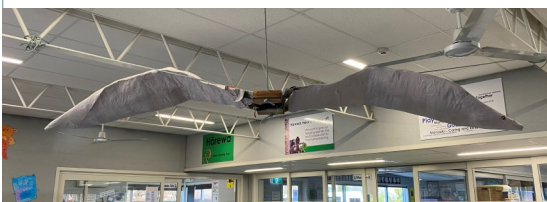


Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

NGĀ MIHI NUI KI A KOUTOU KATOA. GREETINGS TO YOU ALL.

We all enjoyed the extra day provided by the Queen's Birthday Holiday at the beginning of Week 6. Classes have been highly engaged with our Local Stories Inquiry this term and there has been a flurry of activity over the past two weeks, as classes have worked to complete stories and art work for the Kāhui Ako Book Launch and Art Exhibition being held in Week 10. It will be exciting for our young authors whose stories are selected for the Kāhui Ako Local Stories Collection. This book will be launched on Monday 5th July in the Goldfields School Hall where the Art Exhibition will be set up as well. On Tuesday 6th July there will be a Kapa Haka celebration with ECEs and school groups involved



Two large Haast Eagles have also landed in classrooms this week, these are

well worth a look and can be found in the Junior and K Hubs.



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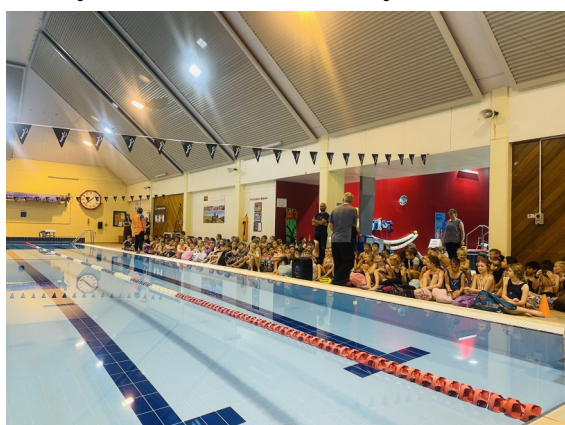
REMINDERS

- **Mon 21 June, Cyber Safety Evening, College Auditorium, 7-9pm**
- **Wed 23 June, Hārewa Parent/Whānau “On your Marks” Workshop, 3.30-4.30pm**
- **Fri 25 June, Dunstan Zone Swimming Sports, Year 5-6**
- **Fri 25 June, Kaboom Percussion Show**

Last Thursday Ako students walked up to the Cromwell Sports Centre to visit the “Far from Frozen” Exhibition brought to Cromwell by Connect Cromwell and the Otago Museum. This experience is designed to help students understand the impact of climate change in Antarctica. Tyler R said he enjoyed the Virtual Reality experience which showed the effects overtime of climate change. Mason A liked the giant penguin and Carter S talked about the 3D printer model that you could take layers off to see how much Antarctica has been affected. The hands on activities provided a great platform for learning about what impacts on our environment and it linked in well to the NIWA Air Quality Project our senior children are currently involved with. *See page 4 for photos.*

YEARS 4-6 ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS TUESDAY 15TH JUNE

This week all Years 4-6 students participated in our Annual Senior Swimming Sports. Both competitive and “just for fun” races were available for the children. The level of participation in age group events was high and there were some very talented swimmers competing. Highlights of the day were the House Relay won by Carrick and the teachers versus students relay which was won by the teachers’ team. Thanks



Bill Godsall, Claire Lincoln and Barbara Caughey for competing so well. A full list of results will be included in our next newsletter. Special mention needs to be made of Paula Hansen who organised the timing team. There was an impressive line-up of parent helpers, so thanks everyone for your contribution to this very successful event. Well done also to Mr Ede and the Ako Team for their overall organisation of the day.

