game is April 8th.



**Every Monday morning from 10:30am
at the Cromwell Plunket Rooms
opposite New World.**

Tea & Coffee supplied.

Open to all children aged 0 – 5.

Come along and join in the fun activities!!!

Community Oral Health Service

Children (from birth to the end of year 8)

Children* are entitled to FREE basic dental care, from birth until they begin high school. Free basic dental care is available at Community Oral Health fixed clinics and mobile dental units throughout the Southern District.

The Service is run by *appointment only*. We would like parents/guardians to attend all appointments with their child as Dental Therapists provide parents with valuable advice to support their children's good oral health.

If your child is already enrolled with the Service we will contact you to make an appointment. If your child is not enrolled, you are unsure or new to the area, please call:

Otago 0800 672 543 or Southland 0800 570 300 – both numbers are free to call from cell phones

For more information visit: <http://www.southernhb.govt.nz/pages/community-oral-health-service/>

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*who meet the eligibility criteria for publicly funded health and disability services



Central Otago/Southern Lakes Region

Schools Invitation

Friday 30th, Saturday 31st, Sun-
day 1st April 2018

Friday 30th March 2018 – Student's Day

All students and parents to join the Air Training Corps, 50th (Alexandra) Squadron cadets on short tours running at 09.30, 10.30 and 11.30am. Students are also welcome at any time during the Friday. The meeting point for the tours is outside the Warbirds Over Wanaka Office in the carpark to the right of the main airport entrance.

Whilst on the tour, the Air Cadets will be available to answer any questions about the training they receive and their exciting activities. After the tour, students and parents are free to wander around the airshow and visit the market stalls, aviation trade stands and taste the delicious goodies on the food stalls. Many aircraft will also be practising their flight displays so students need also to keep eyes on the sky!

To register:

Contact the school office for further information and to register for the tour.

GUIDELINES FOR APPROXIMATE COSTS INCURRED EACH YEAR AT CROMWELL

PRIMARY SCHOOL (there may be additional costs to those listed that may arise during the year)

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| <i>Suggested Weekly amount to pay costs & activity donation (not including optional activity)</i> | \$5.00 | \$15.00 | \$20.00 |
| Activity Donations | NE to Y2 | Y3&4 | Y5 & 6 |
| Activity Donation (\$75 if paid in first term) | \$80.00 | \$80.00 | \$80.00 |
| IXL Maths Subscription | | \$16.00 | \$16.00 |
| Activity Costs | | | |
| EOTC Week (<i>approximate costs</i>) | \$10.00 | \$100.00 | \$300.00 |
| Junior School (Trips/Overnight Camp etc) | | | |
| Year 4 (Marae Trip) * | | | |
| Year 5 & 6 (Camp) * | | | |
| Skating (per day, usually go two days) <i>Approximate cost</i> * | \$50.00 | | |
| Ski Trips (Usually go two days. Costs will be less if have own gear, ski pass etc). <i>Approximate cost</i> * | | \$230.00 | \$230.00 |
| Stationery | | | |
| RIC Maths Mental Maths Book (\$13) | | \$17.00 | |
| Handwriting Book (\$4) | | | |
| TOTAL (Excluding Optional Activity) | \$140.00 | \$443.00 | \$626.00 |
| Optional Activities | | | |
| Guitar (\$40 per term) | | \$160.00 | \$160.00 |
| Touch Rugby | | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| Sports Representation e.g. 4 per year | | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| Australasian Exams (approx. \$15 per paper) | | \$40.00 | \$40.00 |
| Steps | \$15.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |

* Some financial assistance may be available (contact Wendy through the office)

**CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 1 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

| WEEK | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT/SUN |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|-------------|
| 1 | | | 31 January | 1 | 2 | 3/4 Feb |
| 31 January 2 February After School Care Room 9 (K1) | | | Term 1 Commences | | | |
| 2 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10/11 Feb |
| 5 February 9 February After School Care Room 8 (K2) | | Waitangi Day School Closed | | | Kārearea Assembly K2/R8 11:30am | |
| 3 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17/18 Feb |
| 12 February 16 February After School Care K3 (Junction Suite) Life Education Bus | Meet the Teacher 7:00-7:40pm 7:45-8:30pm | Welcome Powhiri 10:40am All new families assemble outside office | | | | |
| 4 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24/25 Feb |
| 19 February 23 February After School Care K4 (Junction Suite) Life Education Bus | | Senior School Swimming Sports Years 4-6 | Kārearea Team EOTC Week | Kārearea Team EOTC Week | Kārearea Team EOTC Week | |
| 5 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 1 March | 2 | 3/4 March |
| 26 February 3 March After School Care H1 Junior Hub | | | | | Hārewa Team Assembly 9:15am Outside Stage Kārearea Assembly K3 11:30am Senior School Triathlon Years 4-6 9:15am | |
| 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10/11 March |
| 5 March 9 March After School Care H2 Junior Hub | Teacher Only Day School Closed SOks AGM 7:00pm | Parent Meeting Years 5/6 Camp 6:00pm | | Zone Swimming Sports | | |
| 7 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17/18 March |
| 12 March 16 March After School Care Ako R1 | Ako Team Years 5/6 EOTC Week | Ako EOTC Week | Ako EOTC Week | CO Swimming Champs Ako EOTC Week | Kārearea Assembly K4 11:30am Ako EOTC Week | |
| 8 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24/25 March |
| 19 March 23 March Hārewa Team NE-Y2 EOTC Week After School Care H6 | | Hārewa Team NE-Y2 EOTC Week | Hārewa Team NE-Y2 EOTC Week Zone Triathlon | Hārewa Team NE-Y2 EOTC Week Year 4 Marae Trip | Hārewa Team Assembly (H1,2,4) 9:15am Outside EOTC Week | |
| 9 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31/1 April |
| 26 March 30 March Goal Setting Meetings After School Care Ako R4 | Otago Anniversary Day School Closed | Hārewa Team EOTC Week | Hārewa Team EOTC Week | Hārewa Team EOTC Week | GOOD FRIDAY School Closed | |
| 10 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7/8 April |
| 2 April 6 April After School Care H3 | Easter Monday School Closed | Easter Tuesday School Closed | CO Triathlon Champs | Ako Assembly 2pm in Ako | Kārearea Assembly 11:30am K1 | |
| 11 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | |
| 9 April 13 April After School Care Ako R2 | SOKs Meeting 7:30pm Staffroom | | | Final Day Term One Hārewa Assembly 9:15am H3 & 6 Outside | | |