

# Newsletter

## DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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

We are feeling relatively normal here at school at level 2. Most of our tamariki (children) have settled in easily and are enjoying being back at kura (school). The teachers were excited to see everyone in person again. It isn't the same seeing faces on a screen.

### CROMWELL PRIMARY PROPERTY

I have had a lot of questions about our school property projects. To help everyone understand the delays and frustrations that the school and our board of trustees has been facing, I have put together two videos. The first video includes a tour of the whole school, an explanation about the project delays and unpacks the plans for our next learning hub and multi-purpose building. The second video is for people in a hurry and just explains the project delays.

[Full Property Project Video](#) 11 minutes 2 seconds - includes tour, explanation and preview of plans.

[Short Property Project Video](#) 4 minutes 22 seconds - explanation only.



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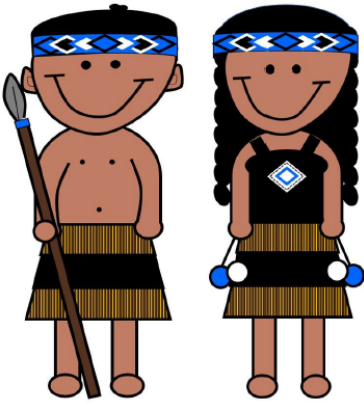
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## REMINDERS

- Fri 17 Sept, K Team Cross Country
- Mon 20 Sept, SOK's Skiing
- Tues 21 Sept, Mihi Whakatau 10.40am
- Fri 24 Sept, Hārewa Cross Country
- Mon 27 Sept, SOK's Skiing
- Thurs 30 Sept, Ako Cross Country
- Fri 1 Oct, Non-Uniform Day
- Fri 1 Oct, Last Day Term 3
- Mon 18 Oct, Term 4 Starts



## LEARNING TE REO WITH DANELLA



I am no expert but I enjoy learning new words and phrases.  
This week is Māori language week.

**Ko Danella tōku ingoa** - My name is Danella.

**Nō Tirau ahau** - I am from Cromwell.

**Ko Cromwell Primary School taku kura** - Cromwell Primary School is my school

## TE REO MĀORI MOMENT



On Tuesday 14 September at 12pm the whole school gathered on the field to perform our mōteatea and our school haka. This was part of a Nationwide celebration of te reo Māori. All over New Zealand at 12 pm on Tuesday people were speaking in te reo. This week is

Māori language week. Mischa T led the mōteatea and George L led the haka. The children put a lot of energy and passion into their te reo and I think our school neighbours would have wondered what was happening.



## SOK's Ice Block Friday's – Term 4

**SOK's will be selling ice blocks every Friday after school  
\$2 - cash only please**



## WIG AND WACKY HAIR WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday 15 September the Student Council asked all students to dress in non-uniform and wear a wig or a wacky hair style. We were aware that the lockdown had put additional pressure on finances for many families. Gold coin donations to The Child Cancer Foundation were optional. People were asked to donate if they could afford it. A total of \$543.20 was raised on the day. Thanks to everyone for supporting this worthwhile cause.





## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for their patience as staff have been working to reorganize many of the events that we missed out on due to lockdown.

Noho ora mai - Stay well

Danella Smallridge  
**Acting Principal**  
**Cromwell Primary School**

### Cromwell Primary School Year 3 and 4 Cross Country

Dear Parents,

It has been decided the Year 3 and 4 Cross Country will be held on **Friday 17th September** at School. Due to level 2 requirements we have decided to run the year groups at separate times to reduce the number of spectators on the school grounds at one time. We have made the times around lunchtimes or end of day pick ups in our attempt to make it easier for parents who wish to come and watch.

**Year 3 1pm-1.20pm**

**Year 4 2.30pm -2.55pm.**

**Children are to:**

- **Wear house colour uniform tops (if they have them, otherwise school tops) and running shorts/tights.**
- **Bring own drink bottle.**

Both year groups will run through the greenways towards Neplusultra Street and then around the back of the field so there will be plenty of good viewing positions. They will start and finish near the south end goal post.

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

While you are allowed to be on the school site we ask that you sign in using the QR codes and please keep the finish line area clear for children and staff. Please keep to a 1 metre distance of anyone not in your bubble.

SAVE THE DATE - CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL GALA, FRIDAY 5TH  
NOVEMBER, 4 - 7.30PM

This year we are holding a School Gala in place of our bi-annual School Fair, but rest assured we still have lots of entertainment lined up including the Thomas train, an inflatable obstacle course, pony rides, side show games, and some good old fashioned family relays as well as some exciting new stalls. This is our major fundraiser for 2021, so please add it to your calendar.

PLANTS WANTED

For our famous **Plant Stall at the School Gala.**

Veges, perennials, annuals, native . . . large or small . . . indoor or outdoor . .  
. cuttings or grown from seed (time to start sowing).

