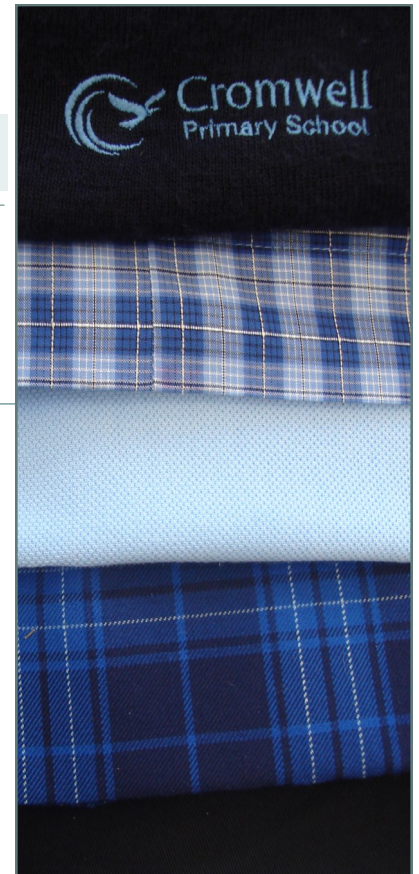


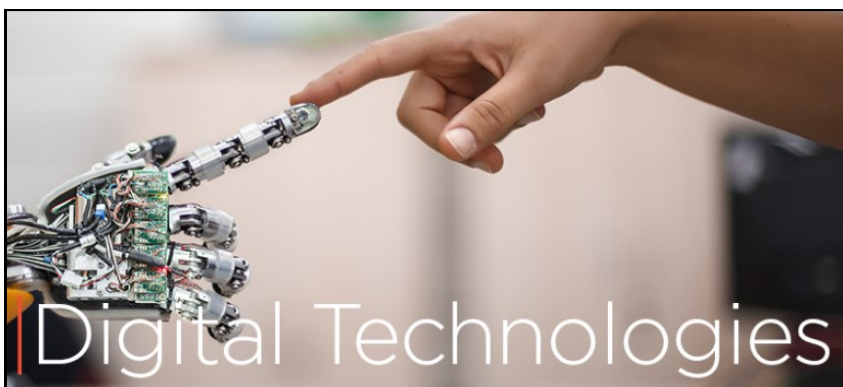


Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOA.

Last week we received some awesome news. The Otago Community Trust notified us that the funding application we had submitted on behalf of the Cromwell Community of Learning in September 2017, had been approved by their trustees and we are going to receive a \$300,000 grant to support the implementation of the new Digital Technologies Curriculum through the use of equipment such as robotics, design software, power tools, electronics, video recording equipment, computers, ipads, 3D printers and sewing machines. This is fantastic news for our CoL and we know that purchasing this amazing equipment and resources will enable us to fully leverage digital within learning design.



Digital Technologies

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REMINDERS

- Fri 7 Sept, Scholastic Book Club orders due in
- Fri 7 Sept, SOKs Ski Day
- Tues 11 Sept, Skating H3 & H6
- Thurs 13 Sept, Skating H4 & H5
- Fri 14 Sept, SOKs Ski Day
- Fri 14 Sept, Skating H1 & H2
- Fri 14 Sept - Assemblies
 - Kārearea Assembly
 - Hārewa Assembly

Special thanks to Jayne Fitzgerald (CPS Curriculum Innovations Lead Teacher) for the huge amount of work she has put into this process over many months. It has required vision, creativity, perseverance, responding to feedback, grit and determination (all the dispositions we know are important for any learner) to get this application over the line. Jayne was joined this year by one teacher each from Goldfields Primary and Cromwell College who also contributed to Stage 2 of this application process. Our CoL ICT Leadership Team presented to trustees in Dunedin during the Term One Holidays and a trustee also visited Ako earlier this year to see first-hand how technology is being used to redefine learning and engage and motivate our learners. A successful application for 350 hours of Centrally Funded Professional Development Facilitation hours will support teacher learning across the CoL and ensure that we are well placed to leverage digital across all year levels, as we embark on this exciting and innovative project. We wish to thank the Otago Community Trust for supporting this project by recognising the potential to engage our students in authentic and exciting hands-on learning and for their very generous grant that we know will make a significant difference to our learners. Watch this space.....

