

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

What a lot we have packed into Weeks 2 & 3. Swimming for Ako students, “Cuppa for Kapa Haka” fundraising café, “Waste Free Wanda” show, school photos and our mihi whakatau to welcome all new families to our school since the beginning of Term 2. The students have also been pounding the pavements around the school, as they train for cross country events coming up soon. Years 4-6 event is scheduled for Tuesday 11th August and Years 0-3 Thursday 13th August.

Learning Partnership Meetings held in Week 9 last term provided a chance for both parents and students to share their experiences of learning at home during lockdown. These meetings proved to be such a valuable part of information sharing between home and school and it has been great to read the insightful comments parents have made about their child/children’s learning in the Mid Year Progress Reports that we will be sending home tomorrow. Teachers have added a general comment and also their OTJs (Overall Teacher Judgements) in reading, writing and mathematics, based on student progress and achievement data at the end of July.

We would like to acknowledge the outstanding parental support with 95% attendance at Partnership Meetings. We know your children really value and benefit from your interest and support and this also provides a great opportunity for you to find out about your child’s learning at school.



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REMINDERS

- **Fri 7 Aug, Cupcake Day**
- **Fri 7 Aug, Assembly, 11.30am-12.30pm**
- **Tues 11 Aug, Cross Country—Year 4-6**
- **Thur 13 Aug, Cross Country—Year 0-3**
- **Thur 13 Aug, Sausage Sizzle**
- **Mon 17 — Fri 21 Aug, Kārearea Swimming**
- **Wed 19 Aug, NZ Playhouse Theatre “Chilled” Performance, 11.35am**

On Monday a group of our chess players travelled to Wanaka to compete in the Annual Chess Power Tournament. Mrs Fitzgerald is doing a great job of coordinating our Thursday Chess Club, with a growing number of children attending on a regular basis. Thanks also to Caretaker Dave for his ongoing interest and support of this club as well. Our sixteen students who entered the competition this week had a rewarding tournament with some outstanding results and medals to show for their efforts. A special report on what proved to be a successful tournament for Cromwell Primary is included in today's newsletter (see page 8).

WASTE FREE WANDA SHOW

On Friday 31st July the whole school were treated to the extraordinary talents of award-winning singer/songwriter, Anna van Riel, with her interactive one-woman musical stage show; Waste Free Wanda.



Children were empowered with solutions on how to combat single-use plastics and protect our environment by reducing our waste and using tools to prevent us from counting on recycling to save the planet.

Everyone left the college auditorium humming the powerhouse anthems.. Refuse (one use plastics) - Reduce - Reuse - ReHome and lastly...Recycle! It was a stellar performance with a very timely and topical message for our students in our term of sustainability inquiries!

KAPA HAKA FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

Special thanks to Amber & Ms Claire for coordinating fundraisers for School Kapa Haka. The BBQ fundraiser at the Light up Cromwell Festival raised over \$900 and the "Cuppa for Kapa Haka" Cafe raised \$888. These funds will be used to purchase further uniform items including two korowai, 15 sets of poi, 20 Hei Tiki, some braiding for uniforms and 12 rakau. Thanks to our parents who helped out at these events and/or provided baking.



BUILDING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Community Crusaders: this initiative is underway again this year with 21 keen Years 5/6 children really making the most of this opportunity to connect with elderly residents of Ripponburn Rest Home every Wednesday lunchtime. Thanks Mrs Thomlinson and the group of parents who have committed time to helping out with transport. We also appreciate the use of the Community Coach and the Town & Country Club Courtesy Van again this year.

Iwi Partnership: Local Ngai Tahu Mentor Tim Riwhi from Alexandra will be working with our Kapa Haka boys this term. Last year Tim introduced the boys to mau rākau (skilful use of weapons) and it was amazing to see how quickly the boys built up their skill levels. Tim will continue this journey with our boys over the next few weeks.

Cupcake Fundraiser: every year the Student Council partners with the students from Otago Polytech for the Cupcake Fundraiser. This huge bake off has now become an assessment task for the polytech students and our councillors take on the administration of the fundraiser by advertising, taking orders, arranging collection and delivery of the cupcakes. This event is scheduled for tomorrow and we have orders for 300 cupcakes. Special thanks to the staff and students of Otago Polytech Catering Course and all the families who have supported this fundraiser. This year we are supporting the Southland Charity Hospital (Blair Vining Foundation) by donating \$500 for a commemorative plaque. The remaining funds will be used to support wellbeing in our school community.

