



Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOĀ.

TERM TWO WRAP & THANK YOU

Term Two has been another busy term. What a lot of events and activities we have been involved with including swimming, Top Bike, Rippa Rugby, School Hangi, National Young Leaders, ICAS Assessments, Starlab, Sports Interchange, Enviro School Hui, Chess Tournaments, visiting performers and the Scholastic Book Fair – certainly lots to engage and motivate our students during this term. Let's hope that we have plenty of snow soon, to ensure a successful ski programme next term.

As Term 2 draws to a close, it is important that we acknowledge all the wonderful support we have received again this term. Thank you parents for helping with our Scholastic Book Fair, School Hangi, swimming, as classroom helpers, taping readers and putting reading books away, helping with and supporting our sports teams, transporting children to events such as Top Bike and Rippa Rugby and finally your most important role – for being a part of your child's education. Never underestimate the value children place on your interest in and support for what and how they are doing at school.

We wish everyone a safe and warm Term 2 break and we will see the children back to school for Term 3 on Monday 23 July.

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REMINDERS

- **Fri 29 Jun, Sausage Sizzle, \$2/Sausage to outside Ako before school**
- **Mon 2 Jul, Whole School Sir Peter Leadership Assembly, 9:30am in the College Auditorium**
- **Mon 2 Jul, Goldfields Sports Exchange, 1:20pm**
- **Mon 2 Jul, SOKs Meeting 7:30pm**
- **Tues 3 Jul, New Entrant Parent Meeting, 2:30pm-4pm in Hārewa Hub**
- **Thurs 5 Jul, Hārewa Assembly with H5, 2:15pm**
- **Fri 6 Jul, last day Term 2, Term 3 commences Mon 23 Jul**

WINTER SPORTS

Congratulations to all of our students involved with winter sports teams this term. I have enjoyed getting out and about during the past few weeks to watch the different teams participating in a range of codes across the region. I have been very impressed by the positive attitude and determination our children have displayed and also their commitment to being an active and fair team member. Playing a team sport is such a great way of developing the key competencies of relating to others, managing self and participating and contributing. Well done to those parents who have volunteered to coach and manage teams this season and also to the many parents I have seen on the side-line supporting their children each week. Tino pai!!

MID YEAR REPORTING – PROFILES & STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

We have had a very busy week with student profiles being sent home at the end of last week and Student Led Conferences this week for Kārearea and Hārewa Teams. Student Led Conferences have gone very well and it has been great to see so many parents along at school supporting children as they shared their progress, achievements, challenges and goals for the terms ahead. Our children are steadily developing the skills of assessment capable, visible learners, by being able to set realistic and relevant goals. A huge focus for teachers has been to support students to identify the steps they need to take with their learning, in order to achieve their goals and to help them understand the achievement expectations for their year level and what this means for their learning. It was also rewarding to hear students using the SOLO Taxonomy to help them identify what level they are working at and what they need to do next in order to progress to the next level. There has been an expectation that students reflect on their learning and provide evidence to support their self-assessment ratings and also how much progress they have made towards reaching their goals. We believe that by placing the responsibility for leading their learning conferences, students are further developing their skills as self-directed learners. We hope that you have discussed individual profiles with your child/children and that you have celebrated their many successes. It is also important that you reinforce with your child/children, any suggestions made for improvement by class teachers and also their next learning steps provided in the profile. Education is a partnership and the children are most definitely the winners when everyone is heading in the same direction. If you have not yet arranged a time for your child's conference, please contact classroom teachers directly to organise a suitable time early next term. We also hope you found the report format easy to understand and that this, combined with student led conferences, has provided you with the clarity you require as parents around where your child is at with their learning. Our goal is to ensure that our plain language reporting to parents will empower you to provide the necessary support required for your child's ongoing progress and learning at home.

Ako Student Led Conferences will be held in Week 2 next term

“To live a creative life, we must lose our fear of being wrong”

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CURRICULUM CORNER: PEER MEDIATION PROGRAMME

Cromwell Primary is a “Cool School” which means we have trained mediators working in our playgrounds during breaks. Our Years 3/4 students train as mediators who offer support to junior children. Students in our Kārearea Team have undertaken specific mediator training throughout Term 1 and have taken their Peer Mediation Road Show to all junior classrooms to explain the role of mediators and how the mediation process will work in our playground. The mediation programme has strong links to our integration of key competencies such as managing self and relating to others.

