

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

We all enjoyed the three-day weekend with lots on around Cromwell for locals and visitors. Our School Chess Team had an extra busy weekend, as they competed in the NZ Chess Nationals online. Despite the disadvantage of having no local competition, our students competed in school team events on Saturday and the individual championship on Sunday. They played nine games against students who qualified for the NZ Nationals through regional tournaments. Our best performing individual was Oscar S who finished a respectable 10th in the Junior Competition with 4 wins and a draw. Our team of Donald M, Oscar S, Tully R, Koby G and Ashton R finished 8th overall in the Junior Teams Competition. Congratulations to all our boys for their impressive results in a national competition. Thanks also to Jayne Fitzgerald for coordinating this opportunity.



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REMINDERS

- Fri 30 Oct, H1&2
Clip'n'Climb trip
- Fri 30 Oct, Whole School
Assembly, 11.30am College
Auditorium
- Fri 30 Oct, SOK's
Halloween Disco
- Mon 2 Nov, SOK's meeting,
7.30pm in Staffroom
- Tues 3 Nov, Ako Cafe
- Wed 4 Nov, Dunstan Zone
Triathlon, Cromwell —
Year 5-6
- Thur 5 Nov, Sausage Sizzle

This year we have had a schoolwide focus on the concept of sustainability for class inquiries. This has involved some amazing learning for the students and actions that have followed have made a real difference in our school grounds. We are hoping to undertake an Enviro School Reflection process before the end of this year that will involve both student and teacher reflections based on our year's learning. Special thanks to Hayley Joyce, Barbara Caughey and Claire Lincoln, our Enviroschool Team, and our wonderful Enviro Group who are very strongly committed to ensuring that we are "living and breathing" our Enviroschool Principles.

The local schools' touch competition has been very popular again this year with over 170 players from the three schools registered for this Years 4-8 competition. Games are played every Wednesday after school. We have approximately 70 students playing in mixed teams with Goldfields Primary School players.

ASSEMBLY FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER

11:30 am in the Cromwell College Auditorium with Kārearea 2. The school Kapa Haka Group will perform their routine that will feature in the Online Murihiku Polyfest screening on Tuesday 3rd November at 12:45pm. The performance can be viewed on Facebook Miharo Murihiku.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Student Councillors have enjoyed being "wellbeing warriors" in the playground at lunchtime every Monday. Councillors have been out and about the school playing the new outdoor games they have purchased with funds raised during this year. These games include Finska, Skittles, Connect 4 and Cornhole. The council will also organise a "Cans for Carols Festival" near the end of the year to support the Cromwell Food Bank.

PARENT ICT WORKSHOPS TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER

Two sessions available – 3-5pm or 5:30-7:30pm

Mark this date on your Term Planner, as this is an opportunity not to be missed. We are offering a free workshop for parents delivered by our school Digital Technology Facilitator from UTB (Using Technology Better). This will cover **anything** parents want to learn about, plus share some tips and tricks about the huge range of tools available in the Google Suite. Please register your interest and include anything you would like to learn about at admin@cromprimary.school.nz. Kids are welcome to come along and play in the grounds during the workshops. If it is cold, we will provide a movie or indoor games.

KĀHUI AKO ICT LEAD TEAM TRIP TO DUNEDIN

Tomorrow our ICT Lead Team is travelling to Dunedin to visit the Hills ICT Cluster (Kaikorai, Maori Hill, Wakari, Halfway Bush & Balmacewen Intermediate schools). This cluster also received an Otago Community Trust Innovations Project Grant of over \$300,000 which has enabled them to develop a Project Based Learning approach placing the emphasis on students working on real-world problems that have an impact on their own communities.

Some of their students have tackled some of the challenges the new Dunedin Public Hospital project faced using augmented and virtual reality, App development, robotics, room designs and health and wellbeing solutions. Jayne Fitzgerald & Louise Haig will join teachers from both Goldfields Primary and Cromwell College

for this trip being hosted by Hatch Education PBL Specialist and Director Philippa Dick. Hopefully the team will return to Cromwell with some innovative, “blue sky” thinking to stimulate possible next steps for our ICT cluster to pursue in the future.

