

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

We all enjoyed the long weekend and it was great to hear that people were supporting locals with a rush of visitors into our area. This term is two weeks longer than usual, so the extra day off on Monday was much appreciated by everyone. We have been really pleased with the way children have settled back into life at school and we are looking forward to meeting up with families next week at Learning Partnership Meetings. Please watch out for communication from class teachers about these meetings and make sure you book a slot using the link provided in this newsletter.

This week we enjoyed welcoming our most recent New Entrants to Hārewa 5 with Mrs Stuart. This group of ten children have made a great start and are settling in really well. A number of other children have started in year levels across the school as well. Welcome Bronte D, Angus R, Karli & Leandri V-d-M, Madison C, Jake H, Thomas G, Florence W, Harrison H, Dylan P, Sophie C, Kaelem M-L, Louie S, Nevaeh S, Duke S, Klaudia M, Emerson H, Merida A, Israel A, William S, Makar M, Loall O, Emily B, Marcel B. We hope you enjoy your time at CPS.



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REMINDERS

- Mon 8 to Thur 11 Jun, Partnership Meetings
- Last Day Term 2, Fri 3 July
- First Day Term 3, Mon 20 July

All school assemblies are postponed until further notice

Subway Orders are now online only

PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS / RELATIONSHIPS FOR LEARNING WITH “CHILD WELL-BEING AT THE HEART”

Information sharing and building partnerships is about developing three-way genuine relations that focus on learning and progress. These are the kinds of relationships where you know you are working together on something that is really important, your child’s learning and well-being.

In preparation for our partnership meetings next week, please take the time to reflect and think about your child’s learning during lockdown. You know your child better than anyone, including their strengths and weaknesses, their interests and talents, and what works for them. **You are the most important out-of-school influence on your child’s educational success.** Please note, due to the disrupted start to the 2020 school year, not all assessments have been completed. These are currently underway and will help inform your child’s curriculum achievement summary which will be provided for families early in Term 3, along with written notes based on partnership meetings and your child’s goals.

<http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>
The code is **ckytu**

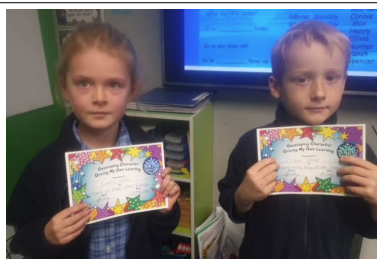
For these partnership meetings to be successful and manageable, we want you to have a chance to think about your child and to be prepared to maximise the opportunity next week to discuss your reflections about their learning and interests. The following questions are suggestions for you to consider to support these conversations.

- What are the 3 most important things you want to tell us about your child?
Interests / cultural background/ connecting with others.
- What aspirations do you have for your child?
- What did you notice about your child’s learning?
- What did you learn about their learning during lockdown?
- What are their strengths and weaknesses?
- What are their interests and talents?
- How well did your child cope with lockdown?
- How well did your child manage their time?
- What did your child miss about school during the lockdown?

Please download the NZCOVIDTracker app so that you can check in electronically when you attend these meetings

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS – 29 MAY

Well done to: Ashleigh M, Zoe M, Isaac W, Emelia S, Ella M, Frankie P, George C, Poppy S, Harry H



WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

We remind families of the following procedures if the weather is of concern:

- School closure decisions are made in conjunction with Cromwell College and Goldfields School. Duncan Fulford (Cromwell Bus Controller) makes the decision for early or late departures of buses and he contacts the radio station.
- Details of school late starts or closures will be broadcast on More FM 94.3fm or 531am, as early as possible.
- Details will also be available on our school facebook page, school web site (www.cromprimary.school.nz) and on our school answer phone (445 0264).
- The school blackboard will provide up to date information about any closures or late starts.
- Bus families have already received a newsletter outlining all relevant details and also our school bus tree which we will put into operation if we have to organise for buses to leave school earlier than usual due to weather. If you have any concerns about road or weather conditions, or encounter a problem with the school bus in the morning please call Wendy (CPS School Bus Controller) directly on 0273931032 or 445 1146.
- Don't panic! If school is closed during the school day, children who are waiting to be collected will be kept safe and warm.
- It is important that school has up to date information regarding your contact details, including address, telephone and mobile.

