



# Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOA.

The Senior School Ski Trip to Cardrona last Tuesday went very well, despite the early departure from the ski field when the weather closed in. The teaching team with the children were well supported by a wonderful team of parents that enabled a brilliant ratio of parents to students. The fine weather in the morning meant lessons got underway at 8:30am and there was plenty of ski action before the weather turned rough around lunch time. This week's trip completed our school skiing programme for 2018. We wish to thank Claire Lincoln for her amazing organisational role and also the teaching team and many parents who supported the children up the mountain. A great team effort has provided our senior children with another wonderful experience. Our skating programme for the Junior School commences in Week 8.



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## REMINDERS

- **Thurs 23 Aug, Junior Cross Country 1:30pm**
- **Fri 24 Aug, Ako Assembly 1:45pm**
- **Thurs 30-Fri 31 Aug, Polyfest in Invercargill**
- **Fri 31 Aug, J1&2 Parents' Open Afternoon**
- **Fri 31 Aug - Kārearea Assembly (K1) at 11:30am**
- **Fri 31 Aug, SOKs Sausage Sizzle (H2). \$2/sausage to outside Ako before school**

A group of thirty students participated in the ICAS Maths Assessment recently completing the ICAS Assessment Programme for 2018. It has been great to see so many of our senior students choosing to participate in a range of external opportunities we have offered and to date we have had some outstanding results.

Our Kapa Haka Group has continued to work very hard towards their performance at Polyfest in Invercargill next Thursday 30 August. Mary Anne W, Karen G, Claire L and Amber N have been supporting our group and special thanks go to Karen G, Amber & Claire who have organised two fundraisers to help reduce the costs associated with this trip for whānau. Their performance at the Cromwell CoL (Community of Learning) Māori & Pasifika Consultation Hui held last evening provided the perfect opportunity for a dress rehearsal. We know the children will look great and we are looking forward to another excellent performance in Invercargill, alongside students from Goldfields Primary who are also performing that day. Our group will stay overnight on the marae and return to Cromwell on Friday afternoon.

### TEACHERS/PRINCIPALS STRIKE DAY

Thanks so much everyone for your support during our strike action last Wednesday. Special thanks to Maree for dropping off the baking that kept us going during our public strike action, we all appreciated your support and generosity. 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 in public events held around the country. We were keen to take action locally to provide us with a chance to engage with our own Cromwell Community, but our union encouraged us to join others in Alexandra for union planned events.

Teachers and principals voted for this full-day strike on 15 August to send a strong message to the Government that the current collective agreement offers from the Ministry of Education would not fix the crisis in teaching. There needs to be better investment in education so every child can reach their potential and to ensure we have enough teachers for every class. There also needs to be a substantive change in the Ministry's offer in subsequent negotiations. In collective agreement negotiations, principals and teachers had asked for more time to teach and lead, more support for children with additional learning needs and a pay jolt to stem the growing teacher shortage.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Thanks everyone for supporting the School Council's Cupcake Fundraiser. The total raised for Ronald McDonald House was \$700. **The next scheduled fundraiser is a Mufti Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September.**



## THANKS CROMWELL POLYTECHNIC

A big shout out also to our Otago Polytechnic Cromwell Campus Hospitality students and management who again supported the Student Council with their annual cupcake fundraiser. The kitchen at polytech was just like the “Master Chef” kitchen last Friday, as students worked frantically to make and ice 300 cup cakes. Thanks everyone involved, it is a fantastic partnership and a great way to support our charity of choice for 2018.



## CONGRATULATIONS

### ICAS

Well done to the following students for their very good results in recent ICAS Assessments.

**Spelling: Tom L, Ethan F, Oscar S, Tayven C (Credit) & Ollie D (Merit).**

**Principal's Award for highest score in the school – Tom L**

*The capacity to learn is a gift, the ability to learn is a skill, the willingness to learn is a choice*

*Brian Herbert*



## HĀREWA 3 & 6 CERTIFICATES

Jim P, Hadley P, Sophia K, MacKenzie C, Paige M, Dylan P. Absent: Macey A, Carter S.



## KĀREAREA AWARDS - ASSEMBLY WEEK 4, TERM 3

Pixie S, Charlesse D, Charlie W, Hailey C, Sienna B, Lucia W, Ethan S, Reagan B, Carson M, James M. Absent: Kristian S.



## DUNSTAN ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday August 9th, 16 Year 5&6 students competed in the Zone Cross Country Championships held in Clyde.

