



Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

Our second Senior School Ski Trip to Cardrona held yesterday was another very successful day and the teaching team with the children were well supported by a wonderful group of parents who enabled a brilliant ratio of parents to students on the slopes. The fine weather in the morning meant lessons got underway promptly and there was plenty of ski action throughout the day. This week's trip completes our school ski programme for 2019. We wish to thank Claire Lincoln for her amazing organisational role and also the teaching team and many parents who supported the children up the mountain. A great team effort has provided our senior children with another wonderful experience. Our skating programme for the Junior School has also concluded with two enjoyable sessions for all classes.



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REMINDERS

- **Fri 23 Aug, Whole School Assembly with Ako**
- **Wed 28 Aug, Polyfest, Invercarill**
- **Fri 23 Aug, Scholastic Book Club orders due**
- **Fri 30 Apr, Sausage Sizzle. \$2/sausage. Orders to outside Ako before school.**

COMING UP

- **Thur 5 Sept, Community Consultation Event, 7pm in the Senior Hub**
- **Thur 24 Oct, Annie Cook Memorial Seat Unveiling**

Our Kapa Haka Group has continued to work very hard towards their performance at Murihiku Polyfest in Invercargill next Wednesday 28 August. Amber Nepe, Claire Lincoln, Lauren Pugh and Luse Fukofuka have been supporting our group, special thanks to Amber & Claire who have organised two fundraisers to help reduce the costs associated with this trip for whānau. The Kapa Haka group will perform at assembly tomorrow and this will provide the perfect opportunity for a dress rehearsal to reflect just how hard they have been working over the past term. We know the children will look great and we are looking forward to another excellent performance in Invercargill, alongside students from Goldfields Primary who are also performing that day.

CENTRAL OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY

A team of 9 students went on to represent our school at the Central Otago Cross Country Competition on Wednesday the 14th of August. Many of the students sacrificed a day's skiing in order to compete at this event and we applaud their dedication. We wish to congratulate Charlotte H, Zoe O, Lily GJ, Rocco P, Charlie L, Allie B, Ella W, Tiaan N and Cruze H on their excellent efforts.

Special mention goes to the following students for placing in the top 10 of their Year level.

- Charlotte H Year 5 Girls 9th=
- Charlie L Year 5 Boys 6th=
- Ella W Year 6 Girls 2nd
- Allie B Year 6 Girls 4th

Also a special congratulations to our Year 6 Cross Country team who were placed first at the Dunstan Zones Allie B. Ella W & Tiaan N recently.



ENVIRO SCHOOLS VISIT – H3

Harewa 3 had Anna and Robyn from Enviro Schools come to visit us last week. We made seed bombs using compost, clay and flower or vegetable seeds. The seed bombs can be thrown into the garden or places that need a pop of colour and you can see what grows from it - there are a few varieties of veges or flowers in each seed bomb so it is a surprise to see what pops up! We are hoping to make more and sell them at the fair in November.



CURRICULUM CORNER: HOW ARE WE TRACKING TOWARDS OUR 2019 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT TARGETS?

Mid Year student achievement data has been collated and analysed by teaching teams to ensure that we are on track to achieve our student achievement targets by the end of the year.

Writing Targets

- To increase the percentage of students working at or above the expected level from 74.6% to 80%. **At mid-year 68.3% achieving at or above the standard.**
- To increase the percentage of boys achieving at or above the expected level from 70.1% to 78%. **At mid-year 58.4% achieving at or above the standard.**
- To increase the percentage of Maori students exceeding the expected levels in writing from 12.5% to 18%. **At mid-year 2.3% achieving above the expected level.**

Maths Targets

- Decrease the percentage of females not yet working at the expected level from 17.4% to 10%. **At mid-year 20.3% not yet working at the expected level.**
- To increase the percentage of students achieving at or above the NZC expectations from 85.5% to 90%. **At mid-year 80.4% achieving at or above the standard.**

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

Complaints to the School Policy

If you wish to contact the school about any concerns you may have please note our policy with regards to this:

- Complaints to be dealt with as soon as is practicably possible.
- For complaints dealing with pupils or staff members, the caregivers shall be encouraged to follow these steps:
 - * contact the teacher.
 - * contact the principal.
 - * contact the Board in writing
- Where significant complaints occur the principal shall request the complaint be made in writing and recorded.
- Written complaints to the Board may be dealt with by the full Board or a subcommittee established to investigate them. The power of “in committee” procedure will be used to deal with the confidentiality of the complaint.
- The terms and conditions of a staff member shall be referred to in the event of complaint being lodged against them. (Refer collectives or IEC’s).

‘Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world

Nelson Mandela

THANKS CROMWELL POLYTECHNIC

A big shout out to the Otago Polytechnic Cromwell Campus Hospitality students and management who again supported the Student Council with their annual cupcake fundraiser. The kitchen at polytech was just like the “Master Chef” kitchen on Friday 2nd August as students worked frantically to make and ice 280 cup cakes. Thanks everyone involved, it is a fantastic partnership and a great way to support our charity of choice for 2019.

SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASS 2019 COMMUNITY CONCERT – SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

On Sunday 15th 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.

The SM Music in Central Annual Demonstration Concert will be held in the Cromwell College Auditorium at 3:30pm on Sunday 15th September. 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.

SUPPORTING OUR KIDS” (SOK’S)

Scholastic Book Club

Book club orders are due in by Friday 23 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.

Remember to

SAVE THE DATE for our
School Fair Saturday 9 November

Visit SOKs Facebook Page on:

[Cromwell Primary SOKs](#)

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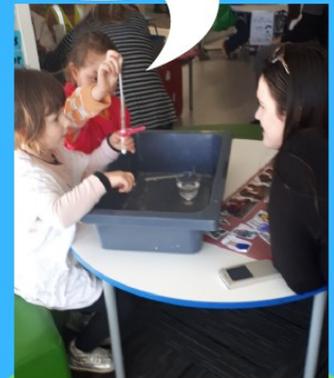
ICE SKATING!



"The carbon dioxide is making the balloon expand!"



"Mixing baking soda and vinegar makes carbon dioxide bubbles!"



WE ARE MAD ABOUT SCIENCE!!



2020 – 2023 Cromwell Primary School Strategic Plan

Our Cromwell Primary School Strategic Plan is due to be developed for the 2020 – 2023 period. We would like as many of our parents as possible to contribute to this process, especially those whose voices we may not have traditionally heard in discussions about the future of education. We are going to offer three different ways for you to contribute your ideas and thoughts, with all feedback being considered as we develop our new strategic goals.

You will be able to provide feedback via:

- An online link & survey that we will advertise in our newsletter and on our website.
- Attendance at a screening of the Edu-Documentary “Most Likely to Succeed” which has been described as possibly one of the best films ever produced about education – both its past and future. The film inspires its audiences with a sense of purpose and possibility, and is bringing school/ECE communities together in re-imagining what our students and teachers are capable of doing (date yet to be set)
- Attendance at an evening workshop facilitated by Mary-Ann Baxter

Thursday 5th September @ 7:00pm Senior Learning Hub (Monaghan St)

We look forward to your involvement in this process that will help set the direction for our school over the next three years.

2017-2019 Strategic Goals:

1. Future focussed teaching and learning to maximise individual potential so talents are developed and academic achievement exceeds national standards in literacy and mathematics.
2. **Life Long Learners: developing learners who have the skills and attitudes that will prepare them for ongoing learning.**
3. Connecting with our community by actively engaging in respectful relationships with our community of learning for the benefit of all learners.
4. **Preparing our practices for the future as responsible, connected, sustainable, global citizens**

“An evening discussion about things that matter the most”

Mary Ann Baxter

Thursday 5th September

7:00pm in Senior Learning Hub (Monaghan Street)



Who is Mary Ann Baxter?

Cromwell CoL Expert Partner & Deputy Chairperson Central Otago REAP, educational consultant and previously Principal of Hamilton Girls' Secondary School.

What is this evening all about?

Mary-Ann will lead a discussion based on the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals which world leaders in 2015 agreed would help create a better world by 2030. These goals have the power to end poverty, fight inequality and stop climate change. Guided by the goals, it is now up to all of us, governments, businesses, civil society and the general public to work together to build a better future for everyone.

Participation in this discussion will help identify things that we can focus on at Cromwell Primary School over the next three years as we work together to make a difference.

This is your chance to be involved and by sharing your ideas, the BoT will be able to make informed decisions as they develop new strategic goals that will set the direction for our school over the next three-year period.

**We look forward to your participation on Thursday 5th Sept.
7pm Senior Learning Hub**

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.**

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)

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



"Iti kārearea kāhikatea ka taau"
The smallest falcon can reach the top of the tallest tree"

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Religious Diversity Centre Aotearoa New Zealand

A New Opportunity!

Religious Diversity and Anti-Discrimination workshop

The aim of the 'Religious Diversity and Anti-Discrimination' workshop is to contribute to social cohesion in our multi-cultural multi-religious society - in organisations across the various sectors and at local community level.

This workshop is designed for everyone, whether religious or not, interested in issues of religious diversity.

Workshop Participants will:

- Share experiences of religion, ethnicity and culture within a safe environment
- Explore the meaning, impact and issues of religious diversity in Aotearoa New Zealand
- Address local manifestations of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination related to religion
- Develop skills for creating inclusive intercultural environments.

The workshop has an innovative and holistic approach with highly interactive methods. It will be led by two facilitators trained and accredited by the internationally acclaimed Belleforama Programme. It will not only give participants an increased awareness of the issues, but will also encourage their personal responsibility towards creating inclusive environments.

"Shaping attitudes and building capacities to enable people to create inclusive environments in all their spheres of influence"

Are you Interested?