The programme is all about empowering students by teaching them skills and processes to resolve conflict peacefully. Using non-violent, co-operative ways to address problems and negotiate solutions teaches students to build positive relationships with others. Solutions to problems are mutually acceptable to everyone involved with the process. Schools using the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme have noticed the positive impact for students and the school culture. Peer mediators help make the playground and classroom a happier, safer and more peaceful place to be. Schools successfully implementing this programme report that 80-85% of minor disputes are settled permanently. Older students acting as mediators, provide a peace keeping service for younger students. They model skills and processes which not only last a lifetime, but are also transferable to the home, workplace and community. With NZ becoming increasingly multicultural, the training provided by the Cool Schools Peer Mediation Programme increases students’ awareness of cultural differences and fosters understanding of these differences.



TEACHERS’ PAID UNION MEETING

Sincere thanks everyone for your support last week with the early finish on Wednesday to enable our dedicated teachers to attend this important meeting in Alexandra. The results of the secret ballot completed on the day have not yet been released.

Thank you SOKs for our fantastic recycling bins



CONGRATULATIONS

2018 ODT EXTRA SPELLING QUIZ

Last week, four teams of senior students participated in this annual quiz held in the Cromwell College Auditorium. Well done to Tom L, Laura B, and Tayla N for coming second overall in the Years 5/6 Section. They came close to winning as there was just 1/2 point separating them from the winners. Well done also to Sullivan S, Luke C, Sean C, Meila S, Gabby S, Ella A, Flynn S, Josh E and Sam F for representing our school so well.



HĀREWA TEAM CERTIFICATES

Carter S, Fita L, Freddie J, Dustin S, Theo H, Hunter T, Hadden W, Quinn L, Braxton E, Michael L, Richie S, Finlay M, Morgan C, Bella H, Samuel P, Oliva M, Torlesse W, Nixon W, Courtney M, Dylan P.



KĀREAREA TEAM CERTIFICATES

Georgia S, Brodie N, Annabel L, Delta B, Ruby M, Will M, Kayshee L, Rocco P, Harrison H, Levi H, Elliott F.



RIPPA RUGBY TOURNAMENT

The Central Otago Rippa Rugby competition was held on Thursday 21st June in Alexandra. Four Teams of Cromwell Primary Students from Years 3 to 6 competed in the competition. These students had been practising extremely hard during their lunchtimes over the past few weeks. The students toughed it out in freezing cold conditions and were unlucky to make the finals in both the Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 competitions. Their sportsmanship, fairplay, skill level and overall team spirit was apparent throughout the day. A big thank you to Mr Dave, Cheryl Stewart, Andrew Smith and Di Ede for managing our teams and all the parents who supported our kids on the day. Most importantly, a big thank you to all the students who committed to trainings and represented Cromwell Primary School so well. You should all be proud of your effort, attitude and achievement.

Ka Rawe!



CHESS CLUB

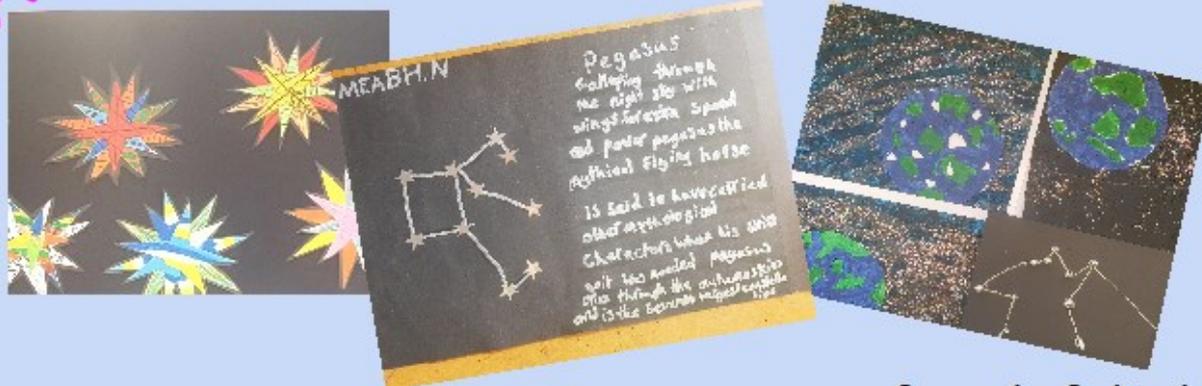
We are on the lookout for more chess sets. If you have an old set at home gathering dust that you no longer need we would be happy to take it off your hands. Chess club is held at lunchtime every Thursday for the Years 3-6. It is becoming very popular, and some weeks children are turned away as we are now short of sets.



