



Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOA.

Welcome back to the final term for 2018. We have had a busy start with lots of exciting things happening already. It will be an action packed term including athletics for everyone and the transition to college programme for our Year 6 students. It was exciting to return to school after the holidays to find the builders on site, we can now officially confirm that the senior learning hub project is finally underway. The projected completion date is the end of Term 1, 2019. We also started our third New Entrant class – Harewa 7 on Monday. Our 2018 New Entrant cohort is our largest ever and most definitely a sign of our growing roll. The children in the Junior Hub have all coped extremely well with their new arrangements for Term 4, now that we have four classes operating out of this space. We appreciate parental support with these new arrangements and we know that any inconveniences will have been well worth it, when our fantastic new senior learning hub is in action next year which will take the pressure off our current shortage of classroom spaces.

“Nothing is permanent but change”

Elbert Hubbard

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REMINDERS

- **Fridays, Swimming H1-7**
- **Sun 21 Oct, Cromwell Half Marathon**
- **Mon 22 Oct, Labour Day, school closed**
- **Thurs 25 Oct, Central Otago Polyfest in Queenstown**
- **Fri 26 Oct, SOKs Disco**
- **Fri 26 Oct - Assemblies**
 - **Kārearea(with K4), 11:50**

THANK YOU

We would like to thank Ray Casey for his ongoing support of our school. During the holidays Ray shifted our storage container into our grounds to make way for the installation of services required for the new building. Ray has sponsored the long term use of this container which has been used as one of our main resource storage areas over the past two years when space has been limited by roll growth and construction projects.

Thanks also to Dave Hansen, Roofing Industries, for his ongoing support of our school. This year this support has included providing roofing flashings for our senior bag storage area and other smaller jobs that he has done for our caretaker Dave. We really appreciate your ongoing support.

We would also like to acknowledge the huge effort of the team who cleared the trees off the building site at the end of last term. Special thanks to Dave & John for felling the trees and then to Dave & Jeanine, John, Jayne & Dave, Amelia & Cam, Andrew, Maxine, Kirk, Sandy, Shane, Maru & Cath who worked hard on the first Saturday of the school holidays to cut firewood, chip the branches and clean up the site ready for the builders to get construction underway. This was a fantastic effort by all those involved and funds raised through the sale of firewood will go towards EOTC costs for senior camps in 2019.

GOOD LUCK

Later next week, our Chess Team is heading to Auckland to participate in the Chess Power Nationals. Both our team and individual players qualified for this tournament by achieving strong results at tournaments held in Central Otago throughout this year. We wish the following boys all the very best for a successful tournament and we know they will represent Cromwell Primary School with pride: Tayven C, Connor H, Josh M, Tyla B, Jake O, Cooper G, James L.

TERM 4 VALUE: CONTRIBUTION

This term our value is contribution. The four areas we will focus on are:

- Being an active learner in the classroom.
- Showing commitment and initiative to take on roles in class, around school and in our community.
- Demonstrating pride by being a positive role model.
- Caring for the environment and working towards sustainability.

WELCOME

This week we have welcomed the following students to school: **Lauretta S, Sophia H, Indie & Summer H, Kahlee R, Ashlyn F, Hunter T, Lukas M, Claude H, Michael C, Maxwell M, Kingston H, Nixon S, Spencer K, Edward K, Lottie F & Levi C.** We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School.

CONGRATULATIONS



Edie A, Jess T and Anika L with their Central Otago Year 5 & 6 Hockey team.

KĀREAREA TEAM CERTIFICATES
Joshua H, Ella T, Keanu N, Brodie N, Cayden E, Jaxon H and Priscilla B.



HĀREWA 1 & 2 AWARDS

Brodee F, Hannah C, Morgan C, Derek T, Saanvi R, Loga L, Mckenna G, Mamao L and Macallister K.



HĀREWA 4 & 5 AWARDS

Emelia S, Jackson R, Arlo B, Baylee P-B, Daisy C, Timana N, Liam H, Lucas S and Izabel W

ICAS

Well done to the following students on their excellent results in external assessments during Term 3

ICAS English: **Ethan F, Oscar S, Tayven C** (Distinction), **Joshua H, Jack M, Donald M, Leah P, Connor H, Timmy S, Sullivan S** (Credit), **Luke C, Max C, Chase C, Joshua E, Sam F, Flynn S** (Merit). Special congratulations to **Tayven C** who was awarded the Principal's Award for the highest overall score.

