

# Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

Welcome back to the final term for 2019. We have had a busy start with lots of exciting things happening already. It will be an action packed term including athletics for everyone, Year 4 Marae Trip and the transition to college programme for our Year 6 students. We have started this term with our largest ever roll of 352 which is most definitely a sign of our continued growth. Preparation is in full swing for the School Fair scheduled for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10:30am – 2:30pm. The Fair Committee has been hard at work for several months undertaking a myriad of roles behind the scenes to ensure a successful day. Once again we have been extremely well supported by community sponsors and we ask that families also get in behind our major biannual fundraiser by sending along class items that have been requested to support fair organisation. Thank you to those parents who have already committed to helping out on stalls and activities on the day, your SoKs Parent Rep will be in touch soon if you have not already heard from them about this.

*‘Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much’*

*Helen Keller*



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## REMINDERS

- **Fri 25 Oct, RAFFLE CARDS MUST BE RETURNED**
- **Fri 25 Oct, Performing Arts Assembly, College Auditorium, 1:45pm**
- **Sat 26 Oct, Cromwell Half Marathon, 9am**
- **Mon 28 Oct, LABOUR DAY, School Closed**
- **Wed 30 Oct, One Summit Wanaka Environmental Workshop.**
- **Fri 1 Nov, Sausage Sizzle (H7). \$2/ sausage. Orders to outside Dino Den before school.**

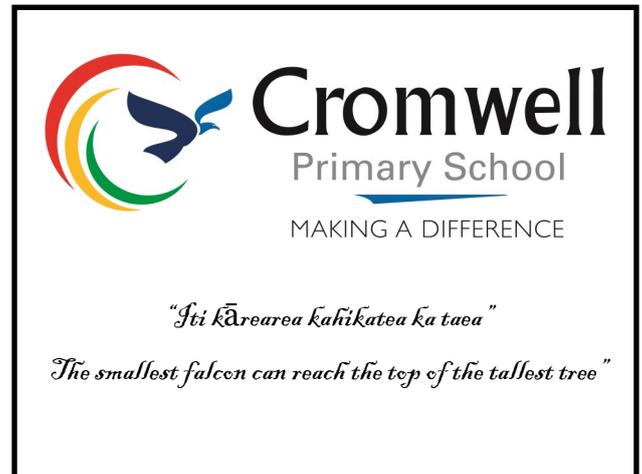
## TERM PLANNER

We have included our Term 4 planner this week. Please keep this in a place for easy reference, as it will help to keep you informed about what is happening each week.

## TERM 4 VALUE: CONTRIBUTION

This term our value is contribution. The four areas we will focus on are:

- Being an active learner in the classroom.
- Showing commitment and initiative to take on roles in class, around school and in our community.
- Demonstrating pride by being a positive role model.
- Caring for the environment and working towards sustainability.



## NEW ARRIVALS - WELCOME

We welcomed the following students to school at the beginning of the term— **Byron M, Oliver H, Michaela-Lee K, Jan K, Monty B, Peyton E, Ella G, Finley C, Joshua B, Indie B, Charlotte W, Layla W & Ashleigh H.** We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to the following students on their excellent results in external assessments from Term 3

ICAS Digital Technologies: **Tayven C** (Distinction), **Elita D** (Credit), **Tru B** (Merit). Special congratulations to **Tayven C** who was awarded the Principal's Award for the highest overall score.

ICAS Spelling: **Tayven C, Oscar S** (Credit), **Sophia K, Theo L** (Merit). Special congratulations to **Tayven C** who was awarded the Principal's Award for the highest overall score.

ICAS Science: **Tayven C** (Credit), **Tru B** (Merit). Special congratulations to **Tayven C** who was awarded the Principal's Award for the highest overall score.