Matariki Celebrations

AKO

Matariki and Space Art



Hangi Time

Prep work - Peeling the vegetables.



Hangi

On Friday 22 June, CPS celebrated Matariki with a hangi.

On Thursday the 21st of June the preparation for the school hangi started.

This was a very big job. We are lucky that we had Mr Dave who helped by digging the hole for the food to go in and Ms Claire, Ms G and Amber for taking the orders and ordering the kai.

We are extremely thankful for members of the SOKs committee, Hārewa, Kārearea and Ako Teams who helped peel the vegetables and prepare the stuffing.

We would like to thank the Jones Family Orchard for their generous donation of wood and vegetables.

On Friday 5am Matt, Dutchie, Amon, Les and Blake started the cooking prep by lighting the fire. It was a cold morning, thankfully they got warmed up by some coffee and hot chocolate.

At 8:30am the food got lifted into the hole with the help of some parents. Then the hangi began.

At 12.45pm the food got dug up watched by all the classes.

After the food was dug up we realized that the meat wasn't cooked. Panic stations! Quick decisions were made and the meat and some vegetables were cooked further on the BBQ, and at the kitchens of the Polytech and Highlands, who kindly let us use their ovens. A big thank you to these businesses who helped us out and, most importantly, the whānau who rallied together to get the food cooked by 3pm.

The hangi was now a progressive lunch. Before eating, we said our karakia kai and then enjoyed a yummy lunch.

A big thank you to everyone who was involved in our school hangi, and most importantly thanks for persevering and getting the food on the table by the end of the day. Your support was much appreciated.

Everyone learnt a lot from the experience and we are looking forward to our next hangi in 2020. Meila and Nevaeh

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair has been running during Student Led Conferences this week and has very well supported by our families. Thank you SOKs Committee and your helpers for all your hard work with the organisation of this fantastic fundraiser for school reading. The final total for the fair is yet to be finalized, but in past years more than \$1,000 worth of new instructional reading material for the school has been purchased as a result of the book points earned through the book fair. The children are very lucky.



Photo of the Student Council Scholastic Goodies Lunchtime Shop in support of the SOKs Scholastic Book Fair



WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH GOLDFIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL – MONDAY 2 JULY

Next week all our Years 5/6 students will participate in our annual winter sports exchange with Goldfields School. Children will have the option to play hockey, netball, soccer and rippa rugby as part of this annual fixture and we know that everyone involved is looking forward to this interchange.

GIFTED & TALENTED ASSESSMENTS 2018

The gifted programme “STAR” is coordinated by Central Otago REAP and is for students from Years 5-8 who have been assessed by a professional assessor, as having characteristics of being gifted or talented in some way. Student assessments are being undertaken next term and cost \$225 plus GST. Applications for assessment can be initiated by the school or by parents. If you wish to discuss this assessment process, to find out more about the characteristics of giftedness or about our provision for gifted and talented children, please contact Wendy directly (445 0264 or email principal@cromprimary.school.nz). We have information about the S.T.A.R. Programme for any interested parents available at the school office. You may also contact the School and Community Education Coordinator, Central Otago REAP, 17A Brandon Street Alexandra (phone 03 4486115).