The course was challenging with steep hill climbs, fast downhills and narrow tracks. All the students performed extremely well and put in 100%. Most importantly they approached the challenge with a positive attitude, supported their peers from CPS and students from other schools and managed themselves throughout the day. We had some excellent results with the students below representing CPS at the Central Otago Championships in Arrowtown today. Good luck



Jake O - 1st Year 6 Boys

Toby S - 4th Year 6 Boys

Sam F - 8th Year 6 Boys

Jess T - 10th Year 6 Girls

Allie B - 1st Year 5 Girls

Ella W - 3rd Year 5 Girls



## CURRICULUM CORNER: HOW ARE WE TRACKING TOWARDS OUR 2018 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT TARGETS?

Mid Year student achievement data has been collated and analysed by teaching teams to ensure that we are on track to achieve our student achievement targets by the end of the year.

### Writing Targets

- To increase the percentage of students working at or above the expected level from 82.2% to 87%. **At mid-year 77.8% achieving at or above the standard.**
- To increase the percentage of boys achieving at or above the expected level from 77.9% to 83%. **At mid-year 71.7% achieving at or above the standard.**
- To increase the percentage of Year 3 students achieving at or above the expected level from 76% to 83%. **At mid-year 76.1% achieving at or above the standard.**
- To increase the percentage of Year 5 students achieving above the expected level from 8.8% to 17%. **At mid-year 13.9% achieving above the expected level**
- To increase the percentage of Maori students exceeding the expected levels in writing from 6.3% to 15%. **At mid-year 6.9% achieving above the expected level.**

### Reading Targets

- To increase the percentage of students working at or above the expected level from 92.6% to 95%. **At the mid year point 87.3% achieving at or above the expected level.**
- To reduce the number of Year 2 students not achieving at the expected level from 8.6% to 5%. **At mid year 14.5% not achieving at the expected level.**
- To increase the percentage of Year 2 students achieving above the expected level from 24.1% to 36%. **At mid-year 30.9% achieving above the expected level.**

### Maths Targets

- Decrease the percentage of females not yet working at the expected level from 10.4% to 5%. **At mid-year 14.5% not yet working at the expected level.**
- To increase the percentage of Year 3 students exceeding the standard from 18% to 24%. **At mid-year 13% exceeding the expected level.**
- To increase the percentage of Maori students exceeding the standard from 6.3% to 15%. **At mid-year 15.6% students exceeding the standards.**



Well Done to **Jake O'Sullivan** and **Josh Munro** who have both qualified to compete at **The Chess Power Champions Trophy - National Finals** being held in Auckland on Saturday 27 October. With support from their families, both boys will be attending. **GOOD LUCK BOYS.**



This year Cromwell Primary School has competed in three chess tournaments in Central Otago.



Mr Dave teaches at chess club and is an adjudicator at the tournaments



On Wednesday 8th August, thirty chess players from CPS competed in Wanaka. Included in the team were seven girls. Well done to **Anne Porteous** who was placed: top girl, top player over all and was a member of the top team in the rookie division.

**Developing computational thinking through chess**



## COMPLAINTS TO THE SCHOOL POLICY

If you wish to contact the school about any concerns you may have please note our policy with regards to this:

- Complaints to be dealt with as soon as is practicably possible.
- For complaints dealing with pupils or staff members, the caregivers shall be encouraged to follow these steps:
  - contact the teacher.
  - contact the principal.
  - contact the Board in writing
- Where significant complaints occur the principal shall request the complaint be made in writing and recorded.
- Written complaints to the Board may be dealt with by the full Board or a subcommittee established to investigate them. The power of “in committee” procedure will be used to deal with the confidentiality of the complaint.
- The terms and conditions of a staff member shall be referred to in the event of complaint being lodged against them. (Refer collectives or IEC’s).

## SMMC (SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASS) 2018 CENTRAL OTAGO YOUNG (ORCHESTRAL) MUSICIANS DEMONSTRATION CONCERT.

On Sunday 9th September, 3:30pm in the Cromwell College Auditorium, the SMMC Community Orchestra is again coming to Central Otago to support a combined demonstration concert involving pupils from the SM Music in Central Programme, alongside members of both the Central Otago Regional Orchestra and the Central Otago Regional Training Orchestra.

This is a great opportunity for children possibly interested in learning an orchestral instrument to come along and enjoy items by violin and cello pupils and a Combined Orchestra.



