



# Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOA.

What an awesome school community we belong to!! Thank you to everyone who came along to support your children at our athletic sports held last week. The weather played it's part and everyone enjoyed a warm, sunny day. There were some amazing performances with over fifty athletes qualifying for the Dunstan Zone Sports held in Alexandra on Tuesday. A number of our athletes either won or were placed in events and will go on to represent Dunstan Zone at the Central Otago Championship Event being held Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November in Alexandra. Special thanks to Andrew Ede and Karen Gallagher for coordinating our team and also to Dave, Kate and several parents who helped out on the day.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Thanks Nathan McEldowney from Mainfreight for kindly sponsoring the delivery of our new school swing that was purchased from Playground People, in Auckland. We really appreciated your support and the children can't wait to use it once we have installed the safety matting required.

Thanks also to The Victoria Arms Hotel & Restaurant for their generous donation of proceeds from their weekly raffle.

We sincerely appreciate the ongoing support of our local community.

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## REMINDERS

- **Fri 16 Nov - Assembly Hārewa 1&2 at 2:30pm**
- **Mon 19 Nov, Swimming H1-7**
- **Tues 20 Nov, Central Otago Athletics**
- **Wed 21 Nov, Y6 Transition to College and Aquatics Day**
- **Thurs 22 Nov, Y6 Transition to College Evening for parents , 5:30pm**

## TRANSITION TO COLLEGE PROCESS

Last week Year 7 students from Cromwell College visited our Year 6 students to answer questions and to share their experiences of life as a Year 7 student at college. Our Year 6 students will also visit the college and enjoy a full day of activities at the Aquatics Centre over the next few weeks. Jayne Fitzgerald, Louise Haig and Karen Gallagher from our Senior Team will also meet with the Dean of Year 7 to discuss class placements for 2019.

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT ICT PROJECT

This week all teaching staff from Cromwell College, Goldfields and Cromwell Primary joined together over two afternoons to participate in the launch of our ICT Project which has been set in the context of the new Digital Technologies Curriculum “Hangarau Matihiko”. The MOE want an education system that will equip our young people with the right set of skills for whatever path they choose to follow. This requires our education system to change how we prepare our children and young people to participate, create and thrive in this fast-evolving digital world.

We feel fortunate that our schools have been allocated 350 hours of Centrally Funded (MOE) Professional Learning Facilitator hours, alongside our \$300,000 Innovations Funding Grant from the Otago Community Trust to support the implementation of this exciting project. All teachers will participate in workshops linked to their particular ICT development needs, 1:1 coaching and mentoring and two full days of learning for our combined schools.

## SENIOR ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 6th November we had our Cromwell Primary School Athletics for Year 3-6 students.

For some students it was a chance to improve on their qualifying results, for others it was an opportunity to be selected to represent CPS for the Dunstan Zones. It was a fantastic day. There were some outstanding performances across all age groups. Everyone tried hard, supported each other and congratulated their peers who gained higher honours.

The sportsmanship across all age groups was outstanding. This contributed to a positive atmosphere that was enjoyed by students, teachers and spectators. Well done everyone.

We will have our Athletic Sport Prizegiving once the Central Otago Athletic Championships are over. We will notify you of that date ASAP.



## DUNSTAN ZONE ATHLETICS

Cromwell Primary School was represented by 55 students at the Dunstan Zone athletics championship which was held at Alexandra's Molyneux Park on Tuesday 13 November. The weather played its part by putting on a beautiful day which resulted in some great results from our athletes. The student's behaviour was fantastic and they all represented CPS with pride.

Students who finished in the top six in their events will go on to represent CPS and the Dunstan Zone at the Central Otago Athletics Championships to be held at Molyneux Park on Tuesday 20 November.

A big thank you to Mr Dave for driving the bus and all the parents and supporters that helped out with managing students throughout the day.



