

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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

We have had a busy two weeks with our students successfully participating in a number of extra-curricular events across the region. These events have included Top Bike (Alexandra), Chess Tournament (Remarkables Primary), Central Otago Extra Spelling Quiz (Cromwell) and Rippa Rugby (Alexandra). Make sure you read the articles about these events in this newsletter, as our students continue to experience and enjoy high levels of success.

Weekly swimming continues for Kārearea and Ako Teams and we are really enjoying Friday Assemblies in the Cromwell College Auditorium. It is great having the whole school together on a regular basis, as one of our reflections of 2018 was that we were missing the opportunity to meet as a whole school. Celebrating classroom programmes and students' special achievements, along with reinforcing school-wide behaviour expectations and important aspects of our school culture all contribute to a positive school environment.

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REMINDERS

- **Fri 31 May, Swimming Y3-6**
- **Fri 31 May, National Young Leaders' Day**
- **Mon 3 June - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY, School Closed**
- **Wed 5 Jun, CO Swimming Championship**
- **Fri 7 Jun, School Assembly at 1:30pm in the College Auditorium**
- **Fri 7 Jun, Swimming Y3-6**
- **Fri 7 Jun, Sausage Sizzle. \$2/ Sausage. Payment to outside Ako before school.**

CONDOLENCES

Last week we were very sad to hear of the sad passing of Sharon Booth who was principal of Goldfields School for 12 years, retiring at the end of 2017. Sharon was a much loved school leader who really did make a difference in her school for many children, staff and families. Sharon was widely respected by her colleagues and contributed so much to education during her career. Our thoughts have been with the Booth Family and the Goldfields School Community during this time of deep sadness. **“Kua hinga te totara i te wao nui a Tane”** *The totara has fallen in the forest of Tane. This whakatauki in memory of Sharon acknowledges that someone of importance has passed away.*

TOP BIKE

On Wednesday 15 May we took 17 students to Alexandra for the Top Bike Competition, run by cycling Southland and Sport Central. Despite the windy conditions, it was an awesome day of cycling, which included various team challenges such as mountain biking through the pines, a timed road ride, a skills course, and grass oval races. Our three teams represented Cromwell Primary exceptionally well, showing they understood what it meant to work as a team.

CPS 1 team, consisting of: Luke C, Jordan B, Jack S, Anika L, Meabh N & Grace B outperformed all other teams to win the Y5/6 competition. CPS 2 Caleb E, Brayden K, Charlie L, Lily G- J & Charlotte H came a creditable 5 th with the CPS 3 team of Seth O’N, Koby G, Jaxon H, Seth C, Joel B placed 6th equal.

Congratulations to all teams and a BIG THANK YOU to Pierre Leyser, Vikki Dardis and Deb Batchelor for transporting the team and your support on the day.



ODT EXTRA SPELLING QUIZ

On Wednesday 22nd May, fifteen Years 5 and 6 children took part in the ODT Extra Spelling Quiz which was held at the Cromwell College Auditorium.

Thank you to Jaxson, Kyle, Ethan, Donald, Oscar, Jack, Anne, Tayla, Elita, Corbin, Ollie, Tayven, Sienna, Grace, and Tabitha for representing CPS so well



CHESS TOURNAMENT

On Mon 20th May, fifteen chess players from CPS chess club competed at the The Chess Power Regional Tournament at Remarkables School in Queenstown.

Well done to Tayven Coudret who came third and qualified in the junior section to compete at The Chess Power Champions Trophy - National Finals. Congratulations to Anne Porteous who was the best female player. Well done to Sam Munro who won every game to win the rookie division. Anne, Riley, James L, Connor and Tayven came 2nd in the junior team division to win CPS a team place at the National Finals.



Developing computational thinking through chess

Chess club runs every Thursday lunchtime at school. We have approx sixty members now.

According to research playing chess results in better brain function, improved memory and cognitive abilities, strategic thinking and attention improvement.



DUNSTAN ZONES SWIMMING CHAMPS

On Wednesday 1st May, a group of top swimmers represented Cromwell Primary School at the Dunstan Zones Swimming Champs. It was a busy day for our students, competing in multiple races and culminating in some fierce relays across the schools. We are always proud of our students' determination and good sportsmanship at these events. Congratulations to all our competitors: Corbin W, Luke C, Jack S, Ollie D, Georgia S, Isla L, Grace B, Anika L, Caleb E, Hudson M, James M, Jahziel L, Lily F, Sienna B, Lily G-J, Zoe M.