CROMWELL COMMUNITY OF LEARNING (COL) PROGRESS REPORT

- Mason Stretch (Principal of Cromwell College) is the Lead Principal of the CoL for 2021/2022.
- A second Across Kāhui Ako Lead Teacher has recently been appointed. Tineke Hayes has joined the team and will work in the area of wellbeing and community engagement alongside Shona Hamilton whose focus area is Literacy.
- Kāhui Ako application for Professional Learning support in the areas of wellbeing and PACT (Progress & Consistency Tool) for assessment was successful with 200 facilitation hours allocated to support these focus areas over the next 18 months.
- Three Bilingual Support Workers continue to support our ESOL students across the Kāhui Ako whose first languages are Portuguese, Tagalog and Afrikaans.
- Tuesday 18 May Nathan Wallis presented at a staff only day at college and an evening seminar for parents which was very well attended.
- Monday 31 May - Sam and Sheralyn Weepers presented on Culturally Responsive Practices, particularly whānau connection

- Monday 5 July - Local Stories Celebration & Book Launch
- Tuesday 6 July Combined Kapa Haka event, Cromwell College Auditorium starting at 6.00pm
- All schools and preschools in Cromwell continue to work collaboratively to support our young people in Cromwell through the Cromwell CoL - Goldfields Primary, Cromwell College, Little Wonders, Willows, Barnardos, Educare, CELCI, Kidsfirst Crowell Kindergarten & Cromwell Primary.

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

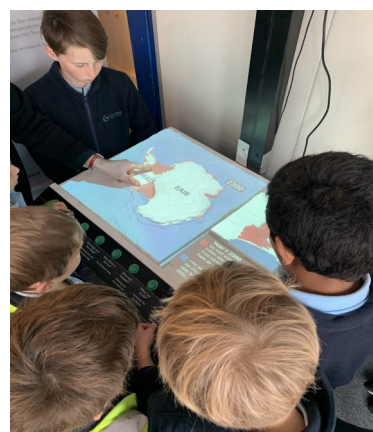
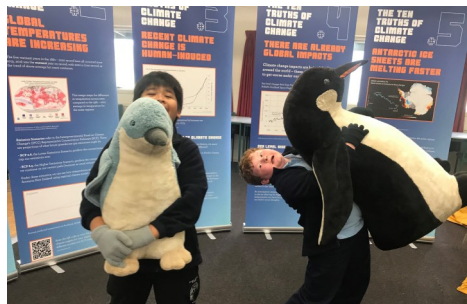
- Bus Students – this week all bus students received a “Bus Code of Conduct” agreement to be shared with parents. Please take the time to go through the expectations for safe behaviour when travelling on school buses, sign the agreement and return it to the School Office or the class purple bag. At a meeting for all bus students, behaviour expectations, compulsory wearing of highlighter vests and what children should do if they see something happening on the bus that concerns them were all covered.
- Vaping – this week we received a report of a college student offering two of our children a “vape” as they were walking home from school. We ask that all parents follow this up at home with a family discussion about what your child/children should do when they are walking home from school and something like this happens.
- Good family rules for you to follow and/or share with your children to promote safety include:
 - never accept a ride from a stranger, make sure a parent knows where you are at all times, don’t reveal personal information to strangers (including online) and keep the door locked and don’t answer it if you are home alone.
 - “No, Go, Yell, Tell”. These four words are part of the National Crime Prevention Council for teaching children about strangers. This phrase teaches children to yell “No!” if approached by strangers, run away quickly, yell for help and tell a trusted adult what happened. Even young children can learn these four words and what to do.
 - Most children will grow up without having any trouble with strangers, but it’s best to be prepared. Teach your children to be aware of the people around them and follow basic safety rules. Doing this will help them have confidence to know how to keep themselves safe. Start today!

NEW ARRIVALS - WELCOME

We have welcomed Felix M, Hunter H, Joshua L-S, Jaxson C, Jolene B and Sophie O to school recently. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School!

FAR FROM FROZEN—OTAGO MUSEUM

Last week Ako visited the Otago Museum lab in a box at the rugby club rooms. It focussed on educating us about global warming and the potential consequences of a warming ocean on sea levels. We got to dress up as Antarctic scientists and use VR headsets to explore life above and below the ice.



Cromwell
Primary School
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

"Iti karearea kahikatea ka taetae"
The smallest falcon can reach the top of the tallest tree"



The Cromwell Community of Learning - Kāhui Ako presents

A Cyber Safety Evening

With Rob & Zareen Cope - Parents & Filmmakers

KINDLY SPONSORED BY CENTRAL LAKES TRUST

- **Understand the harms our kids are facing online in relation to pornography, predators & social media access.**
- **Learn practical solutions to keep your children safer online.**
- **Get advice on healthy ways to approach these tricky topics.**
- **Learn what to do when your child has been exposed to something harmful.**
- **This talk also includes an online safety plan tailored to suit your family's needs.**

MONDAY 21ST JUNE 2021 | 7PM - 9PM

CROMWELL COLLEGE AUDITORIUM, 9 BARRY AVENUE

**To find out more about Rob & Zareen's work
visit www.ourkidsonline.info**

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.