**Elliet taking out the 800m**



**Long Jump in Action**



**U9 Relay Winners**

## TEACHERS STRIKE DAY

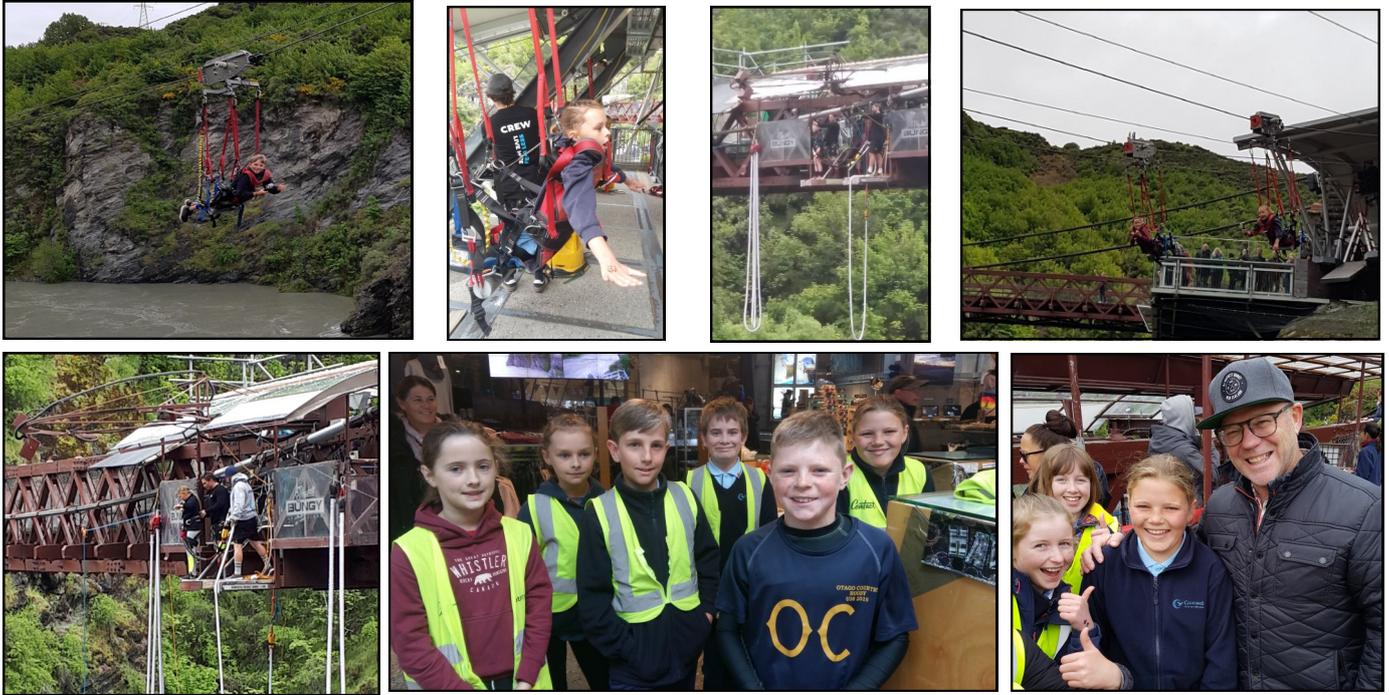
Thanks so much everyone for your support during our second strike action yesterday. We have all appreciated your support and encouragement during this difficult time of negotiations with the government over some very big issues that are facing our teachers and schools today. This was the first time in 24 years that teachers and principals from around the country have gone on strike, with over 29,000 primary teachers, principals and their supporters taking to the streets again in public events held around the country this week with rolling strikes being held on different days in different regions. We were keen to take our action locally this time round, to provide us with a chance to engage with our own Cromwell Community.

## ASSEMBLIES

**Please check the Term 4 Planner for class assembly dates and times**

## Y6 BUNGY

On Friday 9th November the Year 6 students were invited to AJ Hackett Bungy as part of their birthday celebrations. They got to eat sausages, ice blocks and cupcakes - YUM! They watched a video about the history of bungy jumping and all the different places that they have jumped. Everyone got a goody bag to take home. Lani and Billy were lucky enough to jump off a bridge (with a bungy attached). Evie, Tom, Josh and Laura all did the zipline ride. It was an awesome experience.