The following students achieved results that have earned them a place in the Central Otago Swimming Champs on Wednesday 5th June:

Freestyle Boys 9 & Under 3rd Jahziel L 4th Caleb E	Freestyle Girls 9 & Under 6th Zoe M
Backstroke Boys 9 & Under 4th Hudson M 5th Caleb E	Freestyle Girls 10 Year Olds 1st Georgia S 5th= Isla L
Breaststroke Boys 9 & Under 4th James M	Backstroke Girls 10 Year Olds 3rd Anika L 4th Georgia S
	Breaststroke Girls 10 Year Olds 3rd Georgia S
	Butterfly Girls 10 Year Olds 1st Georgia S

RIPPA RUGBY

On Thursday 23 May four Cromwell Primary School teams travelled to Molyneux Park in Alex for the Cluster Rippa Tournament. Playing in foggy cold conditions for most of the day the CPS teams performed well. All teams showed great skills and team work to win some games in their pool games. The Y5/6 Molyneux team made it through to the semi- final before losing in a golden point play off after both teams couldn't be separated after extra time. All players showed great sportsmanship on and off the field by supporting each other throughout the day. A BIG thank you to Amon Nepe, Christina Crossan and Mr Dave (driving the bus) for managing the teams on the day.



MAD ABOUT SCIENCE SHOW



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS - 24 MAY ASSEMBLY

Well done to: Noah N, Sophia H, Eva T, Riley W, Luca H, Jackson R, Summer L, Kaitlyn Y, Jasmin K, Chase P, Ollie D, Grace D, O'Shae H, Seth O, Corbin W, Annie B, Ethan F, Jack N, Lucia W, Pixie S, Levi C, Eilidh M. Absent: Milly L, Georgia S. Also apologies to Ava S whose name was missed from the last newsletter's assembly awards.



KAHIKATEA PLAYGROUND VALUES AWARDS

Kahikatea Playground Values Awards

Sienna M, Mackenzie C, Henry J (x2), Lily F, Lily G, Jayden A, Ashlyn F, Summa H, Kahlee R, Amelia B, Charlee S, Delilah H, Sophie R (x2). Thanks for making a difference in our playground.

CURRICULUM CORNER – ASSESSMENT PRACTICES AT CROMWELL PRIMARY

Currently students are undertaking a range of assessments for mid-year reporting purposes. These assessments help to provide an up to date working & curriculum achievement level for students in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. We use a range of specific assessment “tools” which are used to support OTJs (Overall Teacher Judgements) during the year. 2019 reports will be based around Reading, Writing, Maths & 21st century competencies. We will continue to report student progress in relation to the New Zealand Curriculum expectations again this year.

Writing

- e-asTTle (Online Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning)
- ARBs (National Assessment Resource Bank)
- PAT Spelling Years 3-6 (Progressive Achievement Test)

Reading

- e-asTTle (Online Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning)
- Emergent Readers – High frequency Word Test and Letter Identification
- Six Year Observational Survey
- Running Records and PROBEs (Prose Reading of Behaviour and Evaluation) – Each provide an analysis of a student’s reading behaviour, giving insight into comprehension levels.
- STAR Reading – (Supplementary Tests of Achievement in Reading) - Standardised tests for the assessment of reading from Years 3-6

Mathematics

- e-asTTle (Online Assessment Tools for Teaching and Learning)
- JAM – Junior Assessment Maths
- GloSS - Global Strategy Stage - A test administered to ascertain current strategy stage
- IKAN – Individual Knowledge Assessment of Number
- PAT Mathematics (Years 3-6 Progressive Achievement Test)
- CPS Basic Facts – developed in accordance with Number Knowledge expectations for each Strategy Stage in Numeracy

‘The first step to personal growth, is the ability to make an honest assessment of where you currently are.’

Unknown

ASSESSMENT STATEMENT FROM THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

When the National Standards and Ngā Whanaketanga Rumaki Māori were removed at the end of 2017, we signalled that the Ministry would work with the sector, parents, whānau and communities on an approach to assessment and reporting that would focus on students' progress and achievement across the national curricula. To ensure that every child gets the right support and opportunities to learn, we are working to develop an approach to assessment, aromatawai, and reporting for students in Years 1 to 10 that focuses on progress and achievement across the national curricula. Parents will see what learning progress their child is making and how they can help them to the next learning level and beyond. School and kura leaders will have quality information about progress and achievement across the curricula to help make important decisions about ways to better support students' learning. The foundations for an approach based on progress are already in place for literacy and numeracy, and te reo matatini and pāngarau, but it will take time to fully embed this approach across the curricula. We'll work together with school leaders, teachers, kaiako, and other members of the sector, and with parents, whānau, and communities to ensure schools and kura have the right approaches and tools.

