



Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOA.

Last Wednesday we enjoyed welcoming our most recent New Entrants to school at our Term Two whakatau. A whakatau is used to welcome people in a more informal way compared to a powhiri. Powhiri protocols such as karanga and male only speakers do not happen at a whakatau.



Students registered for ICAS Assessments completed the Science Assessment on Tuesday. Practising will now commence for Spelling and Writing Assessments scheduled before the end of this term.

Tomorrow the whole school will be walking to Cromwell College for the Wellington based Playhouse Theatre Group performance of “Rocking Red Riding Hood”. This is another extra-curricular activity funded by the Activity Donation. We are very grateful to Cromwell College for the use of their auditorium. Our lack of space at school makes planning for these enrichment activities very difficult at present.

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REMINDERS

- **Fri 1 Jun, Swimming Ako & Kārearea**
- **Fri 1 Jun, Space Expo for Hārewa classes. Visitors welcome between 2:30pm - 3pm**
- **Mon 4 Jun, Queen’s Birthday. School Closed**
- **Wed 6 Jun, Kārearea Assembly at 11:30am with K1**
- **Fri 8 Jun, Sausage Sizzle**

MĀORI/PASIFIKA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Last week we enjoyed meeting with whānau, to discuss how school is going for our Māori and Pasifika students. Korero (discussion) focussed on the future of our rangatahi Māori and Pasifika through the sharing of both whānau and school aspirations. Student voice gathered prior to this hui was also shared to enable whānau to hear how school is going for their children. School used this opportunity to share what we are doing to ensure Māori and Pasifika students are enjoying and achieving education success as Māori and Pasifika. A report of student achievement for 2017 was also provided for parents to take away, including special mention of how well this group is achieving at school (96.9% working at or above expected levels in reading and maths and 93.8% working at or above expected levels in writing). We offer a range of cultural experiences and activities for all children at school – weekly Kapa Haka sessions, Te Reo Classroom Language Programmes, waiata included in singing sessions, school haka, waiata and whakatauki, leadership opportunities in Kapa Haka, powhiri or whakatau welcome every term, biannual hangi, Murihiku Polyfest and Uruuruwhenua Kapa Haka Festival, Year 4 Te Rau Aroha Marae experience, visiting Maori performance groups and Enviro School projects such as Tane's Garden and native plantings. Thanks everyone who attended this hui and for sharing your ideas. This does make a difference for your children.

BLACK STICKS VISIT TO SCHOOL

On Monday 21 June Cromwell Primary was visited by Black Stick players Kim Tanner, Frances Davies & Kirsten Pearce.

The girls spoke about their journey to becoming a Black Stick. Students were told that if you train hard, practise your skills and work as part of a team, you can succeed in your chosen sport.

The girls had a Q & A session with some well thought out questions asked by students. Francis had her gold medal from the Commonwealth games to show the students. Students also participated in a skill sessions with the Blacksticks. Students were able to see close up the amazing skills that the girls have.

The visit finished off with the girls signing posters and hockey sticks. It was great having them visit and they are fantastic ambassadors for the game of hockey.



LOVING PAINTING



Thank you to SOKs for their donation which enabled the purchase of a three sided easel for Hārewa Action Stations

CURRICULUM CORNER – ASSESSMENT PRACTICES AT CROMWELL PRIMARY

Currently students are undertaking a range of assessments for mid-year reporting purposes. These assessments help to provide an up to date working & curriculum achievement level for students in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. We use a range of specific assessment “tools” which are used to support OTJs (Overall Teacher Judgements) during the year. We have reviewed our school report format following the withdrawal of National Standards at the end of 2017. We will be reporting in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum expectations this year.