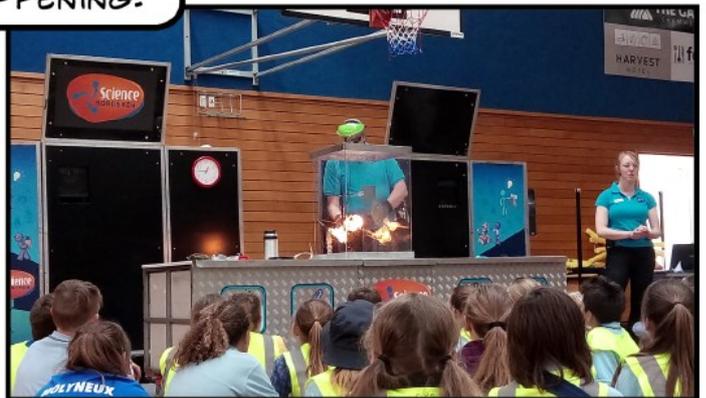
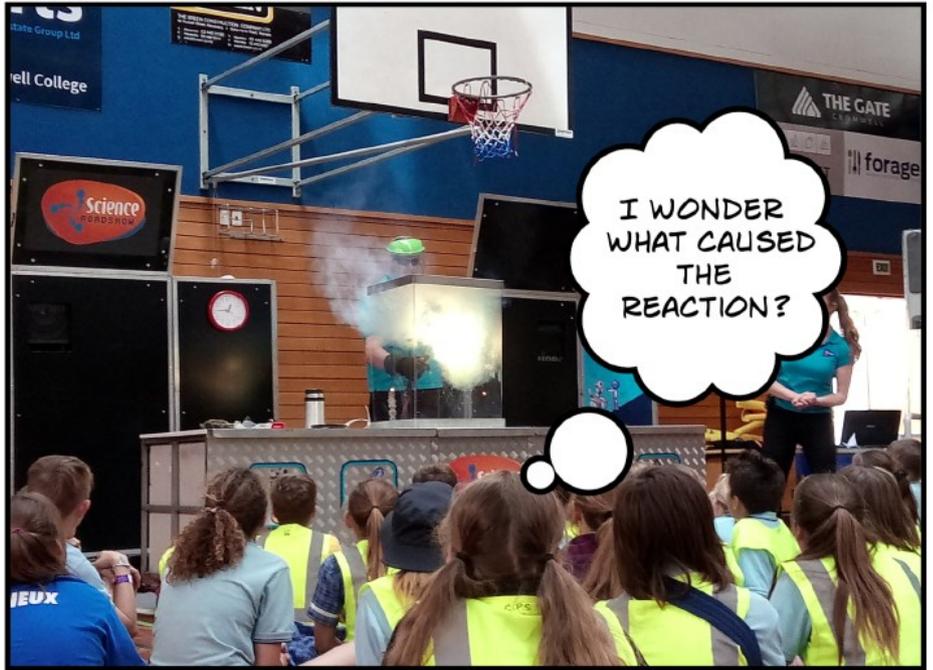


## END OF YEAR REPORTING & STUDENT PROFILES

Testing processes for end of year reporting and student profiles have commenced in classes, as teachers begin to gather and collate student progress and achievement information in reading, writing and mathematics. This information, along with ongoing observations of children's learning, is used to make an OTJ (overall teacher judgement) of each child's achievement which is reported in their student profile. This is a very busy time for teachers and it is important that students maintain their focus on learning, to ensure they achieve their best possible results in assessments over the next few weeks.

## CLASSES FOR 2019

The composition of classes each year is given careful consideration by both the Senior Leadership Team and classroom teachers with social factors including relationships with other children being considered when there is a choice of classes. In every class, either composite or straight year level, there is a range of academic achievement. We also consider gender balance in each class, but ultimately this is dependent on how many boys and girls we actually have at each year level. Sometimes there is quite a difference between these numbers. We work to ensure there are groups of children working at a similar level within each class, but academic ability is not a major factor when we are making decisions about classes. Most of our classes will be composite classes (two year levels combined) which is the norm in most schools and allows for greater flexibility of placement.



## HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS: BEING SUNSMART

Part of being a sunsmart school is to ensure that parents are made aware each year of our school expectations around being sunsmart.