CURRICULUM CORNER: TERM 4 CURRICULUM OUTLINE

Literacy: Writing (Expressive & Transactional), Visual Language

Mathematics: Numeracy – multiplication, division, addition & subtraction & Algebra – equations, expressions, relationships & patterns (teachers will determine time allocations for these according to the needs of the students). Strand topics: Statistics - probability, Measurement – time & temperature. Problem solving using Polya’s Problem Solving Process.

Inquiry: Learning through Play, Sustainability & The Arts

Physical Education: Swimming (Hārewa), Athletics, Small Balls (cricket, t-ball, tennis)

The Arts: Visual Art – 3D Construction, Music – Singing, Dance – end of year performance (Hārewa)

Te Reo: Te Reo Kori – rakau/poi

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

- Hats – all children must wear a hat with a brim during Term 4. Please ensure that your child has a named hat to wear at school. From Week 3, any student without a hat will be directed to a shade area for all breaks!!
- We are keen to reduce as much foot traffic on the school side of Monaghan Street alongside the construction zone where possible for the next few months. If your children walk along Monaghan Street to get to and from school please encourage them to walk on the footpath on the far side of the street. The school provides a patrol on the Monaghan Street crossing to ensure children can cross safely.
- Children must wear shoes at all times at school. Please make sure your children understand that they are not allowed bare feet during the school day.
- Highlighter vests help keep children safe on the roads. Please encourage your child to wear these to and from school. **Vests are compulsory for children travelling on school buses.**
- We remind everyone that our carpark is out of bounds for students unless accompanied by an adult.
- When dropping students off at school on the far side of Monaghan Street and Molyneux Avenue please ensure your child uses the road patrols provided.
- Police have been targeting speed past school buses. They are focussing on people who speed past stationary buses. Motorists must slow down to 20kmh going past a stopped school bus. This is particularly important around bus stops on the open road.
- It is important that we take care around school buses and outside school during those busy drop off and collection times during the school week

THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT – 2018 NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL

The Great NZ Shakeout National Earthquake Drill was held today 18th October at 9:30am to mark the International Day (13 October) for Natural Disasters. This drill and associated activities is an opportunity for the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management (MCDEM), Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Groups, partner agencies and other organisations, to focus on public education and preparedness activities.

We know that when kids are involved in preparing for emergencies and learning about natural hazards, they encourage their families to be more prepared and play a more active role in responding to and recovering from emergencies.

We completed a full earthquake drill at 9:30am today that aimed to ensure our children are well-prepared for coping with a disaster or in the event of an emergency. We review our emergency preparedness plans annually and use drills we undertake throughout the year as a platform for reflection and improvement. We hope that families will follow up this focus by talking at home about your preparedness for a disaster. It is important that your children are fully involved in this process.

Earthquake Response

- Our school drill involves **drop, cover, hold**. Our students also know not face a window when they are in their covered positions and that they remain in these positions until they receive further instructions from an adult. We have practised moving outside to our designated assembly area (in the middle of our field) on mass following an earthquake drill. We have also practised the turtle position which can be used if you are outside during an earthquake.

Fire Response

- When the alarm bells ring students leave the classroom in an orderly manner and assemble on the netball courts where a class roll is called. Classes remain on the courts until given further instructions from the adults in charge.

Lock Down

- When the bells ring five times this signals a school lock down. If the children are not in their classroom, they are required to move quickly back to their rooms and to sit quietly on the mat while a roll is taken. During a lock down the whole school is locked – no one can get in or out.

Useful Resources for Families

- Cromwell – Community Response Plan provided to all homes by CD & CODC
www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz
- **Civil Defence Website**
- **Local radio – More FM 99.2FM & National Radio 101.5FM or 1134AM**
- www.codc.govt.nz

YEAR 5 & 6 CAMPS

Due to our growing roll, we are having two separate camps for our Years 5&6 students in Ako from 2019 onwards.

The Year 5 students 2019 (current Year 4 students) are invited to attend a five-day camp at Camp Columba from, Monday 18th March to Friday 22nd March 2019. Details about this camp will be available at the beginning of Term One, 2019.

The Year 6 students 2019 (current Year 5 students) are invited to attend a camp at Aoraki/Mt Cook, from Tuesday 19th February to Friday 22nd February 2019. As this camp is very early in Term One, the organisation for this camp is starting now. Please look out for a notice that will be going home (hard copy and email) this week with information about parent helpers, police vetting, fundraising and opportunities to start part payments now. If for some reason you do not get a camp notice please contact a teacher in Ako or pick one up from the office.

TERM PLANNER

We have included our Term 4 planner this week. Please keep this in a place for easy reference, as it will help to keep you informed about what is happening each week.