## CHESS TEAM

Last week our Chess Team headed to Christchurch to participate in the Chess Power Nationals. Both our team and individual players qualified for this tournament by achieving strong results at tournaments held in Central Otago during this year. Well done to all our players **Tayven C, Connor H, Riley J, Anne P, Theo L, James L & Ollie D** who enjoyed a successful tournament. Our team finished one place higher than in 2018, achieving a creditable 12<sup>th</sup> out of 30 teams.



Congratulations to Tayven, Anne, Connor, James, Riley and Theo who all qualified to represent Cromwell Primary School in the Chesspower Regional National Chess Finals - Junior Division Team Event that was held in Christchurch on Friday 18th October.

They represented the school and the Chess Club well, finishing in 12th place.



Congratulations also to the eight students who qualified to compete in the individual Chesspower Regional Champions Trophy - Junior Division that was held on Saturday 19th October in Christchurch. Tayven, Anne, Connor, James, Riley, Theo, and Ollie (unfortunately Jordan was unable to attend on the day) had a great day of chess - some wins, some losses, and lots of learning! We are very proud of you all.



# Community Crusaders 2019

This is our ninth year of running Community Crusaders at Cromwell Primary School. Community Crusaders is a group of senior students who dedicate their Term 3 lunchtimes to visit Ripponburn or Care and Friendship, interacting with senior members of our community. We are incredibly grateful, for the generous support we receive from the Town and Country Club who provide us with a van and driver to help with transport.

Community Van. We've also had wonderful support from parents who have assisted us with transport. Many thanks—we simply couldn't continue this special community partnership without your help. Karen Huffadine



It has been a pleasure to meet you.  
It has been fun to show you board games and some other stuff.  
I have enjoyed being in the Community Crusaders with everyone at care & friendship and Ripponburn.  
Ethan.

"ALONE, WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER, WE CAN DO SO MUCH"  
HELEN KELLER

 **Cromwell**  
Primary School  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE



**Proud of contributing to our community**

## CURRICULUM CORNER: TERM 4 CURRICULUM OUTLINE

**Literacy:** Writing (Expressive & Transactional), Visual Language

**Mathematics:** Numeracy – multiplication, division, addition & subtraction & Algebra – equations, expressions, relationships & patterns (teachers will determine time allocations for these according to the needs of the students). Strand topics: Statistics - probability, Measurement – time & temperature. Problem solving.

**Inquiry:** Technology based School Fair Projects & Passion Projects

**Physical Education:** Athletics, Small Balls (cricket, t-ball, tennis)

**The Arts:** Visual Art – 3D Construction, Music – Singing

**Te Reo:** Te Reo Kori – rakau/poi

## HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

- Hats – all children must wear a hat with a brim during Term 4. Please ensure that your child has a named hat to wear at school. From Week 3, any student without a hat will be directed to a shade area for all breaks!!
- Children must wear shoes at all times at school. Please make sure your children understand that they are not allowed bare feet during the school day.
- High-visibility vests help keep children safe on the roads. Please encourage your child to wear these to and from school. **Vests are compulsory for children travelling on school buses.**
- We remind everyone that our carpark is out of bounds for students unless accompanied by an adult.
- When dropping students off at school on the far side of Monaghan Street and Molyneux Avenue please ensure your child uses the road patrols provided.
- Police have been targeting speed past school buses. They are focussing on people who speed past stationary buses. Motorists must slow down to 20kmh going past a stopped school bus. This is particularly important around bus stops on the open road.
- It is important that we take care around school buses and outside school during those busy drop off and collection times during the school week.

## BEHAVIOUR ON SCHOOL BUSES

Bus drivers have asked us to remind children about behaviour expectations on our school buses. We would appreciate parental support with reinforcing these to ensure the safety of everyone travelling on school buses. Expected behaviour includes the following:

- Talking and not yelling.
- Children must be seated at all times and not kneeling on seats talking to people behind them.
- Filling seats up/sharing, as there are a lot of people to get on board – buses are mostly full these days.