THANK YOU

Thanks SoKs, the Kapa Haka Group and the School Council for your combined donation of \$500 to the Southland Charity Hospital Fund. Our school will have a commemorative plaque located in a special garden on the grounds of the new Southland Charity Hospital. Well done Cromwell Primary School Community for getting in behind this amazing project. The hospital will provide access to healthcare to those living in Southland and Otago, who would otherwise be unable to access treatment through the private or public systems.

ASSEMBLIES TERM 3

Assembly dates for this term are—Friday 7 August, Friday 28 August and Friday 18 September.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Thanks everyone for supporting our Annual Cupcake Fundraiser. There will be lots of happy students munching on their cupcakes tomorrow.

Student Councillors will be going to Cromwell College to observe one of their Student Council Meetings this term to further their understanding about leadership.

Watch out for the “Wellbeing Warriors” who will appear in the playground some Monday lunchtimes. This is a School Council initiative aimed at helping kids have fun in the playground. We will be bringing out “elastiks” & skipping ropes for some fun!!

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER SMMC (SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASS) 2020 CONCERT

Central Otago Young (Orchestral) Musicians Demonstration Concert
3:30pm Cromwell College Auditorium (tbc)

On Sunday 13th September the SMMC Community Orchestra is again coming to Central Otago to support a combined demonstration concert involving pupils from the SM Music in Central Programme, alongside members of both the Central Otago Regional Orchestra and the Central Otago Regional Training Orchestra.

This is a great opportunity for children possibly interested in learning an orchestral instrument to come along and enjoy items by violin and cello pupils and a Combined Orchestra.

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

Winter illnesses continue to take their toll this term. We have appreciated the support of parents who have kept sick children at home, including those displaying possible flu like symptoms. When sick children are kept away from school, (which may mean several days), it ensures that school continues as usual for those students who are well. Schools are not places where sick children should be looked after. Personal hygiene is the best defence against sickness and this includes washing hands using soap and water and drying thoroughly, catching sneezes in tissues and binning them and keeping away from others if you are unwell. We remind all parents of the following:

- Please keep the contact information you provide the school with up to date (current phone contact numbers and email address).
- You must contact the school every day your child is absent from school. The school must account for every child, every day
- When leaving a message or sending an email please state the reason for your child's absence e.g. medical or other.

WINTER CONDITIONS & BUS CHILDREN

Go Bus Central will post an update on their Facebook Page "Go Bus Central", and the local radio stations if buses are delayed or not running due to weather conditions. Please check their Facebook Page if you are in doubt. We will also notify parents via our school website www.cromprimary.school.nz, Cromwell Primary Facebook Page and our school bus phone contact tree when we are advised about any delays.

YEAR 0-2 CROSS COUNTRY

The Year 0-2 cross country is being held on Thursday 13th August starting at 11.15 pm. Children are encouraged to wear a modified school uniform for the day - blue shorts (if they have them), their school polo shirt and gym shoes. If they have a house t-shirt please wear this. Extra layers should be school uniform jerseys or fleece jackets and their own track pants if they have them. Please ensure your child has a named drink bottle on the day. Racing will commence with the Year 0 Boys and Girls at 11.30 am. Races will be approximately 10 minutes apart, depending on how everything flows (approximate times only: Year 1 Girls 11.40 am, Year 1 Boys 11.50 am, Year 2 Girls 12.00 pm, Year 2 Boys 12.10 pm). Please arrive early if you want to guarantee seeing your child's race.

All children are expected to participate. It is a highly achievable course and a wonderful opportunity for everyone to take part and do the best they can.

Prior to lunch at approximately 12.20 pm, there will be the much anticipated parent and child race! Children are always very keen to have their parents run with them around the circuit, so make sure you're not caught out with the wrong footwear on. There will be prize giving after lunch starting at 1.30 pm in the Junior Hub. We look forward to seeing you there supporting your kids. Postponement day for the junior cross country will be Friday 14th August.

CROSS COUNTRY—YEAR 3

The Year 3 Cross Country will be held on Thursday 13 August, Year 3 girls at 1.40pm and Year 3 boys at 1.55pm on school grounds. All children are expected to participate. It is a highly achievable course and a wonderful opportunity for everyone to take part and do the best they can. Children are encouraged to wear a modified school uniform for the day - blue shorts (if they have them), their school polo shirt and gym shoes. If they have a house t-shirt please wear this. Times are approximate only. If you don't want to miss your child's race, be early! Please note that the parent/child race is at 12.20pm if you would like to attend.