Writing

- e-asTTle (Online Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning)
- ARBs (National Assessment Resource Bank)
- PAT Spelling Years 3-6 (Progressive Achievement Test)
- PAT Grammar & Punctuation Years 3-6 (Progressive Achievement Test)
- Schonell Spelling Test – (spelling age)
- Spell Write
- PaCT Writing (online writing assessment tool)

Reading

- e-asTTle (Online Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning)
- Emergent Readers – High frequency Word Test and Letter Identification
- Six Year Observational Survey
- Running Records and PROBEs (Prose Reading of Behaviour and Evaluation) – Each provide an analysis of a student’s reading behaviour, giving insight into comprehension levels.
- PAT Reading Vocabulary & Comprehension Tests (optional) Years 3-6 (Progressive Achievement Test)
- STAR Reading – (Supplementary Tests of Achievement in Reading) - Standardised tests for the assessment of reading from Years 3-6

Mathematics

- e-asTTle (Online Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning)
- JAM – Junior Assessment Maths
- GloSS - Global Strategy Stage - A test administered to ascertain current strategy stage
- IKAN – Individual Knowledge Assessment of Number
- PAT Mathematics (Years 3-6 Progressive Achievement Test)
- CPS Basic Facts – developed in accordance with Number Knowledge expectations for each Strategy Stage in Numeracy

2018 Assessment Statement from the Ministry of Education

When the National Standards and Ngā Whanaketanga Rumaki Māori were removed last year, we signalled that the Ministry would work with the sector, parents, whānau and communities on an approach to assessment and reporting that would focus on students’ progress and achievement across the national curricula. To ensure that every child gets the right support and opportunities to learn, we are working to develop an approach to assessment, aromatawai, and reporting for students in Years 1 to 10 that focuses on progress and achievement across the national curricula. Parents will see what learning progress their child is making and how they can help them to the next learning level and beyond. School and kura leaders will have quality information about progress and achievement across the curricula to help make important decisions about ways to better support students’ learning. The foundations for an approach based on progress are already in place for literacy and numeracy, and te reo matatini and pāngarau, but it will take time to fully embed this approach across the curricula. We’ll work together with school leaders, teachers, kaiako, and other members of the sector, and with parents, whānau, and communities to ensure schools and kura have the right approaches and tools.

Health & Safety News: Winter Weather Reminders

We remind families of the following procedures if the weather is of concern:

- School closure decisions are made in conjunction with Cromwell College and Goldfields School. Norm Wing (Cromwell Bus Controller) makes the decision for early or late departures of buses and he contacts the radio station.
- Details of school late starts or closures will be broadcast on More FM 94.3fm or 531am, as early as possible.
- Details will also available on our school Facebook page, school web site (www.cromprimary.school.nz) and on our school answer phone (445 0264).
- The school blackboard will provide up to date information about any closures or late starts.
- Bus families have already received a newsletter outlining all relevant details and also our school bus tree which we will put into operation if we have to organise for buses to leave school earlier than usual due to weather. If you have any concerns about road or weather conditions, or encounter a problem with the school bus in the morning please call Wendy (CPS School Bus Controller) directly on 0273931032 or 445 1146.
- Don't panic! If school is closed during the school day, children who are waiting to be collected will be kept safe and warm.
- It is important that school has up to date information regarding your contact details, including address, telephone and mobile.

CONGRATULATIONS



AKO TEAM CERTIFICATES

Bonnar S, Annie B, Grace B, Evie M, James L, Tayla N, Billy W, Sullivan S, Jeet C, Chase C, Tom L, Tiaan N, Charlie B, Alleighya F, Bella T, Taylor S, Cooper G, Sam W.



Cromwell

Primary School

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

KĀREAREA TEAM CERTIFICATES

Jono M, Jasmin K, Lily G-F, Joshua H, Donald M, Annabelle N, Isabel T.

WELCOME

This fortnight we have welcomed Jeet C and Baylee P-B We hope you enjoy your time at Cromwell Primary School.

Life in Hārewa 3

We are developing....