## THE GREAT NEW ZEALAND SHAKEOUT – 2019 NATIONAL EARTHQUAKE DRILL

The Great NZ Shakeout National Earthquake Drill was held on 18<sup>th</sup> October at 1:30pm to mark the International Day (13 October) for Natural Disasters. This drill and associated activities is an opportunity for the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management (MCDEM), Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Groups, partner agencies and other organisations, to focus on public education and preparedness activities.

*We know that when kids are involved in preparing for emergencies and learning about natural hazards, they encourage their families to be more prepared and play a more active role in responding to and recovering from emergencies.*

We completed a full earthquake drill at 1:30pm last Thursday that aimed to ensure our children are well-prepared for coping with a disaster or in the event of an emergency. We review our emergency preparedness plans annually and use drills we undertake throughout the year as a platform for reflection and improvement. We hope that families will follow up this focus by talking at home about your preparedness for a disaster. It is important that your children are fully involved in this process.

### Earthquake Response

- Our school drill involves **drop, cover, hold**. Our students also know not face a window when they are in their covered positions and that they remain in these positions until they receive further instructions from an adult. We have practised moving outside to our designated assembly area (in the middle of our field) on mass following an earthquake drill. We have also practised the turtle position which can be used if you are outside during an earthquake.

### Fire Response

- When the alarm bells ring students leave the classroom in an orderly manner and assemble on the netball courts where a class roll is called. Classes remain on the courts until given further instructions from the adults in charge.

### Lock Down

- When the bells ring five times this signals a school lock down. If the children are not in their classroom, they are required to move quickly back to their rooms and to sit quietly on the mat while a roll is taken. During a lock down the whole school is locked – no one can get in or out.

### Useful Resources for Families

- Cromwell – Community Response Plan provided to all homes by CD & CODC
- [www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz](http://www.whatstheplanstan.govt.nz)
- **Civil Defence Website**
- **Local radio – More FM 99.2FM & National Radio 101.5FM or 1134AM**
- [www.codc.govt.nz](http://www.codc.govt.nz)

## SCHOOL FAIR NOTICES:

- **Plants Wanted**

....for the School Fair plant stall. Vege, perennials, annuals, natives....large or small....cuttings, grown from seed (time to start sowing), divisions.....indoor or outdoor plants....anything you could help to provide us to sell would be hugely appreciated. For all queries please call or email Clare Rogan - [clare\\_rogan@hotmail.com](mailto:clare_rogan@hotmail.com)

- **Do you have spare reusable bags you can donate to our school fair?**

We are aiming to reduce our waste at our school fair this year. We are collecting donations of reusable bags that can be used - similar to the boomerang bags used around town. If you have any you can spare, please bring them to Miss Joyce in H3, or drop them at the office.

- **K3 are looking for :**

at least 3 pairs of child sized **overalls** for their Fair activity.

If you have any, and wouldn't mind us borrowing them for the day, could you please contact

Shell 0274966397 or [shell580@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:shell580@hotmail.co.nz)

- **Baking required for Fair:**

We would love to have the support from all of our families and are asking for everyone to supply some baked goods for the School Fair. We are looking for items such as whole cakes, slices, lolly cake, biscuits, muffins, sweets and fudge, toffee apples etc. Can you please bring your baking and sweets to the school meeting room on Friday the 8th of November so it can be prepared for the baking stall. When you package up the baking, can you please put it on trays/plastic plates and wrap in gladwrap. Biscuits, Muffins and slice can be packaged in lots of six, eight or 12 depending on size. Could you please label your baking eg: Banana and Chocolate Chip Muffins, and indicate whether it **contains nuts or is dairy/egg or gluten free**. We will be pricing all the baking after school on Friday in the meeting room, so if you have a last minute delivery drop it in there. We will bag up the sweets on **Friday, so we just need it labelled** e.g. chocolate fudge etc. THANK YOU!