SCHOOL PROPERTY PROJECT – ROOMS 1 & 2 MODERNISATION

We have been advised that work on site is expected to start on Monday 16th November. Please read the following site safety plans, as it will affect how you access the school for the duration of the project (November 2020 – March 2021)

- Staff carpark will be closed with no access to anyone. It will be completely fenced off.
- You will not be able to use the path to the Junior Block beyond the staffroom. Please head to the Junior Block via the tennis courts.
- Access to the School Office from the Junior Block will be via the netball courts, as the path that runs between Rooms 1 & 2 and the courts will be fenced off.
- You will be able to enter the school from Molyneux Avenue via the path that runs along the back of the Junior Block. You will be able to enter the Junior Block using the front door nearest the tennis courts, people wanting to head across to Ako or Kārearea Hubs will need to use the tennis courts.
- We will appreciate your support with these changes and know that the end result will be another awesome, modern learning environment for our school property network.



Junior Cross (Year 0-2) Country Results

Year 0	1st	2nd	3rd
Girls	Violet C	Sophie W	Georgia D
Boys	Marcel B	Taine H	Timothy M

Year 1	1st	2nd	3rd
Girls	Charlotte T	Ara R	Maycee E
Boys	Ryan A	George C	Max J

Year 2	1st	2nd	3rd
Girls	Milly L	Sophie C	Lottie F
Boys	Max M	Issac W	Lukas M

Parent & Child Race	1st	2nd	3rd
	Sam & Blair W	Lola & Sam W	Max & Marty J

Ako Cafe 2020



Menu

Hot Chocolate \$2

Soda Stream \$2

Piece of Baking \$3

Cup of Tea \$2

The annual Ako Cafe will be running again this Year on **Tuesday 3rd November** from 9.00am to 3pm as a fundraiser for the Year Six Leavers' Hoodies.

All classes will be given a time to visit the cafe which will be set up in Ako all day. The Year Six children will be selling drinks and baking. Children visiting the cafe with their class will choose from a variety of baking donated by Year Six parents. Gluten and Nut Free options will be available. If you would like your child to visit the cafe with their class they will need to bring money on the day to school to purchase either a drink and/or a piece of baking that they choose from the display. We welcome any adults who would like to come along, have a cup of tea and sample some delicious baking to support the cafe.



Pink Shirt Day 2020





HALLOWEEN

DISCO

Friday 30 October

NO ONE will be allowed to leave without an adult

Junior (Yr 0-3) 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Senior (Yr 4-6) 6.45pm to 8pm

Cromwell Sports Club, Barry Ave

Prepay at school Fri 30 Oct from 8.30am

\$3 per child or \$5 per family

Includes entry, bottle of water & glow stick

\$1 lolly mixtures + \$1 & \$2 flashing toys

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) - available now.

Second-Hand can be purchased on-line on the "Cromwell Primary School Second-Hand Uniform Buy/Sell Page.

[Second-Hand Uniform Link](#)

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. Exact money & details in a named envelope. Please use purple bag service.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOUNG TALENT WANTED



Cromwell farmer's & craft's market

BUSKING KIDS DAY

Register your interest now at
cromwellmarketnz@gmail.com

Helping Hurting Teens

Presented by Neville Bartley from Scripture Union, NZ
Please register @ <https://forms.gle/qiWgjAxD7rh9i1a9>

A workshop on how to help young people when they are hurting

Cromwell Presbyterian Church
Tuesday 17 November
6-8:30pm, FREE (dinner included)



**For those wanting to attend but have children, please note that there will be a movie running in a separate room close nearby

Pippins (GirlGuiding NZ) is re-starting Term 4. Do you have a girl aged 5 or 6 who would like to come along. We offer a non competitive, values based open minded space for fun and friendship. We meet at Lowburn Hall on Thursday term time 4 to 5 pm.

For more information please email brownies.cromwell@gmail.com or contact Glenda on 0211285745

MŌKIHI REFORESTATION TRUST
INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO A

Planting Day

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER AT 10AM

Richards Beach Road (behind the Polytech glasshouse on Bannockburn Rd - follow our signs)

RSVP to planting@mokihi.co.nz



Central Otago REAP Cromwell Community Early Years Kapa Haka 2020

Where: Cromwell & Districts Presbyterian Church, Gymnasium
10 Elspeth Street, Cromwell (behind New World)

Facilitator's - Jess and Mary

Kaua e whakamā whanau - Don't be shy
Nau mai, Haere mai - All Welcome!