CROSS COUNTRY – YEAR 4-6

On Tuesday 11th August 2020 our Year 4, 5 & 6 children will take part in our School Cross Country at the Butchers Drive Boat Ramp car park starting at 9.30am. Postponement day is Wednesday 12 August. This is a school-wide event and we expect full participation. Some students will approach the race with Central Otago Zone selection insight while others will aim to complete the course to the best of their ability. Top placing Year 5 and 6 children will be considered to represent CPS at the Dunstan Zone Cross Country which is being held on Tuesday, August 25th. Those successful at Zones will go on to represent our Zone at the Central Otago Cross Country. Events are - Year 4 Boys & Girls – approximately 1.2km, Year 5 Boys & Girls - approximately 1.8km, Year 6 Boys & Girls - approximately 1.8km. Children will need suitable footwear and clothing (House T-Shirts), warm clothing for walking down and after the race and their water bottle.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Book Club Orders are due in by this **Friday 7 August**. You can place your orders online at www.scholastic.co.nz. If ordering via office and paying by cheque, please make sure cheques are made out to Scholastic. Any orders with no name, no item number and/or incorrect change cannot be processed and will be returned.

The Garden Club made kale chips today with kale from their garden. They were delicious! Both the teachers and the children were impressed by them.



KAHIKATEA PLAYGROUND VALUES AWARDS

Meya B (2), Chloe M, Ollie H, Poppy S (2), Peyton Q, Nikau H and Izzy A, Sophia H, Fita L, Zoe M, Isabelle M, Lexie A, Dustin S, Summer L, Quinn L, Zach W, Kahlee R, Indie H, Ryder E, Mieke L, Ashlyn F, Cara N (3), Sophia H, Nevaeh M (4), Ryder E, Pixie S and Mischa T. Thank you for making a difference in our playground!

Clubs (Chess, games and code) were very popular this week.



On Monday 3rd August sixteen Cromwell Primary students travelled to Wanaka Primary School to compete in the **Central Otago 2020 Chess Power Tournament**. The children played really well and won both the **Rookies Division** and the **Junior Division**. Well done to Oscar Sharpe, Ashton Robertson, Koby Gardiner, Donald McMaster and Tully Rule who all qualified for **The Chess Power Teams National Finals in Auckland** later this year. Thank you very much to Jacqui Lowe and Paula Andrew for helping with transport. Also, thanks to Mr Dave for helping with transport and for being a key judge at the tournament.



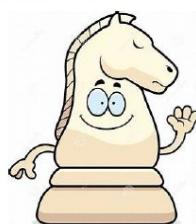
Rookie Team 1st Place



Junior Team 1st Place



James Menzies 1st place individual Rookie



Oscar Sharpe - 3rd place Individual Junior



Elita Derham 1st place female Rookie



Junior team that qualified for nationals



SOK'S SKIING

Ski dates for this year's programme are: 17th & 18th; 24th & 25th September. Registrations to be submitted NO LATER than 3rd September (registration form attached to newsletter). Please submit form to both wanaka@cardrona-treblecone.com (they will send payment link) **and** shazbaznaz@gmail.com

Parent prices are –

Lift pass \$40 – must be on the parent list & purchased on day of programme

Ski set \$30 – must be on the parent list & purchased on day of programme

Please note: There are **no** parent lessons this year

Kaiako in Kapahaka

Fixed Term, Part Time Position August - December

We are seeking an inspirational Kaiako in Te Reo Māori to lead the Kapahaka in schools throughout the Central Otago region.

Do you have the ability to tutor Kapahaka in Primary Schools?

Are you culturally responsive and learner-centered?

Can you work collaboratively, flexibly and be responsive in different learning environments? Do you have a full drivers license?

For more information contact REAP for a job description. Applications close Friday 14th Aug, 5pm

Central Otago REAP

(03)448-6115 or 0800 267-327 admin@coreap.org.nz



Congratulations to the following Cromwell Primary students on their outstanding achievements at the Cromwell Swim Club Annual Prize Giving

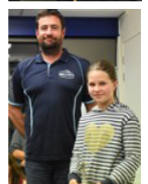
Outstanding Achievement – Rogers Trophy- Georgia Spillane

Georgia was awarded the Rogers Trophy for Outstanding achievements, this past season Georgia has shown drive, determination and commitment, and is passionate about her swimming, which has shown in her results, well done Georgia!



Most Improved Club Swimmer - Alice Hansen

Alice was awarded the Most Improved Female Club Swimmer, Alice has made amazing progress and shown a great attitude towards her swimming, she is perfecting her strokes and this is helping her achieve great results



*'You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting,
so get on your way!'*

Dr Seuss

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 (\$18) - pre-ordering 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.

Sushi Friday:

Vegetarian or Teriyaki Chicken—\$5 for 6 pieces or \$6 for 8 pieces. Exact money & details in a named envelope. Please use

COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAINBOW STORYTIME

who you are is beautiful..