Anything you provide us to sell would be highly appreciated.

For all queries please email Barbara Caughey(K5 teacher)

[barbarac@cromprimary.school.nz](mailto:barbarac@cromprimary.school.nz)



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*‘Winning doesn’t always mean being first. Winning means you’re doing better than you’ve done before’*

*Bonnie Blair*

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## 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](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.

### **"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.



**Cromwell**  
Primary School  
MAKING A DIFFERENCE





**DYNAMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
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

[Dynamicdevelopmentots.co.nz](http://Dynamicdevelopmentots.co.nz)



## **FREE in Term 4**

**Golf lessons for school pupils**

**Coached by Cromwell**

**Golf Professional Willie Moore**

**Sponsored by the Eagles Golfing  
Society of Otago Inc**

Held at Cromwell Golf Club — All sessions 4-5pm

Years 1- 6 : Tuesdays October 19 to December 14

Years 7-13 : Wednesdays October 20 to December 15

Contact Willie 445 0165 or 021 521 901 to book in

No need to have your own clubs.

Bring your friends, water bottle, suitable footwear and a sunhat!

New Zealand  
Sotheby's  
INTERNATIONAL REALTY

Queenstown  
Marathon

QUEENSTOWN  
airport

# Kids Run

**1.00pm Saturday 20 November**

**2.2km run | Ages 5 -12**

Starting at Queenstown Gardens and finishing at Queenstown  
Rec Ground. Sign up to complete the Kids Marathon Program.

Enter online at [queenstown-marathon.co.nz](http://queenstown-marathon.co.nz)

KEEP  
NEW ZEALAND  
BEAUTIFUL

# CLEAN UP WEEK 2021

13-19 SEPTEMBER

Be part of New Zealand's  
largest litter event  
by joining your local  
community clean up for  
Clean Up Week 2021.

CLEAN UP DATE Sat 18<sup>th</sup> September  
LOCATION Butcher Drive to  
McMully Inlet, Lake Dunstan  
TIME 9am till 12pm  
CONTACT [community@lakedunstan.org](mailto:community@lakedunstan.org)

[www.knzb.org.nz](http://www.knzb.org.nz) | (09) 264 1434 | [cleanup@knzb.org.nz](mailto:cleanup@knzb.org.nz)

Waste  
Management

EnviroWaste

HARS WRIGLEY  
Foundation

## TERM PLANNER - TERM 3

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	26	27	28	29	30	31 Jul/1Aug
26 July - 30 July	Tern Three Commences			Cookie for Kapa Kaka SOK's Sausage Sizzle		
2	2 August	3	4	5	6	7/8 Aug
2 Aug - 6 Aug	Partnership Meetings  SOK's Meeting 7pm, Ako	Partnership Meetings	Partnership Meetings  Ice Skating K5	School Photos Partnership Meetings SOK's Sausage Sizzle	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	
3	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Aug
9 Aug - 13 Aug		Ice Skating K Hub, K1 & K2  Parent Ski Briefing (Ako) 7.30pm	Ice Skating K1, K2 & K5	Parent Ski Briefing (Ako) 7.30pm  SOK's Sausage Sizzle	School Council Cupcake Day Fundraiser	
4	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 Aug
16 Aug - 20 Aug		Ice Skating K Hub, K1 & K2  School Skiing Year 5/6	Ice Skating K Hub & K5  School Skiing Postponement Date	Ako Team Cross-Country  SOK's Sausage Sizzle		
5	23	24	25	26	27	28/29 Aug
23 Aug - 27 Aug		School Skiing Year 5/6	School Skiing Postponement Date	K Team Cross-Country  SOK's Sausage Sizzle		
6	30	31	1 Sept	2	3	4/5 Sept
30 Aug - 3 Sept	Mihi Whakatau 10.35am BOT Meeting, 6.30pm Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair  SOK's Sausage Sizzle	Otago Museum Starlab  Scholastic Book Fair	
7	6	7	8	9	10	11/12 Sept
6 Sept - 10 Sept	SOK's Skiing SOK's Meeting 7pm, via Zoom	Dunstan Zone Cross-Country (Year 5/6)	Wig Wednesday	PP Dunstan Zone Cross-Country	Hārewa Team Cross-Country	
8	13	14	15	16	17	18/19 Sept
13 Sept - 17 Sept	SOK's Skiing		Wig & Wacky Hair Wednesday		K Team Cross Country	
9	20	21	22	23	24	25/26 Sept
20 Sept - 24 Sept	SOK's Skiing	Mihi Whakatau 10.40am		CO Cross Country (Year 5/6)	PP CO Cross Country Hārewa Cross Country	
10	27	28	29	30	1 Oct	2/3 Oct
27 Sept - 1 Oct	SOK's Skiing			H1 & H4 Sharing Afternoon Sushi Day (not Friday this week) Ako Cross Country	Final Day Term 3  Non-Uniform Day	