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS: Bikes

We had a potentially serious incident this week when a student was bowled over by another student who was riding their bike through the school grounds. Please can all parents/caregivers remind their children that they are not to ride or scooter through the school grounds. Bikes and scooters are to be pushed through the school grounds until outside the school property, although we strongly recommend that no-one should be cycling on the footpaths outside the school at the busy 3pm time. Any one seen riding through the school grounds, risks having their bike or scooter confiscated.

This is also a timely reminder about safe cycling/scootering:

Learn the 2-4-1 rule on how to wear a helmet correctly

2: The helmet should be no more than two fingers above your eyebrow.

4: Adjust the straps under your ears. They should form two ‘Vs’.

1: No more than one finger should fit over the chin strap.

Be Smart, Be Safe, Be Seen

Be Smart – plan safe cycle routes with an adult, the best riders are skilled riders.

Be Safe – no helmet no bike.

Be Seen – wear bright colours and use reflective gear.

For Drivers

Slow Down and look out for kids.

POSITIONS VACANT

We are looking for any parent, grandparent, friend, aunt, uncle or friend of a friend who would be keen to support students with their reading at school. These are voluntary positions and allow for flexible hours or days. If you're keen or know someone who is keen (and you've asked them!), please contact danellas@cromprimary.school.nz.

Volunteers must be prepared to be police vetted as part of school guidelines. We look forward to hearing from you!

New Entrant Parent Meeting

Invitation To: All Parents with children starting at Cromwell Primary in Terms 3 and 4 2018

When : Tuesday 3 July 3.30 pm

Where: Hārewa hub with New Entrant Teachers Danella Smallridge and Maxine Johnstone

What: Hear about starting school. Tips on beginning reading, writing and maths.



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.

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!



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 to express interest.

Registration forms to be collected by programme administrator.



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Contact Damian MacKenzie for further information:

damian.mackenzie@adama.com




OTAGO COUNTRY CRICKET

WANAKA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Thursday 12th & Friday 13th, July 2018
Year 3 & 4: 9.30am – 11.30am
Year 5 – 8: 12.30pm – 3pm

KEEP THE KIDS ENTERTAINED THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

\$50 per child
Mt Aspiring College, Gymnasium, Plantation Road, Wanaka

To register visit www.otagocountrycricket.co.nz
 For any queries email willie@otagocricket.co.nz



CENTRAL OTAGO EMERGENCY SERVICE Ball

GREAT SPOT PRIZES **YUMMY SUPPER PROVIDED**

We wish to warmly invite members of the public to our Emergency Services Ball

This is a great night for us as a community to get together & show our appreciation for the work that they do.
 So please keep this date free on your calendar, so you can party into the small hours & enjoy the live band the **3s Company from Invercargill**

7th July 2018
 7.30pm onwards
 Memorial Hall, Cromwell
 Black Tie/Formal
 Cash Bar

Tickets
 Ticket Sales Close 22nd June
 Single \$40 per ticket
 Double \$75 per ticket

Proceeds going towards Cromwell St John Ambulance "New Ambulance Station Build" so please show your support & book yourself a ticket
Numbers limited so 1st in 1st served!!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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For more information contact Hayley Bulbin on 027 247 9520 or on the Facebook page



ENROLMENTS OPENING JUNE 18th

July 9th – July 20th, 2018

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

Remember it is first in first served so avoid missing out and get your forms in from June 18th.

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

Keen to Develop a Backyard Trapping Group?



Backyard Trapping - Public Meeting

Thursday 28 June, 7 - 9pm

Alexandra Community House
 14-20 Centennial Ave, Alex

Are you currently trapping predators & pests?
 Would you be interested in developing a local predator trapping programme to encourage our native birds and reptiles into our backyards?
 Please come to a public meeting to make decisions on the next steps we can take. Whether your interest is in setting and checking traps, helping manage record keeping or governance and fundraising, all interest areas will be covered.



BOOK AT REAP
 0800 267-327
admin@coreap.org.nz






Kids Yoga

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\$100

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Central Otago Swim School

Book Now for Holiday Lessons: With the Central Otago Swim School.

Cromwell Swim Centre – 9-13 July 2018
Molyneux Aquatic Centre – 16-20 July 2018

Book Now for Term 3 Lessons which run from the 23 July to the 29 September 2018

Email us centralswimschool@codc.govt.nz. Text or call us: 021 490 264

WANAKA KIDS CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES FROM \$45

Whether a Wanaka local or just visiting, have your kids join us on our epic school holiday adventures.