### **Sun Protection Procedures**

Excessive exposure to ultraviolet radiation (UVR) from the sun causes sunburn, skin damage and increases the risk of skin cancer. New Zealand & Australia have the

highest melanoma rates in the world. One or more episodes of sunburn in childhood and adolescence have been shown to increase the risk of melanoma later in life.

This sun protection policy will apply during Terms 1 & 4 (especially between the hours of 11am and 4:00pm). However, from the beginning of September UVR levels are increasing, therefore sun protection should be used in September when children are outdoors for long periods. During the winter months sun protection is unnecessary. Our school will:

- Require children and staff to wear broad rimmed uniform bucket hats (minimum 6 cm brim, deep crown) whenever they are outside.
- Implement a “no hat, no play” policy. Children without hats must go to the library or play in shade areas only.
- In Terms 2 & 3 students are encouraged to play outside without protection. The exception being for Years 4-6 ski trips where students should wear SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen on their faces.
- Work with the wider community to promote the students’ use of SPF 30+ broad spectrum sunscreen
- Encourage children to keep shoulders, necks and arms covered by wearing clothing that protects the skin from the sun e.g. school uniform polo shirt, long .sleeved shirt, hat and long shorts.
- Encourage staff to act as Sunsmart role models by wearing appropriate sun protection.
- Publicise and reinforce the SunSmart Policy through the newsletter and at any other appropriate opportunity
- Inform parents of the Sunsmart policy at enrolment, especially the use of uniform hats, clothing, SPF 30+ sunscreen and encourage parents to practise SunSmart behaviour themselves.
- Provide sunscreen for every classroom or at school events & activities held outside.

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*“Your body isn’t a temple, it’s a home you live in forever. Take care of it.”*

*Colin Wright*

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## CONGRATULATIONS



### KĀREAREA TEAM CERTIFICATES

Isaiah H, Charlesse D,  
Henry J, Jono M, Grace D,  
Oscar S, Jack N, Tully R,  
Ashton R, Jackson H,  
Sophie C & Lily GJ

### WELCOME

This fortnight we have welcomed the following students to school: **Anya A, Summer L, Corbin W & Cooper W.** We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School.



**Cromwell**  
Primary School  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

### 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.**
- 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](http://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.
- **If you require Afterschool Care in 2019 you will need to re-book. Bookings WILL NOT be carried over unless you advise.**

## 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](mailto: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

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**celci**  
CROMWELL EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

*Now Taking Enrolments*

All Visits and Enquiries Welcome

Add: 53 Monaghan St  
Ph: 445 0095  
E: [celci@xtra.co.nz](mailto:celci@xtra.co.nz)

## 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!**



# Care Matters Workshop

Current, relevant, practical information for family, whanau and carers of children and adults with disabilities.

## Central Otago

Date 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.2018  
Time 9.30am – 2.30pm

Held in Cromwell.

Free

Venue confirmed on registration

Lunch provided

Facilitators with lived experience

Please fill out the [registration form](#) or contact Maureen on:

Freephone: 0508 726 769

Txt: 027 414 5267

Email: [samsno@actrix.co.nz](mailto:samsno@actrix.co.nz)

## EXPLORE – LEARN – CONNECT

We aim to ensure workshops meet local interests and needs.

Topics identified for Cromwell include:

- What Resources are Available?
- Local networking - Pathways to assistance
- Developing Community Leadership
- Effective communication
- Planning for the Future
- Advocacy – guidance on how to talk to schools/agencies with confidence

A service provided by SAMS and Parent to Parent



CARE MATTERS  
LEARNING & WELLBEING

[www.carematters.org.nz](http://www.carematters.org.nz)



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](mailto:cromwell@newcomers.co.nz)

Website:

[www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/otago/cromwell](http://www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/otago/cromwell)

## 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.southerndhb.govt.nz/pages/community-oral-health-service/>

Find us on Facebook Talkteeth – Southern

\*who meet the [eligibility criteria](#) for publicly funded health and disability services



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

## 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](mailto:cromwell@kidsfirst.org.nz) or visit our website [www.kidsfirst.co.nz](http://www.kidsfirst.co.nz)



Barnardos KidStart Early Learning Centre  
Cromwell

Barnardos KidStart Childcare

P: 03 445 4728

E: [cromwellelc@barnardos.org.nz](mailto:cromwellelc@barnardos.org.nz)

W: [www.kidstart.co.nz](http://www.kidstart.co.nz)

[www.facebook.com/BarnardosKidStartChildcare](https://www.facebook.com/BarnardosKidStartChildcare)

25a Gilling Place | Cromwell | 9310



**Light Up Cromwell**  
**For Christmas**

*Santa*

Get into the festive spirit and decorate your letterbox, for Christmas, let your imagination soar; it is up to you how you decorate.