Creativity



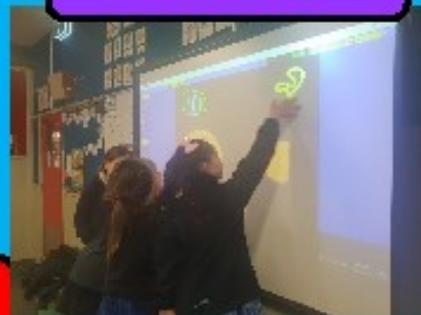
Critical Thinking



Character



Citizenship



Collaboration



Communication



BULLY FREE WEEK - PINK SHIRT DAY



STAFF UPDATE

Hi Everyone

I am on personal leave until Monday June 18. If you need a response, please contact the following people. Many thanks, Karen

Classroom related:

aileenk@croprimary.school.nz

Learning Support:

danellass@croprimary.school.nz

Personal:

huffadinekaren@gmail.com

“Pulling someone down will never help you reach the top”

KushandWizdom_

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: WEEK 9 MONDAY 25 JUNE – THURSDAY 28 JUNE

Once again SOKs will be organising a book fair in Week 9, to be held during student led conferences. This is a great opportunity to stock up for the Term 2 holiday break and also a chance to say “well done” to your child for working hard and making good progress! This fundraiser earns book points for the school which we use to purchase instructional reading material and classroom resources. Keep an eye out for further information, and times when the fair will be open.

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 danellass@croprimary.school.nz.

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

Karen Huffadine and Danella Smallridge

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.

ICAS INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION DATES 2018

Spelling – Wednesday 13 June (\$11.50)

Writing – Thursday 14 June (\$20.50)

English – Tuesday 31 July (\$9.50)

Mathematics – Tuesday 14 August (\$9.50)

Please contact Jayne or Louise if you would like your child to be involved in any of these assessments or if you would like more information about ICAS. Year 3 students can sit English and Maths Assessments. All the above assessments are available to Years 4-6 children.

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.

LOST

Pandora Bracelet - has sentimental value. Please hand into school office if found

SOKS

SOKs Skiing at Cardrona. This popular 4 day programme takes place again this year in September (7th, 14th, 20th and 21st). See the attached flyer for more information and pricing. This is a great programme and is parent driven. You must get your child up the mountain or arrange a friend to do so for you. But don't worry, make it up the mountain and you are rewarded with childfree heavily reduced skiing, or for the non skiers, great coffee and conversation. If you are interested please register your interest by emailing damian.mackenzie@adama.com. Registration forms will be available closer to the date.

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.



www.cardrona.com

CARDRONA
ALPINE RESORT / NEW ZEALAND

Contact Damian MacKenzie for further information:

damian.mackenzie@adama.com

CHEERLEADING



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




Celebrating Gifted Awareness Week

11th to 17th June 2018



Gifted Awareness

Information

Evening

Monday, 11th June

Room A, Community House

Alexandra



Assisting gifted children to reach their potential personally and intellectually -- useful for parenting or teaching of any aged gifted child.

Session One:

4pm—5.30pm.

Session Two:

6pm—7.30pm.

Brought to you by Central Otago REAP

Speakers—Danielle Nicholson and Jen Chamberlain. One Day School Teachers.

Refreshments provided

RSVP by Monday 4th June to mandy@coreap.org.nz or admin@coreap.org.nz



ROTARY CLUB OF CROMWELL

BOOK SALE

The annual event that everyone enjoys...

Queens Birthday Weekend

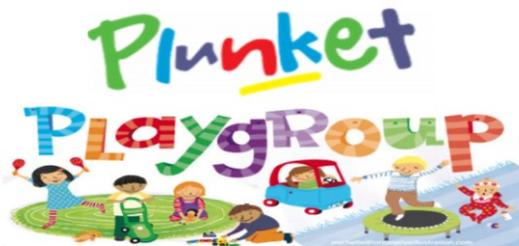
At the Cromwell Bowling Club, Alpha Street (follow the signs)

Friday 1 June	9am - 6pm
Saturday 2 June	9am - 4pm
Sunday 3 June	9am - 4pm
Monday 4 June	9am - 2pm

Thousands of items from just \$1

Books, Magazines, Jigsaws, CD's, DVD's, Records and more!