- **School Fair Fridge/Freezer Raffle Tickets – due in tomorrow Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:**

Raffle tickets given to every student on the first day of this term are due back tomorrow sold or unsold. **All raffle cards and money must be returned to the office.** It is essential we get all the cards back. If cards are not returned or lost, you will be asked to pay the \$20 for the card (the numbers on the card will be allocated to your family). The SOK's Sponsorship Team, are offering a prize to the student/family who sells the most raffle cards.

- **Paddon Rally Car Fair Colouring-In Competition**

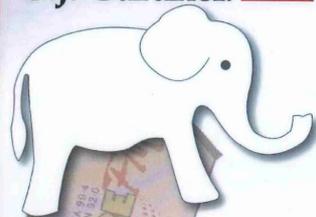
Entries (last page of notices) need to be handed in at the office by Wednesday 7 November. Winner to be announced at the fair on Saturday 9 November.

**1st Prize** - a ride to school in Hayden Paddon's rally car plus a signed cap.

**2nd & 3rd Prize** - signed caps

# Cromwell Primary School

G.J. Gardner. HOMES



# Fair

SATURDAY NOV 9

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

DROP OFF @ SCHOOL

FRIDAY'S- 8:30-9:15 AM

SATURDAY'S- 9:30-10:30 AM

HOUSEHOLD GOODS  
FURNITURE  
TOYS & GAMES

Good condition items only. No clothing, bedding etc  
Not all items will be accepted if condition is sub-standard.  
Please be selective.

TEXT 027 680 7351 FOR PICK UPS

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

# Fair

10.30<sup>am</sup> - 2.30<sup>pm</sup>

SATURDAY NOV. 9

Cromwell Primary School

- ☆ Bouncy Castle
- ☆ Magician
- ☆ Thomas Tank
- ☆ Stalls
- ☆ Face Painter
- ☆ Fire Engine
- ☆ Pony Rides
- ☆ Mini Jeeps
- ☆ Bumper Ball
- ☆ Petting Zoo
- ☆ Art Auction
- ☆ Raffles

## SCHOOL

### LUNCHES...

#### Heat Ups

There will be no heat ups in Terms 1 & 4 this year  
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Terms 2 & 3.

#### Subway Tuesday:

1. You can order and pay online.

Go to [www.subwayexpress.co.nz](http://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.

2. You can order through the school

A special envelope is available with all the options to tick. If you think this is going to suit you best, please come into the office and pick up a few envelopes.

#### Sushi Thursday:

Use the purple bag service before 9. 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!

SOKs receives \$1 from every order. Win Win!





## SCHOOL FAIR 2019

We are relying on our whole school community to make our vision of a new school playground become a reality.

Your contributions are much appreciated and will help this to be a fun day for all!

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### **EVERYONE** please bring to school:

- Gardeners: Vegetable seedlings and perennials. *Please bring them to school on Thursday 7th November.*
- Bakers: Cakes, baking & sweets for the cake stall. *Please bring them to the school meeting room on Friday 8th November*

### Classroom Requirements:

to be taken to classroom teachers by Friday 1 November.....

Hārewa 1: 1x packet of mini chocolate bars e.g. Moro, Crunchie bars etc

Hārewa 2: \$5 towards the canvases for the canvas art

Hārewa 3: 1x packet of mini chocolate bars e.g. Moro, Crunchie bars etc

Hārewa 4: Bag of Lollipops

Hārewa 5: \$5 towards the canvases for the canvas art

Hārewa 6: 2 L Milk (Light Blue only) not to be delivered until Friday 8th November

Hārewa 7: \$5 towards Zero Waste / Environmental Warriors

Kārearea 1: \$5 towards Zero Waste / Environmental Warriors

Kārearea 2: \$5 towards Zero Waste / Environmental Warriors

Kārearea 3: \$5 worth of scratchie tickets (preferred) or \$5 to buy scratchies. To school by Wednesday 30 October

Kārearea 4: \$5 worth of scratchie tickets (preferred) or \$5 to buy scratchies. To school by Wednesday 30 October

Ako: Bottle for the mystery bottle sale e.g. sauces, wine, car wash, juice, oil etc. (These must be unopened bottles with a minimum value of \$5. No home-made products please. Please buy something you would be happy to win yourself)

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### How you can make a difference:

Bring or send along your required class items, baking and plants by required dates

Do a duty on your class SOKs stall



Free Event!



