

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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



NATURE NEEDS US
CONSERVATION WEEK 14-22 SEP

Conservation Week/Te Wiki Tiaki Ao Tūroa

It seems hard to believe that another term is almost over. Term 3 has gone by very quickly and our winter pursuits programme, Murihiku Polyfest, cross country events, ICAS Assessments and our Term Three inquiry focus areas have all provided many opportunities for challenge and engagement. There have also been some great sporting results achieved by individuals and teams and we continue to feel very proud of our children who always give their best effort. We appreciated the wonderful response from parents who made the most of opportunities to come along to school for celebrations of learning this term. Kārearea's "Fantastical Feast", Ako's "Movie Night" and Hārewa's "Mad About Science Student Edition" each provided a grand finale for a huge amount of science learning over the past two terms. The children were very excited about this opportunity to share their new knowledge and we know that your ongoing partnership with school does make a significant difference to their success at school.



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REMINDERS

- **Thur 19 & Fri 20 Sept, SOKs Ski Days**
- **Fri 20 Sept, Whole School Assembly (performing arts)**
- **Mon 23 Sept, Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm**
- **Tues 24 Sept, School Photos**
- **Wed 25 Sept, Year 3-6 Athletics Day**
- **Fri 27 Sept, Sausage Sizzle. \$2/sausage. Orders to outside Ako before school.**

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

It is always important at the end of each term to acknowledge the wonderful support we have again received from parents over the past ten weeks. Many parents have helped out with skating and skiing programmes and lots of parents have been working in classrooms supporting literacy, numeracy and inquiry programmes. Parents have continued to help in classrooms, put away reading books, transport students to various venues and generally help us out in so many ways. Such involvement ensures that we are able to provide richer experiences for the children and we do appreciate the high level of support we receive. Thanks for another great term. **Term 4 commences on Monday 14th October.**

SPORTS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

This term the children have been lucky enough to participate in hockey skills development coaching sessions with Viv Buchanan. Our Physical Education Programme includes developing understanding in four key areas – personal health & physical development, movement concepts and motor skills, relationships with other people and healthy communities and environment. We place high value on our students participating in regular physical activity including daily fitness and games, building understanding of wellbeing, developing and practising a wide range of movement skills using a variety of equipment and play environments, Fair Play values and contributing positively as a team member. Our Sports Coordinators Andrew Ede and Shona Hamilton are committed to ensuring that our students have the opportunity to participate in any sports events scheduled across our region. Such events include swimming sports, triathlon, cross country, Top Bike, orienteering and athletics at a regional level and touch and school interchanges locally. Our physical education programmes encourage students to engage in movement experiences that promote and support the development of physical and social skills. It also fosters critical thinking and action that enables our students to understand the role and significance of physical activity for not only themselves but for everyone.

“Don’t just tell your kids to be active and to get outside and play. Lead by example”

SOKS SKI PROGRAMME

This programme has been very popular again this year. The ski programme is a four day programme and has been organized by Nikki Livingstone on behalf of SOKs in 2019. The skiers have had three successful days already, with their final day tomorrow. This week’s unexpected spring snow fall has meant that the snow conditions have been amazing. Thanks Nikki for taking a lead with the organisation this year and for doing such a great job.

SMMC CONCERT

Our Saturday Morning Music Classes children in action at the 2019 Community Concert held in the Cromwell College Auditorium on 15th September. This was a great experience for our music students who played alongside the CO Regional Orchestra and the CO Regional Training Orchestra.



"GEOMETRICITY" IN AKO HUB

Project based learning in action in our Ako Hub where geometry, urban design and art are being integrated. Maths is at the centre of this learning design - 2D, 3D, measuring, shapes, angles, rotation and transformation have all been part of practical work and conversations. Students have worked on designing and creating different parts of their city, each with their own specific requirements.



PRINCIPALS AWARDS – 6 SEPTEMBER ASSEMBLY

Well done to: Ryder E, Conor W, Zoe M, Hunter H, Lucas S, Lochie W, Emelia S, Arlo B, Michaela C, Ara R, Laura B, Jack C, Isaiah H, James M, Ella A, Cayden E, Lily G-J, Neeka P, McKenzie H, Axel M, Kydan O, Louis M, Allie H, Peyton B.
Absent: Tiaan N