### **Hārewa 3 Fun - Fort building**



### **Bike fixing**



## 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](#)

## 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.

## 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.

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*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](#)*

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*Visit SOKs Facebook Page on:*

*[Cromwell Primary SOKs](#)*

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# 2018 Snow Sport School Cromwell Primary Info

## 4 Week Programme

Dates: Fridays September 7th, 14th and 21st, Thursday September 20th

Lesson time: 10.20am - 12.20pm & 1 - 3pm

Meeting place: Bottom of learner's slope. Parents must collect & supervise children for 45 mins over lunch time

### Prices:

4 Day Lesson Programme - ski or board (snowboard lessons available for Year 3 & above)	\$160
4 Day Rental Package (includes helmets)	\$40
4 Day Programme Lift Pass	\$40
Local Child Season Pass	\$105

## Parent Deals

### Prices:

1 Group Lesson	\$38
1 Day Rental Package (includes helmets)	\$27
1 Day Lift Pass	\$38

\*Parent lessons will only be confirmed when we have minimum numbers of the same skill level. Please contact [lessons@cardrona.com](mailto:lessons@cardrona.com) to express interest.

Registration forms to be collected by programme administrator.



[www.cardrona.com](http://www.cardrona.com)

**CARDRONA**  
ALPINE RESORT / NEW ZEALAND

**Contact Damian MacKenzie for further  
information:**

**[damian.mackenzie@adama.com](mailto:damian.mackenzie@adama.com)**

## SOKS SKIING

The cut off date for registering for SOKs skiing is the **24 August**. If you have enrolled your child/children and you haven't had a confirmation (via email) from Cardrona then you need to send your form in again to me to be processed.

([Damian.Mackenzie@adama.com](mailto:Damian.Mackenzie@adama.com))

The confirmation email is also needed for parents on the day if they wish to take advantage for the cheaper skiing option. The confirmation email will need to be sighted when paying at the counter for themselves.

## 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!**





**DUNEDIN MARATHON**  
SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

**MINI MARATHON**  
Enter [dunedinmarathon.co.nz](http://dunedinmarathon.co.nz)  
1km for 5-8 year olds- 2km loop for 9-12 year olds 8am start at Caledonian Ground, finishing at Forsyth Barr Stadium



Do you want to improve your swimming?  
Do you want to increase your fitness and perfect your technique?  
Would you like to compete?

**Cromwell Swim Club Registration and Assessment Night**

Tuesday 4th September, 5.30 pm at the Cromwell Swim Centre

Club nights are Tuesday and Thursday

For more information contact [cromwellswimsec@gmail.com](mailto:cromwellswimsec@gmail.com)

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)

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

25a Gilling Place | Cromwell | 9310

**Barnardos KidStart Childcare**  
learn ★ play ★ grow  
Ko Ngā Tamariki | Te Tuatahi | Children Come First  
0800 KIDSTART

**S.T.A.R. Gifted Programme**  
STUDENTS ★ THINKING ★ ACHIEVING ★ REACHING ★

The S.T.A.R. Gifted programme is coordinated by Central Otago REAP and provides a One Day a week school for identified gifted students. (Students attend their regular class for the other four days).

Children need to be assessed as gifted to have a place in the programme. The cost for the assessment for 2019 classes is \$310 gst inc. Assessment's will occur late September, early October 2018.

If you would like an assessment pack please contact me at 03 448 6115 or email [mandy@coreap.org.nz](mailto:mandy@coreap.org.nz) as soon as possible. We are hoping assessments can take place during the September/October holiday break. These will be conducted at Central Otago REAP in Alexandra.

If you have any other questions please don't hesitate to contact me at Central Otago REAP. (contacts above)

Regards  
Mandy Greer  
Education Coordinator  
CO REAP

**CAR SEATS**

Did you know you can now recycle your expired or damaged child car seat? Around 90% of seat materials are recyclable which is great news for the environment, and keeping expired car seats out of circulation is good for child safety. SeatSmart accepts any brand of capsule, booster or reversible car seat (no polystyrene boosters) for a small fee of \$10 (RRP). There are now collection sites in Dunedin, at the Green Island Landfill Rummage Store and Baby On The Move Dunedin. For more information visit [www.SeatSmart.co.nz](http://www.SeatSmart.co.nz). You can also like us on Facebook (SeatSmartNZ). Thanks to the Dunedin City Council for its support.

*Arts* **FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER**  
7:30PM | CROMWELL COLLEGE AUDITORIUM



**2018 TRASH INTO FASHION TRASHION SHOW**

**CATEGORIES:**  
TOO GOOD TO WASTE  
ANYTHING GOES  
HAT / MASK

**ENTRY IS OPEN TO:**  
TEAMS & GROUPS  
BUSINESSES  
INDIVIDUALS

**Partners:**  
CENTRAL LAKES TRUST  
Dentist Hunt

# Free Dental Care

for 0-17 year olds

NEW Online Enrolment

You can now enrol or update your details online at:

[www.southernhdb.govt.nz/pages/oral-health-enrolment](http://www.southernhdb.govt.nz/pages/oral-health-enrolment)



LIKE our Facebook page and go in the draw to WIN one of our monthly oral health prize packs!