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.

- House T-shirts are available for \$20
- Highlighter Vests can be purchased for \$10 each
- Boys School Socks, lovely quality nice dark navy - available in twin packs \$9.00 per pack (so \$4.50 a pair).
- School hats with the house colours (\$20) - pre-ordering available now

SCHOOL LUNCHES...

Heat Ups:

There will be no heat ups until further notice.

Subway Tuesday:

Please **order and pay online**. Visit www.subwayexpress.co.nz (you will need to register if you haven't already) and click on the School lunch option. Choose Cromwell Primary School from the drop down list. Choose your sub and then work down the list to select or deselect cheese, salads etc. On the last page is a box where you can make additional notes (eg..no sauce). The subs ALL come with sauce by default. You will have to do a separate order and payment per child. At this stage you can't order school lunches via the app.

"Kumi's Sushi at Highlands" Fridays:

Vegetarian or Teriyaki Chicken, Tuna & Mayo —\$6 for 6 pieces or \$7 for 8 pieces. Please order before 9am on Fridays via the link on our School Facebook page.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.
- Sir Isaac Newton

Special Olympics NZ
In conjunction with MINT Charitable Trust

Have - A - Go Sports day

Wednesday 14th July 2021
10.30am - 1.30pm
at
Dunstan High School Gymnasium
12 Enterprise Street, Alexandra

Come along for a fun few hours, trying out several of our Special Olympics sports - Football, Basketball and Indoor Tennis

There's no cost and it's open to people of all ages with an intellectual disability

To confirm your attendance, contact Chris Moffitt chris@specialolympics.org.nz or 027 543 7096

Special Olympics New Zealand
www.specialolympics.org.nz

CROMWELL DISTRICTS
LIGHT UP YOUR HAT COMPETITION

WIN GREAT PRIZES

PARADE OF HATS AT 6.30PM
10 JULY, CROMWELL MALL
CATEGORIES: 5 AND UNDER, 6 - 10, 11 - 15, 16+

BRING YOUR HAT TO HARCOURTS, CROMWELL ON THE NIGHT: 5.15PM FOR 16+ AND 11 - 15, 5.30PM FOR 6 - 10 AND 5 AND UNDER

ENQUIRIES TO CROMWELL@HARCOURTS.CO.NZ

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SERVICE

Paediatric Occupational Therapists can help with....

Behaviour problems
Mental Health issues
Emotional Regulation
Gross and fine motor delays
Reading or writing issues
Sensory processing
Social skills
Poor attention
Hyper or Hypoactivity

Dynamicdevelopmenttots.co.nz

Coronet Peak **CARDRONA** **TREBLE CONE** **REMARKABLES**

JUNIOR INTERFIELD SKI RACE SERIES

Coronet Peak - 24 July 2021
Cardrona - 8 August 2021
Treble Cone - 22 August 2021
The Remarkables - 18 September 2021

For all skiers aged 15 years and under
Goodie bags for all competitors and medals for top 3 in each category

\$25 race entry fee after registering with Snowsports NZ (free)
For registration visit www.snowsports.co.nz

Race Dates subject to change. Conditions apply.
For up to date information, search 'Interfields Alpine Ski Race Series' on Facebook

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LIGHT UP WINTER

A FAMILY EVENT

CROMWELL MALL SAT JULY 10
4.30 - 8.30PM DRESS WARM!

LANTERN RELEASE: 6:00PM
LIGHT UP YOUR HAT PARADE: 6:30PM

FREE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE KIDS IN THE CROMWELL LIBRARY CRAFT CAVE, LIVE MUSIC FEATURING ORD ROAD, & MORE!
GOLD COIN DONATION

CROMWELL **SOUTHERN LAKES SCAFFOLDS** **MORE FM** **sbs** **CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT COUNCIL**

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CENTRAL OTAGO REAP EDUCATION
Life Long Learning

Manuherikia Kapa Haka
First session for 2021 begins
Monday 15th February

A fun and interactive session for preschoolers and their whānau / caregivers, celebrating Te Reo Māori with waiata and kanihau

Nau mai, haere mai
When: Every Monday 10:00am-11:00am
(During the school term)
Where: 'Church Lounge' next to Alexandra Community House