Please note the last day of Term 4 is now Tuesday 18 December.

FINANCES

- **GUITAR - Guitar Lesson fees have increased to \$45 per term (8 lessons minimum).**
- 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.**
- Should you require assistance to meet school costs, please contact the principal or Tegan in the office as there is assistance that is available.

School newsletters, what's happening this week, classroom blogs and more can be found on the website.

Important information is posted on the facebook page. Please check here for information first!

Visit the Cromwell Primary Website on:

www.cromprimary.school.nz

And the Cromwell Primary Facebook Page :

[Cromwell Primary School](#)

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.

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



HALLOWEEN DISCO
Friday 26 October
NO ONE will be allowed to leave without an adult

Junior (Yr 0-3) 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Senior (Yr 4-6) 6.45pm to 8pm
Cromwell Sports Club, Barry Ave

\$3 per child or \$5 per family
Prepay at school Friday 26 from 8.30am
\$1 lolly mixtures + \$1 & \$2 flashing toys

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

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

 **GOLDFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

CENTRAL OTAGO

Kids Duathlon

SCHOOL GROUNDS
GOLDFIELDS PRIMARY
SCHOOL

**Sunday
28th
OCT**

Entries Available from Goldfields Primary School Office
or www.goldfieldsschool.wordpress



Spot Prize*
worth \$500 kindly
donated by
A1 Homes!



Pre-schoolers	50m bike, 50m run
5 – 6 year olds	750m run, 750m bike
7 – 8 year olds	1km run, 1km bike
9 – 10 year olds	1km run, 2km bike
11 – 13 year olds	2km run, 3km bike

Thank you to our local sponsors for their continued financial support



Cromwell Schools

MURAL UNVEILING

18 October, 3.30pm, Outside the Alpha Street Amenities Block, Cromwell.



FEATURING - GOLDFIELDS PRIMARY TARRAS PRIMARY CROMWELL PRIMARY



**GREAT FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY !**

**31 OCT 2018
5.30PM - 7.30PM
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
10 ELSPETH STREET**



FREE ENTRANCE
Games & Crafts
BBQ & Treats
Bouncy Castle
Toddler Playground
Coffee & Tea for adults

~ ALL CHILDREN NEED ADULT CARE / SUPERVISION ~

presented by
CROMWELL COMBINED CHURCHES

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03-445-3078 / www.cromchurch.co.nz

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Wanaka Medieval Festival

**SATURDAY
3RD NOVEMBER
WANAKA SHOWGROUNDS
11.00AM – 3.00PM**

Medieval village life will be brought to Wanaka when the showgrounds play host to iron-clad warriors clashing their longswords, knights on horseback, music, maypole dancing and more.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.medievalfestival.co.nz**

SUMMER SOCCER

Registration is open for Summer Soccer. You can either register online using the correct google form below or you can come down to the Alpha Street clubrooms on Wednesday 17th October between 4.30-5.30pm.

For Pre-school up to Year 12 students this is the link to the registration form
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe4o_zApg71rAnL3qz18S1pgAbjuHqXZZpws4qnon6l3tMD6g/viewform?usp=sf_link

For Year 13 and Adults this is the form to use
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJv-JAA7-8yxuteXB8lbcvYYkPbLzTqYRti0iJWGmsGRmK4Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

The season starts on Friday 26th October runs for about 6/7 weeks on Fridays down at the Alpha Street grounds. Games start at 5pm for the younger age groups. If you have any questions please email louisehai@gmail.com
Please forward this on to anyone who you think might be interested.



**A SERIOUS FISHING
COMPETITION WITH
A FAMILY FLAVOUR**



*In association with
Central Otago
Hunting & Fishing
and the Rotary Club
of Cromwell*



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LOWBURN INLET
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**GREAT PRIZES
- INCLUDING
SPOT PRIZES!**

**25TH ANNUAL
LAKE DUNSTAN
FISHING
CLASSIC**

**SUNDAY 11
NOVEMBER 2018**

ENTER ONLINE
AT:

<https://cromwellrotary.club/>



or from 6am – 8am on the day
at the Lowburn Hall



Softball / T-ball season kicks off Tuesday 23rd October
Games run 3.30pm – 4.30pm Molyneux Diamonds
Register with a team through your School
and visit: [Registration](#)
for Central Otago Softball player registration.