There has definitely been plenty happening to engage and motivate our learners over the past two weeks with the Murihiku Polyfest in Invercargill for our Kapa Haka Group, Central Otago Cross Country in Arrowtown and our CPS Junior Cross Country.

The winter sports season for most of our students is now over, apart from those students who have been selected for various representative teams. During Terms 2 & 3, I have visited the different sports venues to watch many of our students playing and enjoying their chosen team sports. I have been so impressed by the wonderful attitude and fair play demonstrated by our children during their games and it is always great to see so many parents on the sideline supporting their children. Team sports are an authentic way for children to practise key competency skills by relating to others, participating and contributing and managing self

“We cannot solve our problems with the same thinking we used when we created them”

Albert Einstein

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY



Year 3 Boys: 1st Liam D, 2nd Cooper P, 3rd Travis C



Year 3 Girls: 1st Lucia W, 2nd Kalea N, 3rd Piper F



Year 2 Boys: 1st Quade D, 2nd Cole B, 3rd Tayler M



Year 1 Boys: 1st Jack C, 2nd Samuel P, 3rd Liam H



Year 1 Girls: 1st Delilah H, 2nd Bella H, 3rd Emily S



Year 2 Girls: 1st Ava S, 2nd Mckenna G, 3rd Isabella C



Year 0 Girls: 1st Sophie R, 2nd Lily H, 3rd Luca H



Year 0 Boys: 1st Max M, 2nd Isaac W, 3rd Samuel W



Parents / Child Race: 1st Amber/Kalea Nepe, 2nd Shane/Archie Livingstone, 3rd Dermot/Max Murphy

CONGRATULATIONS



HĀREWA 4 & 5 CERTIFICATES

Sophie R, Luca H, Samuel W, Tom M, Hunter M, Morgan C, Eva T.
Absent: Eden K



HĀREWA 1 & 2 AWARDS

Brodee F (H1)

H2: Quinn L, Harry S, Saanvi R, Braxton E, Harmony R

HĀREWA 1 AWARDS -

For outstanding progress in writing: Hunter H, Freddie J, Eva C, Steven C. Absent: James H.



CENTRAL OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Cromwell Primary School had six Y5 & 6 students representing the Dunstan Zone at the annual Central Otago Cross Country event which was held in Arrowtown on Thursday 23 August. Running conditions were a bit muddy and slippery but the weather was perfect for the event. Cromwell Primary had some great results with Allie B coming in 3rd and Ella W 5th in the Year 5 girls race. Jake O'S came 4th in the Y6 Boys race. Allie B, Ella W & Jake O'S have qualified to represent Central Otago at the Otago Primary Schools Cross Country Championship in Dunedin. A big thank you to all the supporters and Miss G for the extra training sessions at lunchtimes



MURIHIKU MAORI & PASIFIKA POLYFEST 2018

What a wonderful experience Polyfest in Invercargill provided for our Kapa Haka Group again this year. After an early start and long trip, the students produced an awesome performance that clearly reflected the huge amount of hard work and practice the group has put in over the past two terms. The performance was very polished and received a huge round of applause from the audience at Stadium Southland. It was special to have the “Mokopuna o Kopuwai” (Goldfields School Kapa Haka Group) and The Terrace School from Alexandra “tautoko” (support) our performance following on from the rousing “tautoko” our group performed for both these schools after their performances. Cromwell students are developing a commendable reputation in the wider community for their strong Kapa Haka performances. The wider Cromwell community can feel very proud of how well these young people have represented our schools and community. Those of us in attendance certainly felt very proud of our Kapa Haka Groups. Ka Mau te Wehi—awesome!!

Special thanks to Mary-Anne Tamati (our Kapa Haka Tutor), Claire Lincoln, Karen Gallagher & Amber Nepe for their leadership, vision and commitment to this event, one that we are very keen to continue in 2019. It was a real team effort. Thanks also to our whānau group and supporters who helped with the preparation of uniforms and with transport and who supported the children on the day.



STRENGTHENING LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

One of our annual school goals this year is to strengthen learning partnerships through whānau engagement. This is closely aligned to our strategic goal of connecting with our community by actively engaging in respectful relationships within our community of learners for the benefit of all learners. Our focus this year has been to work with students & whānau to identify and implement learning opportunities for the whole school community, to work in collaboration with our school community and health and wellbeing services to establish and implement wellbeing values (including manaakitanga, whānaungatanga, ako and mahitahi) which are actioned in our partnerships and to continue to seek ways to enhance relationships and our ways of working so we have effective preventative programmes, referrals and follow-up, wrap around support for students.