Facilitators:
Whaea Candace & Whaea Jess

Early Years Community Kapa Haka
First session for 2021 begins
Thursday 11th February

A fun and interactive session for preschoolers and their whānau / caregivers, celebrating Te Reo Māori with waiata and kanihau

Nau mai, haere mai
When: Every Thursday 10:00am-11:00am
Where: Cromwell Presbyterian Church (Gymnasium)

Facilitator: Whaea Candace

Aerial aquatic weed spraying is scheduled to be carried out at Lake Dunstan on **Thursday, 6th May** and may be carried out intermittently until **Friday, 25th June**. This excludes weekends and public holidays. The following sites may be targeted for treatment:

Champagne Gully Ramp & Ski Lane	Cromwell Swimming Beach	Jacksons
Bendigo Boat Ramp & Approaches	Annan Inlet	
Old Cromwell Town & Boat Ramps	Dairy Creek	

Diquat in gel form will be used to treat aquatic weeds. This work is dependent on suitable **weed, water and weather conditions** and therefore the timing is subject to change.

Are you sick of scrambling from one funding round to the next?

Would you like a reliable income for your non-profit organisation, but are unsure where to start?

JOIN US FOR AN ONLINE WORKSHOP ON SUSTAINABLE FUNDING
In this workshop you will discover:

- The Essential First Step in Creating a Sustainable Funding Plan
- The 7 Key Income Streams for Community Groups
- The Difference between Donations, Sponsorship and Grants
- How to Get More People Helping with Your Fundraising Efforts
- Simple Tips and Tricks for Raising More Money, More Often

"The practical tips were so relevant. Best training I have been to full stop"

What: Sustainable Funding Online Workshop (via Zoom)
Brought to you by Volunteer South & Sport Otago

When: Part 1: Wednesday 30 June, 6pm to 8pm
Part 2: Wednesday 7 July, 6pm to 8pm

To register: <https://forms.gle/OrsnfkEwmRWYGP8> or for more info E-mail: gillian@volunteersouth.org.nz or phone 027 506 5705

TRUST **exult** **OTAGO** **SPORT OTAGO** **Volunteer South**

TERM PLANNER - TERM 2

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	3 May	4	5	6	7	8/9 May
3 May – 7 May	Term 2 Commences SoK's Meeting, 7pm		Rippa Rugby, Year 3-6, Alexandra Local Kaumatua Darren Rewi – Storytelling Day			
2	10	11	12	13	14	15/16 May
10 May – 14 May			Green Gold Reflection – Enviro School			
3	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 May
17 May – 21 May	Bullying Free Week Swimming – K Team	Bullying Free Week Swimming – K Team	Bullying Free Week Swimming – K Team Hārewa Team “On your Marks” PE Coaching	Bullying Free Week Swimming K Team Hārewa Team “On your Marks” PE Coaching	Pink Shirt Day Swimming K Team SoK's Disco H2 Hub Ice Skating	
4	24	25	26	27	28	29/30 May
24 May – 28 May		H1 & H4 Ice Skating	Term 2 Whakatau, 10.40am		H2 Hub, H3 & H5 Ice Skating	
5	31	1 June	2	3	4	5/6 June
31 May – 4 June	NYLD Dunedin Rippa Rugby Otago Regional Finals, Dunedin	H1 & H4 Ice Skating	NZ Playhouse Theatre 11.30am	H3 & H5 Ice Skating	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12/13 June
7 June – 11 June	Queen's Birthday – SCHOOL CLOSED			“Far From Frozen” Otago Museum, Ako		
7	14	15	16	17	18	19/20 June
14 June – 18 June		School Swimming Sports, Year 4-6	Hārewa Team “On your Marks” PE Coaching			
8	21	22	23	24	25	26/27 June
21 June – 25 June	Cyber Safety Evening, 7-9pm, Cromwell College Auditorium		Hārewa Team “On your Marks” PE Coaching Hārewa Parent/Whanau “On Your Marks” Workshop 3.30-4.30pm		Kaboom Percussion Show 12pm Dunstan Zone Swimming Sports	
9	28	29	30	1	2	3/4 July
28 June – 2 July	BOT Meeting					
10	5	6	7	8	9	10/11 July
5 July -9 July	Kahui Ako Local Stories Evening Sok's Meeting 7pm	Kapa Haka Performance at College		Hārewa Local Stories Whanau sharing, 2- 3pm	Reports Sent home Final Day Term Two	