



Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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

The carpark was a hive of industry on Monday morning, as our large Years 5/6 group assembled prior to their departure for Camp Columba at Pukerau near Gore. We have been receiving updates every day about the awesome time they are having down there. At the Camp Meeting for parents held last week, Jayne Fitzgerald said that she had never received such an amazing response from parents willing to be parent helpers for camp week. This level of support is very much appreciated by the teaching team and we continue to be impressed by the high level of commitment our Cromwell Primary School parents demonstrate when it comes to being involved with school activities for their children.

Our Year 4 tamariki have been busy preparing for their trip to the Te Rau Aroha Marae in Bluff next week. They have been learning about the “powhiri” (welcome) including being “called” onto the marae (karanga), how to enter the wharenuī (meeting house), the order of speeches (whaikorero) by both tangata whenua (hosts) and the manuhiri (visitors). The children have also been practising their waiata and the hongī (greeting by pressing noses). They have learnt about the importance of the koha (donation) showing the group’s appreciation and also the hakari (first shared meal). Sometimes children can find some aspects of the powhiri challenging and teachers support this by encouraging them to be respectful and quiet throughout the powhiri by remaining settled and staying with their group. We know this will be an amazing experience for this group, as the Te Rau Aroha Marae is a very special place. The school is strongly committed to providing this opportunity for every Year 4 student with an overnight stay at a marae which forms such a valuable part of their learning.

‘Our culture, language, history and values are vital to uniting us as a nation.’

Bobby Jindal

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REMINDERS

- **Fri 16Mar, Kārearea Assembly, 11:30am in K4 (Junction Suite)**
- **Wed 21 Mar, Zone Triathlon**
- **Thurs 22 Mar & Fri 23 March, Y4 Marae Trip**
- **Fri 23 Mar, Hārewa Assembly, The Hub**

TEACHER ONLY DAY MONDAY 5 MARCH

Thanks so much everyone for your support with our Teacher Only Day. We appreciated the opportunity to join with staff from Goldfields and Cromwell College, to deepen our understanding about the restorative processes we use to help students develop personal responsibility for their own behaviour and actions.

The day was facilitated by Margaret Thorsborne who is an international expert on bullying and who shared her knowledge through her experience as an educator, counsellor and restorative justice practitioner. Marg specialises in providing transformational change through restorative practices. She told parents during the evening session that *“our children and ourselves thrive when we seek to heal harms and put things right. We need to focus less on punishing and more on accountability for actions”*. Margaret is committed to improving the way people relate to each other and one way of doing this is by working with schools to enhance relationships and improve the way young people respond to wrongdoing.

SPORTS NEWS - SENIOR SCHOOL TRIATHLON

Last Wednesday all Years 4-6 students competed in this annual event on our school sporting calendar, held at Anderson Park. It was great to see everyone fully participating by supporting their teams and giving their very best effort. We will print a full list of results when Karen Gallagher returns from camp. We have entered several teams and individual competitors in the Central Otago Swimming Championships and the Dunstan Zone Triathlon events. Watch out in the next newsletter for a full set of results from all these events.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS—HAREWA TEAM

Well done to: Derek T, Carter M, Emily S, Theo H, Liam H, Michael L, Morgan C, Hunter H, Keanu N, Noah N, Macallister K, Logan C, Lily S, Liam K, Sophia K, Hadley P, Mieke L, Cara N, Quade D, Nevaeh M



WELCOME

This fortnight we have welcomed Matheus S, Tyler W, Donald M, Derek T, Bernardo S, Courtney W, Jackson W, Nixon W, Thomas M, Izabel W, Eden K & Ryder E. We hope you enjoy your time at Cromwell Primary School.

KAHIKATEA PLAYGROUND VALUES AWARDS

Well done to the following students for demonstrating our school values in the playground:

Peyton B, Neeka P, Cara N, Nathaniel M, Richie S, Morgan C, Stella H, Ava S, Courtney M (2), Dylan P & Carter M. Thank you for making a difference.

ICAS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION DATES 2018

Entries will be collated by Jayne Fitzgerald 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 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.

Kārearea 3—An insight into EOTC Week



Enviro Art

Finally we grabbed our rocks and our sticks. We glued our sticks and rocks to a container and then we got some dirt and put it in. We put a succulent in. You don't need to water the succulent much because it is part of the cactus family.