Saturday 31 August, 10am - 3pm, St Andrew's Community Hall, Blyth St. Cromwell.

Numbers are limited

Contact: Noeline Watson, noelinewatson@gmail.com / phone 4451157



UPPER CLUTHA SCHOOLS - SKI AND SNOWBOARD RACE

Tuesday 17th SEPTEMBER 2019

(Registrations for this event open Wednesday 14th August and close Friday 13th September 4pm)



IMPORTANT INFO – PLEASE READ

Open to all Year 3 to Year 8 students of intermediate skiing/boarding ability, no racing experience required. Come and have FUN racing down a Giant Slalom and Gravity X course. Get a team of 3 or 4 together - all boys, all girls or mixed where the best 3 combined times count towards medal placings.

FOLLOW THE LINK & INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO REGISTER YOUR INDIVIDUAL CHILD

<https://www.snowsports.co.nz>

Once on the Snow Sports web site, please LOGIN. If you are a first-time user, you are required to join (this is FREE) Snow Sports NZ before you can register your child.

Once LOGIN is complete, click Calendar & Results tab and choose, 2019 Events Calendar & Registrations option from the dropdown menu. You can scroll down from there to find the event. Once you have found the event, select register for this event.

Event Registration \$10 per person and a lift pass is discounted to \$35 for registered competitors (purchased on the day of the event).

One team manager per team receives a complimentary pass.

Parent passes are available on the day for \$90.

It is essential when registering online to include your SCHOOL CODE (see below) and TEAM NAME alongside (limited to 20 characters).

WPS – Wanaka Primary; HFS - Holy Family Catholic School; HF – Hawea Flat; TS – Tarras; MAKA – Makarora; MAC – Mt Aspiring College; CROM – Cromwell Primary; GOLD – Goldfields Primary; CLYDE – Clyde School; ALEX – Alexandra Primary; TERR – The Terrace; TWIZ - Twizel

Entries must be completed online by 4.00 pm Friday 13th

Any queries please contact the Race Coordinator; Robyn Millar ucssevent@gmail.com

This event is brought to you by Wanaka Ski and Snowsports Club and Cardrona Alpine Resort

COMMUNICATION

ENGLISH GROUP



WHERE : CELCI MONAGHAN STREET

COST : \$25 FOR 6 WEEKS

WHEN : STARTING 3 SEPTEMBER

REGISTER : cromwell@newcomers.co.nz

TIME : 12.30 - 2.30PM

OR TEXT SHARON 022 111 3083

KIDS YOGA CLASSES

\$80 for a term (8 45-minute classes) Monday afternoons. 7-10 years 3.30pm and 11-14 years 4.30pm.

Held at Central Yoga Studio with new instructor George Affleck.

Email info@centrallyogastudio.com or visit centrallyogastudio.com/events for more info

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



**CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL
TERM 3 2019 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	22 July	23	24	25	26	27/28 July
22 July 26 July						
2	29	30	31	1 August	2	3/4 Aug
30 July 4 August Learning Partnership Conferences	Scholastic Book Fair	Y3 Cross Country 9.45am at School Y4-6 Cross Country 11:15am Butchers Drive Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Cupcake Fundraiser Student Council Year 3 Skating Alexandra	
3	5	6	7	8	9	10/11 Aug
5 August 9 August	Dunstan Zone Cross Country Years 5/6 Chess Tournament	Year 3 Skating Alexandra		Years 1 & 2 Skating	Year 0 Skating Whole School Assembly Sausage Sizzle (SOKs H6)	
4	12	13	14	15	16	17/18 Aug
12 August 16 August	Ned's Mindset Mission Show Yr0 – 6 BOT Meeting	Senior School Ski Trip Years 4-6	Postponement Date Years 4-6 Ski Trip CO Cross Country, Arrowtown	Years 1 & 2 Skating 2:30-3:00pm Mad About Science Show- Kid Edition Hārewa Team	Year 0 Skating	
5	19	20	21	22	23	24/25 Aug
19 August 23 August		Senior School Ski Trip Years 4-6	Hārewa Cross Country 11:15-12:30pm	Kārearea's Fantastical Feast 6pm	Whole School Assembly	
6	26	27	28	29	30	31/1 Sept
26 August 30 August			Polyfest Invercargill Senior Kapa Haka		Sausage Sizzle (SOKS H1)	
7	2	3	4	5	6	7/8 Sept
2 September 8 September	SOKs Meeting 6:30pm	ICAS Digital Technology		ICAS Science Community Consultation event	Whole School Assembly	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Sept
9 September 13 September		ICAS Writing		ICAS Spelling SOKs Ski Day	SOKs Ski Day	
9	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 Sept
16 September 20 September		ICAS English		ICAS Mathematics SOKs Ski Day	SOKs Ski Day Whole School Assembly	
10	23	24	25	26	27	28/29 Sept
23 September 27 September	BOT Meeting 6:30pm				Sausage Sizzle (SOKS H5)	