Two sections: children under 12 years and adult section.  
**1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$75 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - \$45 & 3<sup>rd</sup> \$25**

To enter please ring Julie Morton 4450069

Like 'Light up Cromwell' facebook page, all letterbox entries will be on the facebook page.  
Remember you can also enter the *Light up Cromwell house competition*  
**1<sup>st</sup> \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150 & 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100**  
**People's choice \$150**

CROMWELL  
**EYE TO THE FUTURE**  
MASTERPLAN

**CROMWELL  
MASTERPLAN  
FEEDBACK**

**CLOSES MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER  
12 NOON**

Complete the online survey at  
**[www.codc.govt.nz/futurecromwell](http://www.codc.govt.nz/futurecromwell)**

**FOOD  
LOVERS  
MASTERCLASS**  
*with Kate Meads*

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER , 10:00AM – 12:00PM**

**WHERE: ALEXANDRA COMMUNITY HOUSE  
14-20 CENTENNIAL AVE, ALEXANDRA**

During this 2 hour masterclass presented by Kate Meads you will get lots of exciting and inspirational education around ways you can reduce your food waste (especially at home with the kids) from meal planning to smart shopping to smart storage. You will learn about the first in first out approach, what is the difference between 'use-by' and 'best before' and when all else fails the last resort options. Bookings are essential.

**TICKET INFORMATION: TICKETS \$25, INCLUDES \$100 GOODIE BAG**

Bookings essential! For more details go to [www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz](http://www.wastefreeparenting.co.nz)  
... you will get to take home  
**\$100 WORTH OF GOODIES**  
from your local council

**THE BEST NEWS**

cromwell

**WASTE FREE PARENTING WORKSHOP**  
*with Kate Meads*

Humorous, informative and inspirational...

Kate Meads will teach you exciting and inspirational ways to minimise waste, while introducing you to modern sustainable products for use in the home.

**Monday 20 November 2018, 10.00am - 12.30pm**  
Cromwell Presbyterian Church, Elspeth Street, Cromwell.

At the workshop Kate will:

- » Show you lots of ways you can reduce waste at home
- » Introduce you to sustainable household products
- » Show the environmental impact of the choices you make
- » Dispel the myth about what happens to your waste

Tickets: \$25 individual / \$25 per couple

**\$100 Goodie Bag with every ticket sold!**

Goodie Bag



BOOK NOW AT:  
[www.katemeads.co.nz](http://www.katemeads.co.nz) Kate 027 22 11 242



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	<b>Labour Day School Closed</b>			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 Sausage Sizzle H5	
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 SOKs Meeting 7:30	CPS Athletics 7-11 year olds		Postponement Date School Athletics 7-11 year olds	Bungy Trip for V6 Years 0/1 Swimming Kārearea Assembly 11:50am (K1) Hārewa 7 Assembly	
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		Hārewa 3 Assembly – 2:30pm	AKO Café - Year 6 Hoodies Fundraiser Years 0/1 Swimming Hārewa 1 & 2 Assembly – 2:30pm	
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 Hārewa 5 Assembly - 2:30pm Kārearea Assembly 11:50am (K3)	
7	26	27	28	29	30	1/2 Dec
26 November 30 November		Welcome Powhiri 10:40am	Kahurangi Dance Group Whole school to Memorial Hall 1:30pm	Hārewa Team Athletic Sports 5 & 6 year olds	V6 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	Hārewa 6 Assembly – 2:30pm	Hārewa 4 – 2:30pm Hārewa 1&2 Assembly - 2:30pm Kārearea Assembly 11:50am (K2) Sausage Sizzle H4	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15/16 Dec
10 December 14 December	Years 0/1 Swimming	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				