This year we have offered several different opportunities or forms of support for parents including:

- Restorative Practice Parent Evening presented by Margaret Thorsborne Australian Consultant.
- CPS Māori/Pasifika Consultation Hui & the CoL Combined Community Consultation Hui providing opportunities to focus on educational success for these groups.
- Student Led Conferences & Goal setting sessions.
- Life Education Bus Parent Session
- Learning Matters Parent Seminar (Carla McNeil. Learning Matters Ltd). An education consultancy service for schools and educational centres and learning support and extension for students and families who wish to invest in their children's education. Their philosophy is based on the science of learning, with a strong focus on developing the executive functions necessary to reach your full potential. They also specialise in learning support for Dyslexic students of all ages.
- Referrals to Learning Support (MOE Special Education), RTLB (Resource Teacher Learning & Behaviour), Resource Teacher of Literacy, ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages), Jigsaw (provision of services to individuals and the community to support safe and healthy relationships), Anglican Family Care & Family Works (Social Support Workers),
- Camp & ski parent meetings

AKO SPACE EXTRAVAGANZA!

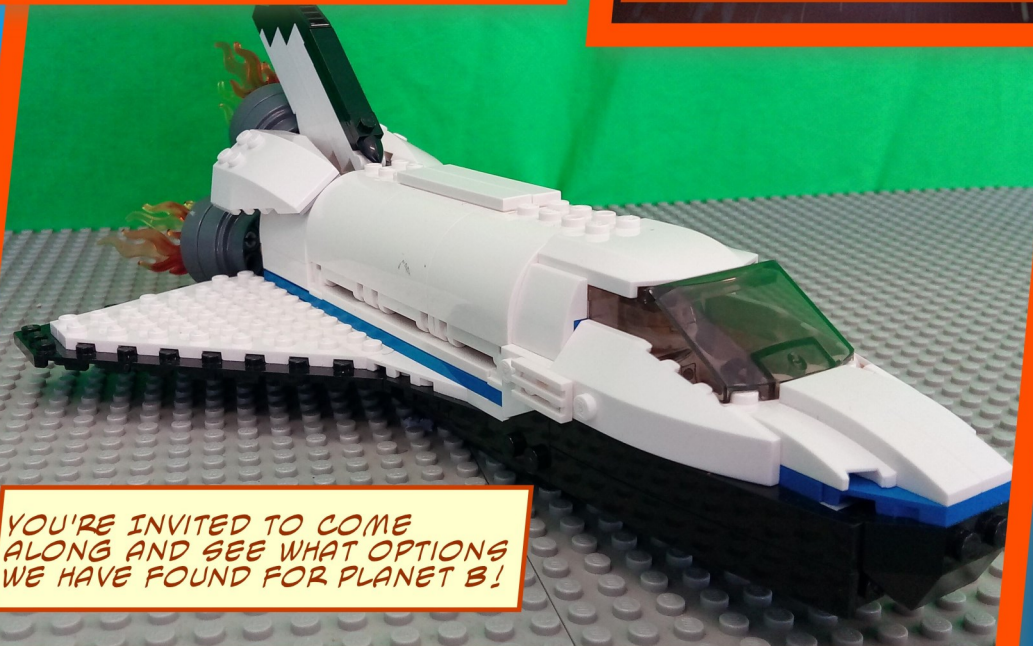


WHEN: WEDNESDAY 12TH
SEPTEMBER

TIMES: 9:30AM - 12:30PM
1:30PM - 2:15PM

WHERE: IN AKO AND ROOM
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WHAT: THE AKO STUDENTS
WILL HAVE THEIR PROJECTS
ON DISPLAY AND BE
AVAILABLE TO TALK ABOUT
THEIR LEARNING AND
ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS.



YOU'RE INVITED TO COME
ALONG AND SEE WHAT OPTIONS
WE HAVE FOUND FOR PLANET B!

IF EARTH IS PLANET A - WHAT OPTIONS ARE THERE
FOR PLANET B? IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO FIND OUT
MORE - COME TO OUR EXTRAVAGANZA!