KAHIKATEA PLAYGROUND VALUES AWARDS

Rusian (R6), Charlie (R6), Angelina M x 3 (H3), Lola (H5), Mieke L x3 (H2), Morgan C x2 (H3), Cooper W (H3), Stella H x 4 (H3), Ben K (H6), Ethan E (H6), Lottie H x 2(H6), William F (K1), Quade D x2 (K3), Mason A, (K1), Paige (K2), Beau M (H4), Ariana x2 (H3), Isaiah H (Ako), Hunter M (H6), Olivia (K2), Milly (h5), Lola W (H5), Quinn (H6), Kobe x3 (K1), Samuel P (H6), Arthur L (H3), Emily S (H4), Hugh (H4), Delilah H (H6), Lexie x2 (H6), Carter S (K3), Charlie W (H6), Sophia K (K1), Cara (K2). Thank you for making a difference in our playground.

NEW ARRIVALS - WELCOME

We have welcomed: Jaxson S & Breno C to our school. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School.

‘Develop a passion for learning. If you do, you will never cease to grow.’

Anthony J. D’Angelo



Playing Rob the Nest



Having fun



We enjoyed hockey with Viv



Having a game

Hockey with Viv



Dribbling

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION PROCESS 2020-2023

Strategy One – “A conversation that matters the most”. A small group of parents and teachers attended this workshop facilitated by Mary Ann Baxter on Thursday 5th September. Our student panel of 4 Year 6 Student Councillors and 3 Year 9 students from Cromwell College made an outstanding contribution to this evening by sharing their opinions and ideas about their chosen United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. It was very enlightening to hear these young people articulate their opinions on issues such as gender equity, poverty, peace, climate change, land under the sea and on land, wellbeing and clean water. Everybody then had a chance to reflect on our current school strategic goals and to identify where the sustainable development goals linked with these. Feedback from this session included:

- Our current strategic goals are future focussed.
- Goals need to be short and succinct to ensure they are well-known and used by our community members.
- Wellbeing needs to be more visible in our new goals

PROPERTY NEWS

We were excited to hear the Minister of Education announce recently that we have been allocated funding for another 3 classrooms, as part of a four-year capital works plan for the national provision of a schooling network. We are expecting to hear from a Capital Works Team based in Christchurch over the next few weeks to discuss what this will mean for us. At the rate our roll is growing, we will be needing these classrooms sooner rather than later. We are already over capacity again, even with our newly opened Senior Learning Hub.

- We are currently working on plans for the replacement of the Junior Block toilets. We are replacing our very old toilets with 9 new self-contained toilet units.
- Final plans for the ILE upgrade of Rooms 1 & 2 (The Chill Zone) are currently being prepared and it is hoped to get this project tendered and started before the end of this year.
- The MoE is in the final stages of approving our new 5 year property plan for capital works. We have been allocated approximately \$650,000 for projects we have identified on our plan. This does not include the 3 new classrooms.
- The second stage of the heating project will see the replacement of all Skydomes in the Junior Block, removal of the plant associated with our old heating system and also the installation of a new irrigation pump.

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

- The wearing of sun hats will be compulsory again in Term 4. Please ensure your child has a regulation sun hat to wear next term and that it is clearly named.
- Highlighter vests are compulsory for all students travelling on school buses.
- A reminder about the dangers of dropping children off on the opposite side of the streets to school. Recently we have witnessed several parents dropping students off on the far side of the street and then watching them run across the road to school. This is a most unsafe practice. We provide supervised road patrols on both roads in the mornings and afternoons and we expect students needing to cross the roads, to use these unless they are accompanied by their parents when they cross.
- We also encourage all parents to cross children at the patrolled crossing we have in place on both Monaghan Street & Molyneux Avenue. It is setting a very unsafe example when adults dropping children to school, cross the street in places other than the designated crossings, especially when it is in view of the road patrols. Let's work together to keep our children safe on the roads.

STUDENT COUNCIL TALENT QUEST 2019

We have had a fantastic response to the 2019 Talent Quest organised by the Student Council this term. It has been very well supported, with lots of brave children performing in front of large audiences in the Chill Zone over the past two weeks. The competition has not finished yet, but on Monday the finals of the Hārewa Team Section were held. Congratulations to Lily (H1), Ben (H6), Lola (H5) and Delilah (H6), Sanvi (H6) & Shyna who made it through to the finals. Special congratulations to Ben K (H6) who was the overall winner with his awesome performance of the Beatles Song "I Want to Hold Your Hand".

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Tuesday 24 September, sibling/family consent forms were sent home this week. Please return the consent forms to school before Friday 20 September, if you would like sibling/family photos on the day. Please note, Class and individual photographs will be taken for every child, if you do not wish your child to be photographed as an individual, please contact the school.