Two No-Waste Nomads Talk Trash with People

Presents...

# Reducing Our Household Rubbish: The Zero Waste Approach

Tuesday 5 November 2019, 6-8pm

Forage Cafe

6 Barry Ave, Cromwell

Supported by:



## Children's **ART** WORKSHOP

**DRAWING & PAINTING**

Art day for children (ages 7-12yrs)

Drawing and Painting workshop for ages 7 - 12 yrs.

With Auckland Artist and Art Tutor Elon Bryant

If your child loves drawing and painting they'll love this one-day workshop.

Elon is taking an Adults Workshop in Wanaka and thought it would be a great opportunity to offer one of his popular children's workshops while he is here.

Based in Auckland Elon teaches drawing and painting to both adults and children. His children's workshops operate out of Estuary Arts Orewa and other venues on Auckland's North Shore during the School Holidays.

With step-by-step instruction children will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way. Fun and focused!

VENUE: St. Johns Rooms, Wanaka, Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10.00am - 3.00pm. Cost: \$55

Bookings: [elon@elonbryant.com](mailto:elon@elonbryant.com), ph.0211327033



# RAISING BODY- CONFIDENT KIDS A SPECIAL PARENT EVENING



**Emma  
Wright**  
Family Body  
Confidence  
Consultant

**GOLDFIELDS  
SCHOOL HALL  
NOV 7  
7.30 - 9 PM**

**\$20** Early bird  
2 for 1 special  
Til Nov 1  
12-18 y/o half price  
TIX at **EVENTBRITE**  
URL: [bit.ly/2I9LkYp](https://bit.ly/2I9LkYp)

Brought to you by **fun feet Dance**



A fun-packed day out for the whole family



\$5 per duck  
PRIOR SALES ONLY

# THE GREAT DUCK RACE



Saturday 2nd November 2019

12 - 3pm

Linger & Die Park, Alexandra

Cash & Spot Prizes - Colouring Competition - Toy Zone & Balloons  
Hot Food, Ice Cream & Coffee - Bouncy Castle - Face Painting

Tickets available in store at Unichem and Mico  
or email [alexandra.parents.centre@gmail.com](mailto:alexandra.parents.centre@gmail.com)

Cash Prizes!



**HEAVY TRAX HIRE CENTRAL MOTOR SPEEDWAY**  
**2019/2020 SEASON OPENER**

**LABOUR WEEKEND SAT OCTOBER 26**

**FEATURING**

- SPRINTCARS
- SUPER SALOONS
- SALOONS
- SIX SHOOTERS
- PRODUCTIONS
- YOUTH MINISTOCKS

**SOUTHERN SPRINTCAR SERIES**

PRESENTED BY **CIVIL**

**GATES 4PM // RACING 6PM**  
Trackside spectator parking. Family friendly prices.  
Food concessions. EFTPOS at gate.

**SANDFLAT ROAD, CROMWELL**  
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WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/CENTRALMOTOR-SPEEDWAY

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BBQ & TREATS

BOUNCY CASTLES

TODDLER PLAYGROUND

TEA/COFFEE FOR ADULTS



CROMWELL  
COMBINED  
CHURCHES

31 Oct 2019

5:30-7:30pm

Cromwell Presbyterian Church  
10 Elspeth St



### Central Otago T-Ball, Softball:

Y3/4 - T-ball, Y5/6 - Entry to softball

Games will be played on Tuesdays starting 3.30pm finishing 4.30pm, at Molyneux Diamonds, DHS grounds and The Terrace grounds. If anyone is interested in playing T-ball or softball please contact Mr Ede at school or email [andrew@croprimary.school.nz](mailto:andrew@croprimary.school.nz)