We welcome all families with young tāmariki to join us for an hour of Waiata, kanikani and games.

Term 4 Dates

Thursday, 15th October 10am to 11am
Thursday, 29th October 10am to 11am
Thursday, 12th November 10am to 11am
Thursday, 26th November 10am to 11am
Thursday, 10th December 10am to 11am

Contact Mary 027 441 7558 for more information or message.



Manuherikia Kapa haka rōpū

A fun and interactive session for preschoolers and their whānau / caregivers, celebrating Te Aho Māori with waiata and kōwhiri.

We are back! - Kua hoki ki muri!

When: Fortnightly in Term 4
19th October, 2nd November, 16th November, 30th November, 14th December.

10.30am - 11.30am

Where: Church Lounge next to Alexandra Community House, 12 Centennial Avenue.

Questions: Central Otago REAP 03 448 6115 or per via on Facebook page.

**Nau mai, haere mai whānau,
All welcome!**

Join our Facebook page - Manuherikia Kapa Haka Rōpū



Cromwell College Colour Run Proudly Sponsored By: **GB Guthrie Bowron** Decorating Specialists

Raising Funds For Student Led Projects

SATURDAY 31, OCTOBER
11AM COLLEGE FIELD

PRICES: \$10 INDIVIDUAL ENTRY • **DRESS IN WHITE**
\$30 FAMILY ENTRY. • **2KM DISTANCE**
(2 ADULTS & UP TO 3 UNDER 12s)

SEE CROMWELL COLLEGE FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFO & ENTRY FORM

This event will only proceed under LEVEL 1

Light Party
a positive alternative to halloween

FREE ENTRANCE

31 OCT
5 PM - 7 PM

ALPHA STREET RESERVE

DONATIONS / KOHA welcome

- ALL CHILDREN NEED ADULT CARE / SUPERVISION -

You can book for this event on the **CROMWELL LIGHT PARTY** facebook page (Bookings helpful, not essential)

hosted by **CROMWELL COMBINED CHURCHES**

Video production company will be filming during the event (including use of a drone)

Games
Sausage sizzle
Bouncy Castles
Bubble Soccer
Toddler Play area

TERM PLANNER - TERM 4

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	12 October	13	14	15	16	17/18 Oct
12 October - 16 October	Term 4 Commences			Junior Cross Country – Year 0-3	Pink Shirt Day	
2	19	20	21	22	23	24/25 Oct
19 October – 23 October				Sausage Sizzle	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
3	26	27	28	29	30	31 Oct/1 Nov
26 October – 30 October	LABOUR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		School Triathlon – Year 4-6		H1 & H2 Clip'n'Climb Whole School Assembly 11:30-12:30pm SOK's Halloween Disco	
4	2	3	4	5	6	7/8 Nov
2 November – 6 November	Soks Meeting	Ako Cafe	Dunstan Zone Triathlon – Year 5-6	Sausage Sizzle		
5	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Nov
9 November – 13 November	BoT Meeting 6:30pm		Remembrance Day Service, Cromwell Cenotaph – 11am Bungy			
6	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 Nov
16 November – 20 November	EOTC Kayaking Hārewa Swimming	EOTC Kayaking Hārewa Swimming	CO Triathlon, Queenstown, Year 5-6 Hārewa Swimming	Sausage Sizzle Hārewa Swimming	Hārewa Swimming	
7	23	24	25	26	27	28/29 Nov
23 November – 27 November		Whakatau Parent Google Workshop – 3-5pm or 5.30-7.30pm	Year 6 Visit to College – 9.30am-12.30pm	Junior Athletics – Year 0-2 – morning Year 6 Parent Evening, Cromwell College	PP Date Junior Athletics	
8	30	1 December	2	3	4	5/6 Dec
30 November – 4 December			Hārewa Dance Performance Y4 Marae Trip	Kārearea Dance Performance Y4 Marae Trip Sausage Sizzle	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
9	7	8	9	10	11	12/13 Dec
7 December – 11 December	SoKs Meeting BoT Meeting Highlands “Battle of the Year 6’s”	EOTC Activity – Bannockburn Walking Track		Year 6 Leaver Assembly Evening		
10	14	15	16	17	18	19/20 Dec
14 December – 18 December	Reports Home		Last Day Term 4 – 1pm finish			