By Max H-G



Kayaking

Yay! Today is the day I finally get to do kayaking, although I would rather do it in the lake instead of the pool. It was so much fun. My favourite part was when I got tipped out of the kayak. It was my first time kayaking and I was so impressed. I want to do it again.

By Annabelle N



Kayaking

I was really excited until I heard...we're getting tipped out of the kayak. Suddenly I blushed, but then I heard it , splosh, splash! After I got tipped out it felt so amazing. I wanted to get tipped out seventeen times and then I got even more excited about this game. Someone had to throw a ball and then you had to try and catch it and put it in your goal on your side.

By Kalea

Many thanks to all the parents who assisted with the activities. An extra big thank you to the Cromwell College students who helped and provided so much encouragement with the kayaking and to Les Riddell and Sandy Wilson for their expertise and time.



SCHOOL VALUES IN ACTION: RESPECT

Our school values are honesty, excellence, respect and contribution. They are an important part of our positive school culture and we notice children demonstrating these on a daily basis

- Cooperating, following instructions and using good manners.
- Sharing and including others by being friendly and caring.
- Valuing everybody by accepting and appreciating differences
- Helping to solve problems



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

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

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](#)

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.
- Afterschool Care locations are as follows:
 - * Week 8 - Harewa 6, Week 9 - Ako (Room 4), Week 10 - Harewa 3, Week 11 - Ako

SOKS

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

In addition to fundraising, from time to time we help make meals or baking for a school family that might be going through a hard time. We would love to have more helpers. If you are interested in being on a list that might get called up from time to time (we average 2-3 times a year) please email Tanya at tanya.metrografix@xtra.co.nz We are also on the look out for one or two people to take over the subway/ sushi orders from Term 2. This involves about 45 min of your time on a Tuesday or Thursday morning from 9:15. One person could do both days or two people could do a day each. If you can help in anyway please contact Nikki at nzlivingstone@gmail.com
To keep up to date like our [SOKs Facebook Page](#)

Scholastic Book Club

Brochures will be going home today. You can order online at [scholastic book club](#). If you are unable to order online, you can send order to school in envelope. Please make sure you have all the details completed and the correct money. Cheques are to be made out to Scholastic. Orders to be in by Fri 23 March

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

CROMWELL HOCKEY CLUB Registration 2018

Registrations for the 2018 season are now open. All existing members will be emailed a registration link. For those new to hockey please go to our online registration via the Cromwell Hockey Club Facebook page.

GRADES

Existing members will notice that there has been a change to our traditional Friday training time. We have made this change as we have had to fit our trainings around the Central Otago Competition days.

Fun Sticks (Year 1 & 2, Under 6)

Played during Term 2. 4 aside played on 1/8 of a hockey turf. Sessions are held on Sunday afternoons at 1pm. Practices will be every second Sunday and Tournaments on the other Sunday. Tournaments are usually held in Cromwell. Team entries for these tournaments depend on parent help with coaching and managing.

Mini Sticks (Year 3 & 4, Under 9)

Played during Term 2. 6 aside played on 1/4 of a hockey turf. Games will be played on Sunday mornings from 9.30am. Games will be played in Cromwell, Wanaka and Omakau. Practice will either be on a Tuesday or Wednesday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm depending on the team you are in.

Kiwi Sticks (Year 5 & 6, Under 11)

Played during Term 2. 6 aside played on 1/2 of a hockey turf. There are two competitions. Monday afterschool and Saturday morning. Games will be played in Cromwell, Wanaka and Omakau. Practice will either be on a Tuesday or Wednesday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm depending on the team you are in.

Any parents or supporters who are keen to help in a coaching, umpiring and/or management role please get in touch.

For further information get in touch with Diane:

E: edediane@hotmail.com



ENROLMENTS OPENING
MARCH 19th

April 16th – April 27th, 2018

Find Enrolment Forms at your School Office
OR

Check out our NEW Online Form at
<https://www.cognitofoms.com/CromwellKidsFunClub/CKFCEnrolmentForm>

Remember it is first in first served so avoid missing out and get your forms in from March 19th.

If you are applying for WINZ, please make sure these forms are filled in and ready to submit with your enrolment.