HEALTH & SAFETY

- Every morning and afternoon our school road patrols operate on both Molyneux Avenue and Monaghan Street crossings. It has been reported to us that some parents are crossing children in other places along these streets. Of particular concern are children being crossed on Monaghan Street between our Ako and K Hubs which is very close to the corner of Ray Street, meaning an even higher level of risk. We ask that parents use the patrols that the school provides, to keep everyone safe on our roads.
- We remind families of bus children that it is compulsory for all children using the buses to be wearing a high-visibility vest. This is especially important during those foggy winter days when children may be more difficult to see on local roads.

KAHIKATEA PLAYGROUND VALUES AWARDS

Gracie L, Peyton E (3), Charlotte W, Harper N, Lucy H, Poppy S, Meya B, George C, Preston D-V, Isaac W, Lauretta S, Hugh M, Breno C, Lauren M (2), Fin C, Maycee E, Michaela C (Hārewa) Ava S, Te Raki B, Delilah H, Hadley P (Kārearea) Tyler M (Ako)



"Iti kārearea kahiātea ka taea"
The smallest falcon can reach the top of the tallest tree"

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 (\$16) - 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.**

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.

Sushi is sadly no longer available

Cromwell Swim Club



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Cromwell Swim Club (Inc).

Meeting Date: Monday 8th June 2020

Meeting Venue: Cromwell Pool Meeting Room
Barry Avenue
Cromwell 9197

Meeting Time: 6.00pm



As some of our older swimmers move on, it would be great to have the support of some of our younger swimmers' family/whanau. We are in need of new committee members... Could this be you? A great way to support swimming within our community!



**Cromwell
Newcomers Network**

Connecting People



Welcome to the Cromwell Newcomers Group

We meet every month for a
social get-together

To find out more information,
including when our next meeting is,
contact the

Cromwell Resource Centre
ph 445 1690

Email: cromwell@newcomers.co.nz

Website:

[www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/
otago/cromwell](http://www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/otago/cromwell)

AFTERSCHOOL CARE

The Afterschool Care Programme is a service that is provided by Cromwell Primary School in a response to a lack of Afterschool Services in our community. It is separate to the core services provided by the school and is funded solely by the fees paid by the caregivers using the service. We receive no funding from the Ministry of Education or any other sources.

To ensure this service remains viable, casual users of the service are required to pay on the day of the booking (or by the end of the week if there are a number of bookings in the week). No invoice will be issued, unless payment is overdue. For users who have permanent bookings, invoices will be issued monthly and are required to be paid within 7 days.

These fees are used to pay the wages of the supervisors, so any delay in payment compromises the ability of the programme to continue.

If payment is overdue, we will follow this up with a phone call. To avoid any embarrassment, please pay by the due date.

We also ask that you pick your children up by 5:30 at the very latest as our supervisors have other commitments and it can cause significant inconvenience if they have to wait for caregivers who are late picking up their children. We will be charging a late pick up fee for anyone who is consistently late picking up their child/children and it may result in their booking being cancelled.

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 2 2020

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
6	18 May	19	20	21	22	23/24 May
18 May 22 May						
7	25	26	27	28	29	30/31 May
25 May 29 May						
8	1 June	2	3	4	5	6/7 June
1 June 5 June	Queen's Birthday School Closed					
9	8	9	10	11	12	13/14 June
8 June 12 June	Learning Partnership Meetings (Parents & Students)	Learning Partnership Meetings (Parents & Students)	Learning Partnership Meetings (Parents & Students)	Learning Partnership Meetings (Parents & Students)	Learning Partnership Meetings (Parents & Students)	
10	15	16	17	18	19	20/21 June
15 June 19 June						
11	22	23	24	25	26	27/28 June
22 June 26 June						
12	29	30	1	2	3	4/5 July
29 June 3 July					Last Day Term 2	