ERIKA & COCO FLASH

Fun storytime aimed at toddlers through to primary school children

TUESDAY AUGUST 18 2020
4-5PM

AT CROMWELL paperplus



MOTHER EARTH futureFERNs

YEAR 1&2 PROGRAMME

Central Otago Netball Complex, Molyneux Park, Alexandra, Saturday July 25th


The Alexandra Year 1&2 Programme will start on Saturday July 25th and will end with a Festival Day on Saturday September 5th. The programme will run from 11.00 - 11.45am each Saturday (weather permitting).

The cost for the programme is \$19.00 per player. Payment information will be provided once registrations are received.


Register at:
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/114990>

Registrations close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 22nd July.

www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball
conetball@gmail.com

5 week Workshop - Introduction to Music Production with Garage Band



Introduction to Music Production with Garage Band with Sam Healey.
5 week course, \$50 per student.
Starting Friday 31st July.
Senior group (maximum 4 students aged 13-17) Fridays 3:20pm
Primary group (maximum 4 students aged 9-12) Fridays 4:20pm

Venue - Kip McGrath building (next to Wakatipu High School) 4 Mountain Ash Drive, Frankton

Techniques covered -

- beat-making
- working with sequencers
- working with midi instruments
- basic songwriting and structure
- basic recording techniques
- basic mixing technique

Book at info@turnupthemusic.co.nz or turnupthemusic1@gmail.com

Sam Healey is a multi instrumentalist and sound engineer specialising in Bass (guitar and upright) Drums and production. After finishing his bachelor of music at Otago University he moved to Melbourne to hone his skills. After 10 years in Australia playing all manner of music ranging from Turkish Gypsy, Latin music, to hard Synth rock and experimental electronic music. He's back in Queenstown to pass on his knowledge and skill to the next generation.
(Sam is Police Checked and currently a Turn Up The Music School teacher.)

Confused about NUTRITION?

Join us on
Fri 14th August
7pm - 9pm
Tickets: \$35+ BOOKING FEE

www.food.eventbrite.co.nz

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Anderson Park

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SUNDAY AUGUST 9TH
4-6 PM ARROWTOWN ATHENAEUM HALL

Nashville based, Kiwi singer/songwriter performs with our own Mark Wilson and QT's young stars.

Fundraiser for Wakatipu high school Song Writing Competition and music scholarships

An initiative from Turn Up The Music Trust

Tickets available on eventfinda.co.nz
\$25 adults & \$5 under 18's

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DRAMA CLASSES FOR 2020

Mondays

7-10 year olds: 3.30 - 4.15pm
11+ year olds: 4.15 - 5.00pm

Please contact Kylie Hodkinson
kyliehodkinson@gmail.com
OR Cromwell Drama on Facebook



Keep up to date with new happenings and changes on our Facebook page



TERM PLANNER—TERM 3

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	20 July	21	22	23	24	25/26 Jul
20 July - 24 July	Term 3 Commences Ako - Swimming	Ako - Swimming	Ako - Swimming	Ako - Swimming	Ako - Swimming	
2	27	28	29	30	31	1/2 Aug
27 July - 31 July		Cuppa for Kapa Haka			Waste Free Wanda Performance 12.45pm Mufti Day	
3	3 August	4	5	6	7	8/9 Aug
3 August - 7 August	Chess Tournament Year 5-6 SOK's Meeting, 7.30pm	School & Family Photos	Whakatau 10:40am		Cupcake Day Assembly 11:30am - 12:30pm	
4	10	11	12	13	14	15/16 Aug
10 August - 14 August		Y4 - Y6 Cross Country	PP Y4 - Y6 Cross Country	Junior Y0 - Y3 Cross Country Sausage Sizzle	PP Y0 - Y3 Cross Country	
5	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 Aug
17 August - 21 August	Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	NZ Playhouse Theatre "Chilled" Performance 11.35am Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	
6	24	25	26	27	28	29/30 Aug
24 August - 28 August		Dunstan Zone Cross Country		Sausage Sizzle	Assembly 11:30am - 12:30pm	
7	31	1 September	2	3	4	5/6 Sept
31 August - 4 September						
8	7	8	9	10	11	12/13 Sept
7 September - 11 September				Sausage Sizzle		
9	14	15	16	17	18	19/20 Sept
14 September - 18 September				SOKs Skiing	Assembly 11:30am - 12:30pm SOKs Skiing	
10	21	22	23	24	25	26/27 Sept
21 September - 25 September				SOKs Skiing Sizzle Sausage	Final Day Term Three SOKs Skiing	