Central  
Campus  
OTAGO POLYTECHNIC

## Giant Plant Sale



26 October 2019

Labour Weekend Saturday

9.30am to 12.00 noon

FLOWER PUNNETS | LAVENDERS | VEGETABLES | HERBS  
NATIVES | UNUSUAL TREES | TOMATOES | TUSsockS

Locally grown for local conditions

Drought-loving plants are a speciality  
- see our waterwise display

- Free advice
- Good value
- Hardy plants



OTAGO  
POLYTECHNIC  
Te Kura Matatini ki Otago

EFTPOS available  
Please bring boxes/bags

Entry via Blyth Street, Cromwell

Call 0800 765 9276  
Visit [www.central.op.ac.nz](http://www.central.op.ac.nz)

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Updated 23 October 2019

TERM 4 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	14 October	15	16	17	18	19/20 Oct
14 October 18 October	Transition to school Group 4A start in H4			1:30pm - Great NZ Shakeout		
2	21	22	23	24	25	26/27 Oct
21 October 25 October	School Athletics Kārearea & Ako	Postponement Day School Athletics  Parent Consultation Evening 7:00pm DVD Screening "Most Likely to Succeed" Senior Learning Hub	Central Otago Polyfest Queenstown 10:30am	Anne Cook Memorial Seat Unveiling 2:30pm	1:45pm Whole School Assembly College Auditorium Performing Arts	Cromwell Half Marathon 9am
3	28	29	30	31	1 November	2/3 Nov
28 October 1 November	<b>Labour Day School Closed</b>		One Summit Wanaka Environmental Workshop 9:30am-12 midday		One Summit Wanaka Environmental Planting Day 9am-12 midday  Sausage Sizzle H7	
4	4	5	6	7	8	9/10 Nov
4 November 8 November	Cromwell College Transition to School Year 7 to visit CPS 9:45am Year 6	The Rubbish Trip visit Ako 9:30am		Thyme Festival	Bungy Trip for Year 6  Thyme Festival	Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> SCHOOL FAIR 10:30AM-2:30PM
5	11	12	13	14	15	16/17 Nov
11 November 15 November	CoL Combined Board Meeting 7:30pm Cromwell College			Dunstan Zone Athletic Sports Alexandra  Year 4 Marae Trip Ge Rau Aroha Bluff	Dunstan Zone Athletic Sports Alexandra (pp)  Year 4 Marae Trip Te Rau Aroha Bluff	
6	18	19	20	21	22	23/24 Nov
18 November 23 November	Y6 Transition Visit to Cromwell College 9:30am-12:30pm			Hārewa Athletic Sports  Year 6 Transition to college evening for parents only 5:30-6:30pm  Sticks N Stones Fun Day	Year 6 Transition to College Combined Schools Aquatics  Sausage Sizzle Ako	
7	25	26	27	28	29	30/1 Dec
25 November 30 November		Welcome Powhiri 10:40am	AKO Café - Year 6 Hoodies Fundraiser	PP Day - Hārewa Team Athletic Sports 5 & 6 year olds	Dunedin Symphony Orchestra Whole School Concert 9:00am	
8	2	3	4	5	6	7/8 Dec
2 December 6 December	Battle of the Y6s at Highlands 10:30am  SOKs Meeting				Reports Home	
9	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Dec
9 December 13 December	BoT Meeting 5:00pm	Hārewa Building Masters Exhibition, 2:20pm  Year 6 Leavers' Function 7:00pm Cromwell Sports Centre		School Council ECE Food Bank Appeal "Cans for Carols"  School Assembly College 1:45pm	Reports Home	
10	16	17	18	19		
16 December 19 December	10:30am – students meet new teacher & class for 2019	Final Day Term 4 1:00pm Close				