YEAR 3-6 ATHLETICS

Date: Wed 25 Sept (postponement day Thur 26th Sept)
Time: 9am to 3pm
What to wear: House t-shirts or school uniform. Please ensure they are wearing shorts and appropriate running shoes
Essential: Sunblock and a large drink bottle of water.
Helpers: On the day, we appreciate parent support in recording results or resetting the equipment after a competitor has their turn. As you follow your child to their different events, if you are prepared to help, please let the teacher at the event know.
Queries: Please contact Mr Ede.

LOST PROPERTY

Every Friday from now on until the end of term lost property will be put out on the tennis courts for parents and whānau to look through to find any lost items. There are a number of jackets and other items that have been in the lost property box for a number of weeks. So please come and have a look as any lost property not claimed will be donated the Salvation Army at the end of the term.

AFTER-SCHOOL CARE PROGRAMME

Please note the following:

- Ensure you see Sue or Tracey to sign your child out when picking them up.
- Make sure you let the office know if your child is not attending Afterschool Care as there is a waiting list.
- Remind your child that they need to be checked in by Sue or Tracey before going out to play
- Provide enough food for your child for afternoon tea.
- Afterschool Care is a device free zone (other than Chromebooks)
- Casual bookings need to be paid in the week of the booking. No invoice will be issued.

SUPPORTING OUR KIDS" (SOK'S)

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

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.

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 (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!

G.J. Gardner. HOMES

Fair

10.30^{am} - 2.30^{pm}

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

Visit SOKs Facebook Page on:

[Cromwell Primary SOKs](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Upcoming Gardening Workshops in Cromwell - Save the dates!

Sharon and Peter Brass, from Cherry Tree Farm in Cromwell, will be hosting a series of 4 relaxed and informal afternoon workshops on their gorgeous farm in September and October. Peter has been a horticulturist for 40 years and is well known for the plant and produce stall he runs with Sharon at the Summer Markets in Cromwell, Alexandra and Remarkables. Sharon has a background in health and horticulture, and she and Peter are passionate about sharing their knowledge of plants to enhance health and wellbeing.

1. The Joy of Herbs - 21 September, 2019 1-4pm

If you are searching for ways to enjoy a healthier and more sustainable way of life, growing your own herbs is a great place to start! At this workshop you will learn how to grow and use culinary herbs for cooking and preserving. Alison Carrington (BNatMed), Naturopath & Medical Herbalist will be joining us to talk about the medicinal use of some common herbs, with an opportunity to sample her *Radical Botanicals!* herbal tea range at this fun afternoon.



2. Growing Great Vege in Central Otago - 28 September, 2019 1-4pm

Gardening and growing your own fruit, vegetables and herbs is satisfying and rewarding, and is a lot cheaper than buying from the supermarket! Come along to this informal afternoon workshop to learn the art of gardening to nourish the mind, body and soul.



3. Growing Tasty Tomato Treats - 5 October, 2019 1-4pm

Would you like to learn how to improve your tomato crops from an expert? Whether you have never grown your own or are a seasoned gardener, you will enjoy this workshop. Growing, harvesting and preserving of tomatoes are all covered.



4. Terrariums for fun and fashion - 12 October, 2019 1-4pm

Are you up for an afternoon of creative fun with plants? Terrariums are very much on trend the moment and at this workshop you will learn some tips, practice skills and take home your very own terrarium. This will set you on your own creative terrarium path, and then the sky's the limit!

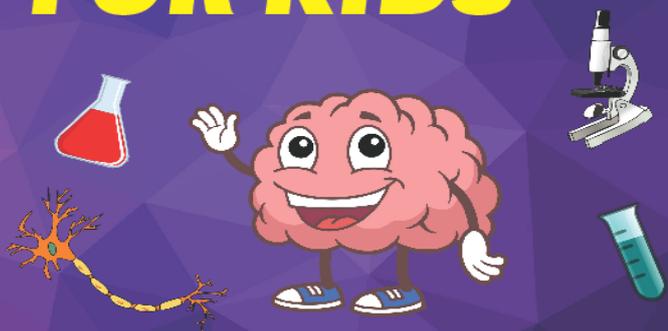


All workshops will be held at:

Cherry Tree Farm, 422 Ripponvale Road, Cromwell
Cost: \$65 (includes a goodie bag valued at \$55)

For more information or to register for any of these workshops,
Email: cherrytreefarm@xtra.co.nz or phone Sharon Brass on 0273900127

BRAIN LAB FOR KIDS



OCTOBER 3RD
10AM - 3PM

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Sunday, Sept 22
10am to 4pm

Cromwell Rugby Club Rooms, Anderson Park

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Coached by Cromwell Golf Professional Willie Moore

Sponsored by Eagles Golfing Society of NZ, Otago Branch

Held at Cromwell Golf Club — All sessions 10am – 2pm

Years 1-6 : Mondays September 30 and October 7

Years 7-13 : Tuesdays October 1 and 8

Contact Willie 445 0165 or 021 521 901 to book in

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Cash Prizes!