Make friends, learn and play as we mix Kids Club Sports, Crafts, Movies and much more - there's something for everyone to enjoy!

08:30am - 3/5:30pm. Book just one day or for the whole programme!

AGES
5 TO 13



TO BOOK OR FIND OUR MORE

WANAKAKIDSCLUB.CO.NZ | 021 289 2771 | HELLO@WANAKAKIDSCLUB.CO.NZ

CENTRAL CINEMA

Family movies to be screened at Central Cinema during the upcoming holidays:

Duck Duck Goose

An animated adventure movie set against the stunning autumn Chinese countryside. Peng the young over-confident gander decides not to fly with the flock on their yearly migration south. He will do his own thing! Off he sets with a couple of baby ducklings on what turns out to be a madcap, perilous adventure. Just delightful!

The Incredibles 2

Animated super-hero film. Mr Incredible and family give up on "normal" life and are back on the job to save the world. This is a marvellous sequel to the original. Exciting and funny.

Hotel Transylvania 2, 3D

An animated all-new monster comedy adventure. At Hotel Transylvania Drac decides to put his adorable half-human half-alien grandson through a "monster-in-training boot camp".

Fun and games for the whole family!

The cinema is warm, cosy and safe. Most days there are three screenings, 11am, 2 pm and 5 pm but please check the website or phone for details/ bookings on your chosen film

www.centralcinema.co.nz. Phone; 03 4487850

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 2 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	30 April	1 May	2	3	4	5/6 May
30 April 4 May				Anzac Assembly 1:45pm	Swimming Karearea & Ako	
2	7	8	9	10	11	12/13 May
7 May 12 May	SOKs Meeting 7:30pm		Top Bike Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 with K2		Swimming Karearea & Ako Hārewa Assembly 2:15 with H1	
3	14	15	16	17	18	19/20 May
14 May 19 May Bully Free Week	Chess Tournament Remarkables School		Enviro School Hui	Pink Shirt Day	Swimming Karearea & Ako Sausage Sizzle K2	
4	21	22	23	24	25	26/27 May
21 May 26 May	BOT Meeting		Welcome Powhiri 10:40am Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 with K3 Maori/Pasifika Consultation Hui 5:30pm	Ako Assembly 1:45pm	Swimming Karearea & Ako	
5	28	29	30	31	1 June	2/3 June
28 May 1 June	National Young Leaders Day Dunedin	ICAS Science Competition			Red Riding Robyn Hood, 9:30am Cromwell College Swimming Karearea & Ako H1, 2, 3 & 6 Space Expo 2018	
6	4	5	6	7	8	9/10 June
4 June 8 June	Queen's Birthday School Closed		Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 with K1		Swimming Karearea & Ako Sausage Sizzle (K1)	
7	11	12	13	14	15	16/17 June
11 June 15 June ICAS Writing Competition	Starlab at School SOKs Meeting	Starlab at School	ICAS Spelling Competition ODT Spelling Quiz Ako Assembly 1:45pm	ICAS Writing	Swimming Karearea & Ako Hārewa Assembly 2:15 with H3	
8	18	19	20	21	22	23/24 June
18 June 22 June	Swimming Ako		Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 with K4 Teachers Paid Union Meeting. Pick up students 12:30-1pm	Rippa Rugby Tournament Alexandra (Y3-6)	Student Profiles Home Swimming Karearea SCHOOL HANGI	
9	25	26	27	28	29 June	30 June/1 July
25 June 29 June Student Led Conferences	BoT Meeting Student Led Conferences	Student Led Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	Student Led Conferences Scholastic Book Fair		Swimming Karearea & Ako Sausage Sizzle	
10	2 July	3	4	5	6	7/8 July
2 July 6 July	Whole School Sir Peter Blake Leadership Assembly SOKs Meeting Goldfields Sports Exchange	New Entrant Parent Meeting 3:30-4pm in Hārewa Hub		Hārewa Assembly 2:15 with H6	Final Day Term 2	