HEALTH & SAFETY - 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. Norm Wing (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.

CROMWELL COMMUNITY OF LEARNING (COL) WHĀNAU GROUP TERM 2 EVENT

Matariki Celebration – Wednesday 26th June at Goldfields School Hall

- Time 6:00pm
- Bring – a plate of food to share
- What – celebrating Kapa Haka & local stories with Darren Rewi (Ngai Tahu Iwi Kaumatua)

Mark this on your school planner so you don't miss out.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) YEARS 3-6

At Cromwell Primary School we facilitate the ICAS competitions every year. The assessments are external assessments and are not marked by teachers at Cromwell Primary School. They are designed to challenge students who would like to enter a competition in a particular subject. Over one million children throughout Australia and New Zealand enter these every year. If you would like to know more about these competitions go to. <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

This year most of the exams have changed from pen and paper to online exams and are being held later in the year than in previous years. Entry is entirely optional and is a decision for the student and family to make. If you would like your child to participate in this individual form of assessment, email Jayne Fitzgerald jaynef@cromprimary.school.nz to advise which ICAS subject competition/s your child wishes to compete in. Also you will need to make payment to the school bank account with your child's name and 'ICAS' as reference. The competitions are for Years 3-6 children, (please see table below as not all competitions are for Year 3 children). Entries for these competitions are due in by Friday 14th June and cost \$15 per subject. Please contact Jayne Fitzgerald or see your classroom teacher if you have any questions.

The children will have a chance to practice and prepare for these at school. If you would like to help your child prepare at home the website has resources for you to help them practice.

Jayne Fitzgerald - ICAS Coordinator jaynef@cromprimary.school.nz

ICAS SUBJECT	ICAS SITTING DATE	ORDERS TO SCHOOL BY	Cost
Digital Technologies (Yrs 4-6)	Tuesday 3 September 2019	Friday 14th June 2019	\$15
Science (Yrs 3-6)	Thursday 5 September 2019	Friday 14th June 2019	\$15
Writing (Yr 6)	Tuesday 10 September 2019	Friday 14th June 2019	\$15
Writing (Yrs 4-5)	Tuesday 13 August	Friday 14th June 2019	\$15
Spelling (Yrs 3-6)	Thursday 12 September 2019	Friday 14th June 2019	\$15
English (Yrs 3-6)	Tuesday 17 September 2019	Friday 14th June 2019	\$15
Mathematics (Yrs 3-6)	Thursday 19 September 2019	Friday 14th June 2019	\$15

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)

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](#)

Visit SOKs Facebook Page on:

[Cromwell Primary SOKs](#)

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!





10th August 2019 12pm till 3pm

Taking People with Special Needs

Or Life long Medical Conditions

For a ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Starting and Finishing at our **NEW VENUE**

Southern Field Days Site, Waimumu



Raffles available to purchase on the day

Anyone wanting to Volunteer
their Time, Truck or Car to help out on the day
please contact Dianne 027 7732700 or Ian on 0204 335500
Check out our Facebook Page : Southland Hug a Rig Day

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Rotary
Club of Cromwell

Book Sale

Queen's Birthday Weekend
Cromwell Bowling Club - Alpha St, Cromwell

Friday 31st May 9am - 5pm • Saturday 1st June 9am - 5pm
Sunday 2nd June 8am - 4pm • Monday 3rd June 10am - 12noon

THOUSANDS OF ITEMS FROM JUST \$1 - EFTPOS and Cash
BOOKS - MAGAZINES - JIGSAWS - CDs - DVDs - RECORDS AND MORE!

Proceeds to go to The St John Ambulance Cromwell Station rebuild project.

2019 CENTRAL JUNIOR GIRLS RIPPA RUGBY

Be involved this winter with our line-up of games for Junior Girls in Central Otago, Years 3-8. Existing and all new players welcome!

WHEN AND WHERE

Sunday 26 May	Alexandra	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 2 June	Cromwell	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 9 June	Queenstown	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 16 June	Alexandra	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 23 June	Cromwell	10.00am - 11.30am
Sunday 30 June	Queenstown	10.00am - 11.30am

BRING
Football boots, mouth-guard and water bottle

SIGN UP
Register with your local club

CROMWELL
Carla
cromwelljuniorrugby@gmail.com

www.centralotagojuniorrugby.co.nz www.facebook.com/centralotagojuniorrugby

ONLINE SKI PASSES FOR REMARKABLES & CORONET PEAK

<https://www.nzski.com/primary-schools>

The online process is available until Friday 31st May online and from June 1st passes will still be available from anyone of our guest services desks in town (Duke St and Shotover St) Coronet Peak and the Remarkables.