Proceeds go to Youth and Community projects



Every Monday morning from 10:30am at the Cromwell Plunket Rooms opposite New World.

Tea & Coffee supplied. Open to all children aged 0 – 5.

Come along and join in the fun activities!!!

Residents' invited to take online survey

Central Otago District Council is asking residents to jump online to share their views on Council services and amenities in its 2018 Residents' Survey. Council wants to deliver on the community's expectations. To do this it needs to know what the community currently thinks about the services Council provides, what they are satisfied with and what needs improvement. This online survey is a perfect tool for feeding your thoughts back to Council. Head to www.surveymonkey.com/r/codc2018. As a thank you for your time you will go into the draw to win one of five \$50 Prizzy cards. It's quick, easy and important to have your say.

2018 RESIDENTS' SURVEY



CENTRAL OTAGO
A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY

GO TO WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/CODC2018 TO TAKE THE SHORT ONLINE SURVEY AND HAVE YOUR SAY

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

REAP COURSES COMING UP...

Bookings essential for all workshops:

- **U3A Alexandra Series 3 - Perspectives of Writing**, 10am - 12pm, \$5
 - 8 June - **Talking About Writing**, speaker Jim Sullivan
 - 15 June - **Dunedin & Central Otago Telegraph Lines: 1862 - 1880**, speaker Alan Pickard
 - 22 June - **Newspaper Columnists - an entertaining look at the history, skills & foibles, of these popular 800 word essayists**, speaker John Lapsley
 - 29 June - **Writing Wordways**, speaker John Hale
- **U3A Cromwell - Climate Change** Speaker Greg Bodeker
10am - 12pm \$5 - Venue: Cromwell Town & Country Club, Melmore Terrace, Cromwell
- **Choices** – Literacy based programme for adults, *FREE*
Set your own goals, work at your own pace. This NZQA programme is designed to meet your own needs. **Alexandra** always open for enrolments
- **Literacy or Numeracy** One to One Tuition *FREE*
- **English as a Second Language** free for NZ residents
- **One to One Computing** – 1hr free tuition - ideal for beginners
- **Careers Support & CV's for all ages** (school leavers - 29yrs free)

For more information on these courses please go to our website:
www.coreap.org.nz or phone the REAP office 03 448-6115

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/>

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



Now Taking Enrolments

All Visits and Enquiries Welcome

Add: 53 Monaghan St
Ph: 445 0095
E: celci@xtra.co.nz



Check us out

Come along for a visit and explore our learning environment

Free Bouncy Castle

New and current families welcome

Now taking new enrolments

For any enrolment queries contact
Pennie or Bridgette
on 4454550 or
admin.littlewonderscr@eeg.co.nz



Parents do you find yourself Asking...

- Why is it my child can't read fluently? It is so slow and stilted
- She seems to have it one day and not the next. I read to her all the time, but it doesn't make any difference
- Her spelling is terrible and very phonetic said is sed
- His writing doesn't seem to match how he speaks
- It was all ok at the start of school, but now the wheels seem to have fallen off
- We have tried everything - seriously, what is going on here?

Come along and hear Carla McNeil speak about her experience as a Mum School Principal and why she founded Learning Matters Ltd.

Meet the team from LM Wakatipu

June 13th 6.00-7.00pm Cromwell Primary School *FREE* entry

www.learningmatters.co.nz



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		Rippa Rugby Tournament Alexandra (Y3-6) Kārearea Assembly, 11:30 with K4		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 Scholastic Book Fair	Student Led Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	Student Led Conferences Scholastic Book Fair	Swimming Karearea & Ako	
10	2 July	3	4	5	6	7/8 July
2 July 6 July	SOKs Meeting	New Entrant Parent Meeting 3:30-4pm in Hārewa Hub Goldfields Sports Exchange	Ako Assembly 1:45pm		Final Day Term 2 Hārewa Assembly 2:15 with H6	