 Talkteeth - Southern

**Community Oral Health Service**

Otago 0800 672 543  
Southland 0800 570 300

**CHEERLEADING**



Calling all Cromwell kids!  
Cheerleading Classes at  
Goldfields Primary School Hall  
Thursdays 3.15-4.45pm  
FB: @summitcheernewzealand





**Adult Literacy Rural Trust**  
Adult Literacy Services for Rural/Isolated Adults

Do you want to get better at reading and writing, or does someone you know have so much trouble they can't read this?

The Adult Literacy Rural Trust has free one-to-one coaches who can help you for half an hour a day by phone or skype. The Trust also has some easy and fun online practice software you can use from a library computer, a school computer or from home.

- Lessons are free
- We have one on one coaching
- We coach in the comfort of your own home.
- By phone if you don't have a computer OR
- Your school has a special parent computer you can ask to use and someone will help you with it
- Trained coaches
- For adults or teenagers

Contact Jasmine

Tuesday – Friday 9.00am to 2.00pm

Phone 0800 891 339

**CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TERM 3 2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

**UPDATED 23 AUG**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	23 July	24	25	26	27	28/29 July
23 July 29 July			Show Stig Weymuss Cromwell College 1:30-2:30pm		Year 3 Skating Alexandra  Kapa Haka Whanau Group Fundraiser in Mall	
2	30	31	1 August	2	3	4/5 Aug
30 July 4 August	Snr Cross Country 9:30am Butchers Drive  BOT Meeting 6:30pm	ICAS English	Cuppa for Kapa Haka Fundraiser Room 2  Ski Parent meeting 7pm in K2	Year 3 Skating Alexandra	Karearea (K2) Assembly 11:50am Junction Suite	
3	6	7	8	9	10	11/12 Aug
6 August 11 August	Whakatau  SOKs Meeting 7:30pm	Ski Meeting 5:30pm	Ako Student Lead Conferences  Chess Competition Wanaka	ICAS Mathematics  Ako Student Led Conferences  Dunstan Zone Cross Country	Sausage Sizzle (SOKs H3)	
4	13	14	15	16	17	18/19 Aug
13 August 17 August		Senior School Ski Trip Years 4-6	Teachers Strike	Ski Trip Postponement Day	Karearea Assembly(K4) 11:30am  Ako Assembly 1:30pm  Cupcake Fundraiser  Harewa 3 & 6 Assembly 2:15pm (H3 & 6)	
5	20	21	22	23	24	25/26 Aug
20 August 24 August		Senior School Ski Trip Years 4-6	Maori/Pasifika CoL Community Combined Schools & ECE Hui 5:30pm Goldfields Hall Kapa Haka Performances  El Gregoe Show 9:25am (College)	Central Otago Primary Schools' Cross Country  Ski Trip Postponement Day  Junior Cross Country (Y0-3) 1:30pm	Postponement Day Junior Cross Country  Harewa 4&5 Assembly 2:15pm  Postponement Junior Cross Country	
6	27	28	29	30	31	1/2 Sept
27 August 2 September				Polyfest Invercargill Senior Kapa Haka	H1 & 2 Hub Parents' Open Afternoon  Polyfest Invercargill Senior Kapa Haka  Karearea Assembly 11:30am (K1)  Sausage Sizzle (SOKs H2)	
7	3	4	5	6	7	8/9 Sept
3 September 8 September			Social Studies Quiz Cromwell College 4-6pm		SOKs Ski Day	
8	10	11	12	13	14	15/16 Sept
10 September 15 September		Skating H3 & H6		Skating H4 & H5	SOKs Ski Day  Skating H1 & 2  Karearea Assembly (K3)  Harewa 3 & 6 Assembly	
9	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 Sept
17 September 22 September	BOT Meeting 6:30pm  Skating H4 & H5	Skating H3 & H6		SOKs Ski Day	SOKs Ski Day  Skating H1 & 2	
10	24	25	26	27	28	29/30 Sept
24 September 28 September	SOKs Meeting 7:30pm	School Photos			Harewa 1 & 2 Assembly Harewa 4 & 5 Assembly Mufti Day Sausage Sizzle (SOKs)	