Cromwell Hockey Club

Super Sixes Social Summer League -
Open grade social Hockey ideal for Workmates, friends
and Families.
(See the club Facebook page for registration details)

Kids Summer League Programme -
deal for anyone wanting to try hockey or existing
players to keep your skills up.
For students Year 3-8
\$20
Tuesdays 3.30-4.30
Commencing 30 October - 27 November
Sticks available to borrow.

To register email the following details to
[<Cromwellhockeyclub@gmail.com>](mailto:Cromwellhockeyclub@gmail.com)

Name
Age
School year
Club player: Y/N
Inquiries to Viv Buchanan 027-649-
1074



CAR BOOT SALE

This Saturday at The Cromwell Presbyterian
Church, Elspeth St (behind New World)

- Boot Sale \$10 per space
- Collectors exhibit, FREE to exhibit your
collections.
- Kids Lego competition - make an original
piece (no box set pieces) and win prizes.

Come down on Saturday and see an eclectic
display of collections, from Lego to Vintage
rubbers and pencil sharpeners, Mini Figures to
Vintage McDonald toys.

OR

Snatch a bargain at the Boot Sale

To book or enter, contact:
Alastair Hansen, 0276004170
silvervisionphoto@gmail.com or call into
Creative Heart and put your name down

All profits going to overseas missions.

**Cromwell College
Colour Run**

**SATURDAY 27, OCTOBER
11AM • SCHOOL FIELD**

**PRICES: \$10 INDIVIDUAL ENTRY
\$30 FAMILY ENTRY
(2 ADULTS & UP TO 3 UNDER 12 YEAR OLDS)**

- DRESS IN WHITE
- 2KM DISTANCE
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE

SEE CROMWELL COLLEGE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO & ENTRY FORM

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM 4 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	15 October	16	17	18	19	20/21 Oct
15 October 19 October				9:30am - Great NZ Shakeout	Years 0/1 Swimming	
2	22	23	24	25	26	27/28 Oct
22 October 26 October	Labour Day School Closed			Central Otago Polyfest Queenstown	Years 0/1 Swimming Kārearea Assembly 11:50am (K4)	
3	29	30	31	1 November	2	3/4 Nov
29 October 2 November	Years 0/1 Swimming School Athletics Trials 7-11 year olds 9:15am – 11:00am	School Athletics Trials 7-11 year olds athletic trials 9:15am – 11:00am	School Athletics Trials 7-11 year olds athletic trials 9:15am – 11:00am		Science Road Show Years 5/6 Cromwell College Years 0/1 Swimming	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10/11 Nov
5 November 9 November	Cromwell College Transition to School Year 7 to visit CPS 9:45am Year 6 Years 0/1 Swimming	CPS Athletics 7-11 year olds	Bungy Trip for Year 6	Postponement Date School Athletics 7-11 year olds	Years 0/1 Swimming Kārearea Assembly 11:50am (K1) AKO Café - Year 6 Hoodies Fundraiser	
5	12	13	14	15	16	17/18 Nov
12 November 16 November	Years 0/1 Swimming CoL Board Meeting 7:30pm Cromwell T & C (tbc)	Dunstan Zone Athletic Sports Alexandra	Kahurangi Dance Group Whole school to Memorial Hall 1:30pm		Years 0/1 Swimming	
6	19	20	21	22	23	24/25 Nov
19 November 23 November	Transition to school Group 4B start Years 0/1 Swimming	Central Otago Primary Schools' Athletics Alexandra	Year 6 to Cromwell College Transition Aquatics	Postponement Day Athletics Day CO Athletics Year 6 Transition to college 5:30pm evening for parents	Years 0/1 Swimming Year 6 to Cromwell College Transition Aquatics Kārearea Assembly 11:50am (K3)	
7	26	27	28	29	30	1/2 Dec
26 November 30 November		Welcome Powhiri 10:40am		Hārewa Team Athletic Sports 5 & 6 year olds	Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell College	
8	3	4	5	6	7	8/9 Dec
3 December 7 December	SOKs Meeting BOT Meeting		Sticks 'n' Stones Years 5/6 Fun Day		Kārearea Assembly 11:50am (K2)	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15/16 Dec
10 December 14 December		Year 6 Leavers' Function 7:00pm Cromwell Sports Centre	Kārearea Production Matinee & Evening Performances	School Council ECE Food Bank Appeal "Cans for Carols" Hārewa Production Matinee & Evening Performances	Goldfields/CPS Year 6 Fun Day Reports Home	
10	17	18	19	20		
17 December 20 December	9:15am – students meet new teacher & class for 2019 1:35pm Whole school carols in the park & farewell to Year 6 students	Final Day Term 4 1:00pm Close				