MUSIC LESSONS with Anna-Maree Morris

- Piano, guitar, theory, musicianship and performance.
- Lessons available in Queenstown Cromwell and Alexandra.
- 20+ years teaching experience with references. Home visit lessons available also. Family discount for more than one student.
- Beginners to advanced, adults students also welcome.
- Lessons \$25 half hour. Phone 0212044687 or email. annamareemusic@yahoo.co.nz

Alice Miranda Keeps the Beat
Jacqueline Harvey



Thursday 6 June at 3pm

Is proud to host author Jacqueline Harvey for a fun filled afternoon!
Come along to our music & circus themed event.
Meet Jacqueline Harvey!
Get your copy of Alice Miranda #18 & stock up on your other Alice Miranda favourites!



DRAMA CLASSES FOR 2019

Mondays

7-10 Year olds @ 3.15-4.15pm
11+ Year olds @ 4.15-5.15pm

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

Cromwell Drama

CAR WASH
SATURDAY 22 JUNE
12PM-3PM
CROMWELL COLLEGE CAR PARK
\$10 PER CAR

Fundraiser for Cromwell College Intermediate A Netball Team for South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Christchurch

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Celebrating Gifted Awareness Week
18th—22nd June 2019

Gifted Awareness Information
Evenings for Parents and Teachers.

19th June, 6pm to 7.30pm.
Room A, Community House
14—20 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra

20th June, 6pm to 7.30pm.
Wanaka Primary School Staffroom.
7 Ironside Drive, Wanaka

What is Giftedness? How do we know? Come along to learn about gifted identification.
Learn about our STAR Gifted Programmes in Clyde and Wanaka.
Learn about the tools we use to identify students as gifted—what does it all mean?
These evenings are aimed at gaining a better understanding of the profile and best practice processes for gifted children.

Brought to you by Central Otago REAP

Speakers—Danielle Nicholson and Jen Chamberlain, One Day School Teachers.

Refreshments provided
RSVP by Monday 17th June to mandy@coreap.org.nz or admin@coreap.org.nz

CORONET PEAK RACE

2019 NATIONAL ALPINE JUNIOR SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Register now!
www.qast.org.nz

SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER
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CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 2 2019

Updated 30 May 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	29 April	30 April	1 May	2	3	4/5 May
29 April 2 May	9:15am Blessing/Opening Ako Hub		Dunstan Zone Swimming Sports	Anzac Assembly 1:45pm	Swimming Y3-6	
2	6	7	8	9	10	11/12 May
6 May 10 May	SOKs Meeting 7:30pm		Teacher/Principal Paid Union Meetings (School Open)		Swimming Y3-6 School Assembly H7 1:30pm College Auditorium Sausage Sizzle (K2)	
3	13	14	15	16	17	18/19 May
13 May 17 May	BOT Meeting	Welcome Whakataū	Top Bike	Pink Shirt Day	Swimming Y3-6 School Disco	
Goal Setting Meeting Bully Free Week						
4	20	21	22	23	24	25/26 May
20 May 24 May			Xtra Spelling Quiz Cromwell College 4:15pm	Rippa Rugby Tournament Alexandra (Y3-6)	Swimming Y3-6 School Assembly H3 1:30pm College Auditorium	
5	27	28	29	30	31	1/2 June
27 May 31 May			Teachers Strike		Swimming Y3-6 National Young Leaders Day (Y6) Dunedin	
6	3	4	5	6	7	8/9 June
3 June 7 June	Queen's Birthday School Closed		Central Otago Swimming Championship		Swimming Y3-6 School Assembly K1 1:30pm College Auditorium Sausage Sizzle (K1)	
7	10	11	12	13	14	15/16 June
10 June 14 June	SOKs Meeting				Swimming Y3-6	
8	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 June
17 June 21 June	BOT Meeting			Chess Tournament Queenstown	Swimming Y3-6 School Assembly H1 1:30pm College Auditorium	
9	24	25	26	27	28	29/30 June
24 June 28 June			Kapa Haka Group Matariki @ Goldfields		Swimming Y3-6 Sausage Sizzle (H3)	
Student Led Conferences						
10	1 July	2	3	4	5	6/7 July
1 July 5 July					Final Day Term 2 Swimming Y3-6 School Assembly H6 1:30pm College Auditorium	