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Raising Funds For Student Led Projects

SATURDAY 21, SEPTEMBER
11AM • SCHOOL FIELD

PRICES: \$10 INDIVIDUAL ENTRY
\$30 FAMILY ENTRY
(2 ADULTS & UP TO 3 UNDER 12s)

SEE CROMWELL COLLEGE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO & ENTRY FORM

- DRESS IN WHITE
- 2KM DISTANCE



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Cromwell Junior Touch Registration - Year 3-8

Registrations close week 2 of the holidays so coaches and teams can be finalised. Please register at <https://forms.gle/QDXcWgyslinP7z2d0> or visit the Cromwell Junior Touch Competition Facebook page

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@comprimary.school.nz

October Holiday Programme 2019

During the school holidays Central Otago Libraries are celebrating the Spring season with a focus on Nature. We'll be planting seeds, creating flower bombs and making other animal crafts.

Alexandra - 11am - 12pm		Roxburgh Library 2pm - 3pm	
Monday 30th Sept	Flower bombs and Agamograph	Tuesday 1st Oct	Flower bombs and Agamograph
Wednesday 2nd Oct	Owl and Duck	Thursday 3rd Oct	Owl and Duck
Monday 7th Oct	Seed head in tin can	Tuesday 8th Oct	Seed head in tin can
Wednesday 9th Oct	Frog and bookmark	Thursday 10th Oct	Frog and bookmark

Maniototo Library 2pm - 3pm		Cromwell Library 3pm - 4pm	
Tuesday 1st Oct	Flower bombs and Agamograph	Tuesday 1st Oct	Flower bombs and Agamograph
Thursday 3rd Oct	Owl and Duck	Wednesday 2nd Oct	Owl and Duck
Monday 7th Oct	Seed head in tin can	Monday 7th Oct	Seed head in tin can
Thursday 10th Oct	Frog and bookmark	Tuesday 8th Oct	Frog and bookmark

Bookings are essential and under 5s are to be accompanied by an adult

Alexandra Library Ph: (03) 448 9412 Eml: alexandra.library@codc.govt.nz
Cromwell Library Ph: (03) 445 0213 Eml: cromwell.library@codc.govt.nz
Roxburgh Library Ph: (03) 446 8105 Eml: roxburgh.library@codc.govt.nz
Maniototo Library Ph: (03) 444 9348 Eml: maniototo.library@codc.govt.nz



WRITE like an AUTHOR Holiday Writing Camp

Andy Griffiths says "I wish this camp had been around when I was a young boy. Storytelling is a craft and the more you learn, the more fun you can have!"

Are you a word whizzer? Do you love writing? Have you ever thought that maybe one day you'd like to be an author? Or do you just enjoy making up stories for friends?

If you'd like to have a book published there are more opportunities for you now than ever before and this course will give you the skills and techniques you need to write awesome stories.

Who is it for?
This course is for middle grade students who are enthusiastic about writing.

Where? When? Remarkables Primary School
45 Lake Avenue, Frankton, Queenstown
1 Oct to 3 Oct 2019

What will I Learn?
Write like an Author will teach you the skills you need to construct well crafted, imaginative stories.

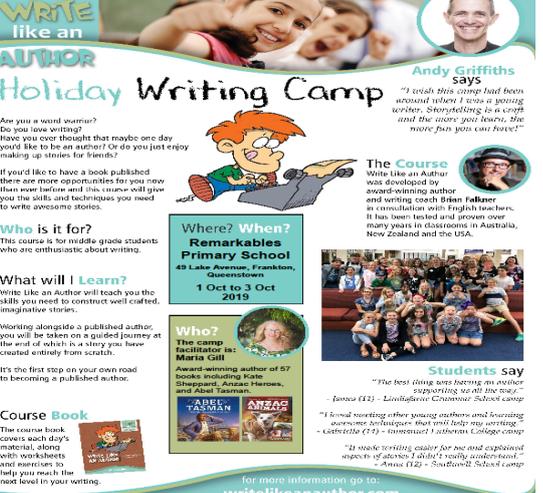
Working alongside a published author, you will be taken on a guided journey at the end of which is a story you have created entirely from scratch.