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

- Winter illnesses continue to take their toll this term. We appreciate the support of parents who keep sick children at home, including those displaying possible flu like symptoms. When sick children are kept away from school, it ensures that school continues as usual for those students who are well. An article in the ODT reported that Southern District Health Board Medical Officer of Health, Dr Reid, said “this may mean that children are home for several days. Schools were not places where sick children should be looked after. Personal hygiene was the community’s best defence against sickness and this included washing hands using soap and water and drying thoroughly, catching sneezes in tissues and binning them and keeping away from others if you are unwell.”
- For information on how long to keep your child at home for common childhood illnesses, click on link: www.healthed.govt.nz/resource-table/table-infectious-diseases
- As a general rule, should your child experience vomiting or diarrhoea, they need to stay away from school for at least 2 days (48 hours) after the end of their symptoms.
- We remind all parents of the following:
 - Please keep the contact information you provide the school with, up to date (current phone contact numbers and email address).
 - You must contact the school every day your child is absent from school. The school must account for every child, every day.
 - When leaving a message or sending an email please state the reason for your child’s absence e.g. medical or other.

Maths in Ako



DONATION OF CHROMEBOOK

A big thank to the Bremner Family for the donation of the chromebook they won in the Cromwell Primary School SOKs raffle



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](#)

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.

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



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



DUNEDIN MARATHON

SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2018

MINI MARATHON

Enter 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



Parenting Helpline

we can help with any of your parenting concerns

get support, advice and practical strategies

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

www.parenthelp.org.nz




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 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




ENROLMENTS OPENING SEPTEMBER 10th at 9am

October 1st – October 12th

Find Enrolment Forms at your School Office
OR
Check out our NEW Online Form at
<https://www.cognitofirms.com/CromwellKidsFunClub/CKFC/EnrolmentForm>

Remember it is first in first served so avoid missing out and get your forms in from September 10th.

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

Any other queries please contact:
cromwellkidsfunclub@gmail.com



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NEW BOOK ONLINE



\$10 PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

EVERYONE WELCOME

Cromwell Plunket
has arranged for a professional photographer from Jack 'n' Jill to take photos of children, family and friends.

At:
Cromwell Plunket

When:
Saturday, 15 September, 2018

Contact:
Selina on 0272761629

Book Online:
<http://jjportal.com/book/10568>

Terms and conditions: One \$10 sitting per family/household. The \$10 portrait must include a child under the age of 18 years. To qualify for your 10x13" photo, you can't have had a sitting with Jack'n'Jill in the last 6 months. The 10x13" photo can only be chosen at the pre-arranged viewing day by you. If you fail to attend for whatever reason the \$10 print is null and void and a \$12 credit will be applied to a future purchase.

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

CENTRAL OTAGO REGIONAL

CENTRAL LAKES TRUST

Don't Hurt

CATEGORIES:
TOO GOOD TO WASTE
ANYTHING GOES
HAT / MASK

ENTRY IS OPEN TO:
TEAMS & GROUPS
BUSINESSES
INDIVIDUALS

2018 TRASH INTO FASHION TRASHION SHOW

UPSIDE-DOWN & INSIDE-OUT

October School Holiday Camps

Camp Columba
doing learning growing

Camp 1

When: 1st - 4th Oct 2018

Who: Ages 5-9 years

Early Bird: \$125

(ends 17th Sept)

Regular Price: \$150



Camp 2

When: 8th - 12th Oct 2018

Who: Ages 10-13 years

Early Bird: \$145

(ends 17th Sept)

Regular Price: \$170

Sign-in: 10am on the first day of camp

Closing Ceremony: 10.30am on the last day (Final pick-up at 12pm)

REGISTER TODAY!

www.campcolumba.org.nz

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.



CROMWELL EARLY LEARNING CENTRE

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Add: 53 Monaghan St

Ph: 445 0095

E: celci@xtra.co.nz



Kids Yoga

10 CLASS CONCESSION
\$100

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

UPDATED 5 Sept

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 Kārearea Assembly 11:30am (K1) Sausage Sizzle (SOKS H2)	
7	3	4	5	6	7	8/9 Sept
3 September 8 September	SOKs Meeting 7:30pm		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	Space Extravaganza in Ako & Room 4 9:30am-12:30pm & 1:30pm- 2:15pm	Skating H4 & H5	SOKs Ski Day Skating H1 & 2 Kārearea 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		School Photos	Karearea Living Museum 6-7pm		Hārewa 1 & 2 Assembly Hārewa 4 & 5 Assembly Mufti Day Sausage Sizzle (SOKS)	