Any other queries please contact:
cromwellkidsfunclub@gmail.com

**Cromwell BMX Club Fundraiser
SMARTPHONE QUIZZ
with Ricky Kay**



**Friday 16th March, 7-9pm
Cromwell Sports Club
Maximum 4 people per team
\$40 per team**

For tickets contact Tracy 0212087059

Or email bmxcub@gmail.com

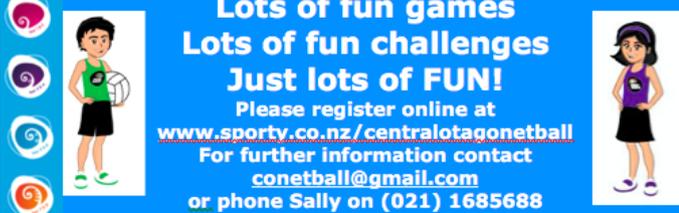



futureFERNs FUN DAY

Sunday 18th March 2018, 9.45am-12.30pm
Molyneux Netball Courts – for ages 5-12

Lots of fun games
Lots of fun challenges
Just lots of FUN!

Please register online at
www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball
 For further information contact
conetball@gmail.com
 or phone Sally on (021) 1685688




Year 0-6

Trials for Years 5 and 6 this season will be held on -
 Tuesday 20 March 2018 from 3.20pm-4.20pm at the
 Cromwell Netball Courts, Barry Avenue.

Registrations for ALL players who wish to play **Saturday netball**
 (Year 3-6) OR to participate in our **Junior Development programme**
 (Year 0-2) may be completed at the above time also, or please email:
cromwell_junior_netball.club@gmail.com
 for a link to complete registration online.

Players must be registered to be able to play so don't miss out!

COPSSA Sports Coordinator

Are you someone who is self aware, curious and innovative, organised and passionate about seeing children enjoy competing and participating in sport?

Central Otago Primary Schools' Sports Association seeks an individual to be our first ever sports coordinator - a part-time role coordinating Central Otago's sporting activities that includes setting up systems, and working with Central Otago Schools and groups, to create a suitable pathway of achievement for our children.

This person will have the ability to relate to a huge range of people and work with the detail, while also appreciating and understanding the bigger picture. Further details can be found by accessing this [link](#)



Parenting Helpline

get support, advice and practical strategies

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

Call 0800 568 856
 9am - 9pm Monday to Sunday

www.parenthelp.org.nz




The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is turning 5! To mark the big occasion Richie McCaw is helping Fonterra and its farmers make a special milk delivery to four lucky primary schools, by helicopter.

Nominate your school for a chance to win by entering at richiesmilkrun.co.nz

T & Cs apply



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Early Years Seminar
Thursday 22nd March 2018 @10:00 - 11:30am

Brought to you by Central Otago Drink Aware and Health Promotion Agency

Venue: Mainly Music Room, Alexandra Baptist Church
 6 Gregg Street, Alexandra

Entry: Koha



www.brainwave.org.nz

**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				
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 Whakatau 10:40am All new families assemble outside office			Kārearea Assembly K2/R8 11:30am	
4	19	20	21	22	23	24/25 Feb
19 February - 23 February After School Care K4 (Junction Suite) Life Education Bus	BOT Meeting 7:30pm	Senior School Swimming Sports Years 4-6	Kārearea Team EOTC Week bike ride postponed 28 FEB	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	SOKs AGM 7pm				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 Parent Evening 7-8pm Cromwell College Auditorium	Parent Meeting Years 5/6 Camp 6:00pm		Zone Swimming Sports	Sausage Sizzle (K4 parents)	
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		House Leader Speeches	Zone Triathlon	Year 4 Marae Trip	Hārewa Team Assembly (H1,2,4)	
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 Kārearea Bike (postponed from 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	Sports Assembly 11:30-12:30 CO Triathlon Champs	Ako Assembly 2pm in Ako Junior Duathlon	Kārearea Assembly 11:30am K1 Sausage Sizzle (K3 parents) Junior Duathlon postponement	
11	9	10	11	12	13	
9 April - 13 April After School Care Ako R2	SOKs Meeting 7:30pm Staffroom BOT Meeting 7:30pm in Meeting Room				Final Day Term One Hārewa Assembly 9:15am H3 & 6 Outside	