Who? The camp facilitator is Maria Gill
Award-winning author of 57 books including Fete Sheppard, Anzac Heroes, and Albert Tootman.

Course Book
The course book covers each day's material, along with worksheets and exercises to help you reach the next level in your writing.

for more information go to: writelikeanauthor.com

Students say
"The best thing was having an author supporting us all the way."
- James (12) - Livingstone Christian School camp
"I found writing other young authors and learning new genres techniques that will help my writing."
- Catherine (11) - Invercargill Technical College camp
"It was so nice to have a professional author and experienced writer to help me with my writing."
- Anna (12) - St David's School camp



Great fun for the whole family

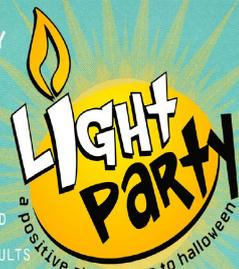
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Light Party
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31 Oct 2019
5:30-7:30pm
Cromwell Presbyterian Church
10 Elspeth St

CROMWELL COMBINED CHURCHES



CROMWELL JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB
2019/2020 Season

Registrations for the 2019/2020 season are now open.

All existing members will be emailed a registration link. We welcome those new to cricket.

Registration day will be held on Thursday 26 September at the Sports Club clubrooms at Anderson Park from 3:30 pm – 5:30pm.

Cost for the season is \$50. Per player. Registrations close 15 October.

For further information contact:

Sandy Wilson
E: sandywilson100@gmail.com
P: 0275441595

Art day for children (ages 7-12yrs)

Drawing and Painting workshop for ages 7 - 12 yrs.
With Auckland Artist and Art Tutor Eion Bryant

If your child loves drawing and painting they'll love this one-day workshop. Eion 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 Eion 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 3rd, 10.00am - 3.00pm. Cost: \$55
Bookings: eion@eionbryant.com, ph.0211327033

**CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Updated 19 September

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	22 July	23	24	25	26	27/28 July
22 July 26 July						
2	29	30	31	1 August	2	3/4 Aug
30 July 4 August Learning Partnership Conferences	Scholastic Book Fair	Y3 Cross Country 9.45am at School Y4-6 Cross Country 11:15am Butchers Drive Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Cupcake Fundraiser Student Council Year 3 Skating Alexandra	
3	5	6	7	8	9	10/11 Aug
5 August 9 August	Dunstan Zone Cross Country Years 5/6 Chess Tournament	Year 3 Skating Alexandra		Years 1 & 2 Skating	Year 0 Skating Whole School Assembly Sausage Sizzle (SOKS H6)	
4	12	13	14	15	16	17/18 Aug
12 August 16 August	Ned's Mindset Mission Show Yr0 – 6 BOT Meeting	Senior School Ski Trip Years 4-6	Postponement Date Years 4-6 Ski Trip CO Cross Country, Arrowtown	Years 1 & 2 Skating 2:30-3:00pm Mad About Science Show- Kid Edition Hārewa Team	Year 0 Skating	
5	19	20	21	22	23	24/25 Aug
19 August 23 August		Senior School Ski Trip Years 4-6	Hārewa Cross Country 11:15-12:30pm	Kārearea's Fantastical Feast 6pm	Whole School Assembly	
6	26	27	28	29	30	31/1 Sept
26 August 30 August			Polyfest Invercargill Senior Kapa Haka		Sausage Sizzle (SOKS H1)	
7	2	3	4	5	6	7/8 Sept
2 September 8 September	SOKs Meeting 6:30pm	ICAS Digital Technology Mihi Whakataū		ICAS Science Community Consultation event	Whole School Assembly	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Sept
9 September 13 September		ICAS Writing		ICAS Spelling SOKs Ski Day	SOKs Ski Day	
9	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 Sept
16 September 20 September		ICAS English		ICAS Mathematics SOKs Ski Day	SOKs Ski Day Whole School Assembly	
10	23	24	25	26	27	28/29 Sept
23 September 27 September	BOT Meeting 6pm	School Photos	Y3-6 Athletics	Postponement Day Y3-6 Athletics	Sausage Sizzle (SOKS H5)	