

# Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

Our students are certainly enjoying more sports options this term and we have had some awesome participation in both school and zone events. Last week Cromwell Primary



School coordinated the Dunstan Zone Triathlon based around the Cromwell Swim Centre. A large group of our Years 5/6 students competed in either individual or team races and we were proud of the excellent attitude and effort our students demonstrated. There were some outstanding

performances on the day with nineteen of our competitors qualifying for the Central Otago Triathlon Championships being held in Cromwell next week. Congratulations to all our athletes who made it to zone and championship levels and we wish all our competitors a successful Central Otago Championship event next Wednesday. See pages 4 and 5 for results of our Cromwell Primary and Dunstan Zone Triathlons.



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## REMINDERS

- Mon 16 to Fri 20 Nov—Swimming Hārewa
- Wed 18 Nov, Central Otago Triathlon, Year 5-6, Cromwell
- Thurs 19 Nov, Sausage Sizzle

## COMING UP

- Wed 25 Nov, Whakatau, 10.40am

Last Saturday our school choir joined the Goldfields Primary School Choir at Highlands to sing the National Anthem prior to the start of the National Endurance Championship Race. Choir members were able to mix and mingle with the drivers and inspect their cars



which were all lined up on the starting grid. The singing was great and the children were rewarded for their “job well done” with a free Mr Whippy ice cream and entry to the go karts. Thanks to our choir and their families for supporting this unique experience during the weekend.



## END OF YEAR REPORTING & STUDENT PROFILES

Testing processes for end of year reporting and student profiles have commenced in classes, as teachers begin to gather and collate student progress and achievement information in reading, writing and mathematics. This information, along with ongoing observations of children’s learning, is used to make an OTJ (overall teacher judgement) of each child’s achievement which is reported in their student report. This is a very busy time for teachers and it is important that students maintain their focus on learning, to ensure they achieve their best possible results in assessments over the next few weeks.

## CLASSES FOR 2021

The composition of classes each year is given careful consideration by both the Senior Leadership Team and classroom teachers with social factors including relationships with other children being considered when there is a choice of classes. In every class, either composite or straight year level, there is a range of academic achievement. We also consider gender balance in each class, but ultimately this is dependent on how many boys and girls we actually have at each year level. Sometimes there is quite a difference between these numbers. We work to ensure there are groups of children working at a similar level within each class, but academic ability is not a major factor when we are making decisions about classes. Most of our classes will be composite classes (two year levels combined) which is the norm in most schools and allows for greater flexibility of placement.

## YEAR 6 ANNUAL BUNGY TRIP

Yesterday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, our Year 6 students headed off to the A.J. Hackett Bungy site to take part in their annual birthday celebration. The purpose of this trip was to say thank you to this group, for the leadership they have provided throughout the year at school. The lucky children whose names were drawn out for jumps and zip rides were Cruz N, Ashton R, Caleb E, Grace D, Talia M & Charlotte H. The group had a chance to watch a DVD about the history of the bungy, and to see some “stunt bungy jumps”, as part of the celebrations. A BBQ and party treats was also included, so it was a wonderful way to recognise the contribution these children have made to our school.





## TRANSITION TO COLLEGE PROCESS

This year our Year 6 children will hear from Year 7 college students about life at college. Our students will have a chance to ask Year 7 students questions they have and to hear about their experiences of life as a Year 7 at college. Our Year 6 students will visit college on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November and they will also enjoy activities at the Aquatics Centre. Senior Hub teachers will also meet with the Dean of Year 7 to discuss class placements for 2021.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Yesterday our Years 4/5 School Councillors and Kārearea 1 attended a Remembrance Day Service held at the local cenotaph. The date November 11<sup>th</sup> and time 11am were significant, as this was when World War 1 ended back in 1918. We felt very proud of Ms Peters who sang the National Anthem beautifully. The service was attended by RSA members, students from Cromwell College and Goldfields and a small gathering of community members.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOVEMBER MEETING

- Board members attended a special combined BoT & ECE Management Teams meeting on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November to receive an update on the work of the Cromwell Kāhui Ako in 2020.
- At the November Meeting the BoT discussed the multipurpose project, school property projects currently being planned,
- Jayne Fitzgerald presented an overview of the DMIC Project (Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities) which is a three-year Professional Learning and Development Project based on new ways of teaching and delivering the Maths Curriculum. Our Kāhui Ako schools - Goldfields & Cromwell College Years 7/8 are also part of this new learning.
- Our BoT Community Consultation Survey for 2020 will be coming out soon. This will be based around school grounds and property development in response to our growing roll. Please watch out for this and send in your ideas for the BoT to consider as we work on developing our plan.
- Any parent is welcome to come along to our monthly BoT Meetings to see the board in action. Minutes are also available at the office on request.

## HEALTH & SAFETY

**Highlighter Vest Amnesty.** Once upon a time we had 360 highlighter vests at school. Now we are struggling to find enough for any of our large school group outings. Please check your children's bags and bedrooms for vests that belong to school. We really need these back so we can continue to get our children out and about the community safely.

## PARENT ICT WORKSHOPS TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### Two sessions available – 3-5pm or 5:30-7:30pm

Mark this date on your Term Planner, as this is an opportunity not to be missed. We are offering a free workshop for parents delivered by our school Digital Technology Facilitator from UTB (Using Technology Better). This will cover **anything** parents want to learn about, plus share some tips and tricks about the huge range of tools available in the Google Suite. Please register your interest and include anything you would like to learn about at [admin@cromprimary.school.nz](mailto:admin@cromprimary.school.nz). Kids are welcome to come along and play in the grounds during the workshops. If it is cold, we will provide a movie or indoor games.

## TRIATHLON RESULTS

### Cromwell Primary

Congratulations to all our Year 4, 5 & 6 students who competed in our school Triathlon on Wednesday 14 October. You showed courage, perseverance, and a positive attitude. We were very proud of how you encouraged every competitor to do their best. There was a great turnout of supporters from our school community which was a buzz for the students. A BIG THANK YOU to our parent helpers who were marshals and all the CPS staff who were involved in helping the running of a successful event.

Name	1st	2nd	3rd
Y6 Boys team	Rocco P, Charlie L, Jahziel L	Seth C, Koby G, Jack M	Cruz N, Seth O'N, Jaxon H
Y6 Individuals	Caleb E	Pax K	Jack N
Y5/6 Boys team	Carson M, Jonti M, James M		
Y6 Mix	Leah P, Harper R, Dani A		
Y5/6 Mix	Charlesse D, Joel B, Izzie T	Nixon S, Callan M, Millie M	Dani G, Will M, Delta B
Y6 Girls team	Zoë O, Lily G-J, Gaby B	Talia M, Charlotte H, Elita D	Kayla V, Heloisa P, Kaysha L
Y6 Individual	Georgia S		
Y5 Boys team	Josh H, Bernardo C, Hudson M	Ethan S, Josh B	Jono M, Reegan B, Cooper P
Y5 Boys Individual	George L	Logan M	Axel M
Y5 Girls Team	Kalea N, Lucia W	Mischa T, Eloise H, Lily F	Emilee M, Alice C, Kelly M
Y5 Girls Individual	Alice H		
Y5/6 Girls team	Leticia F-E, Eilidh M, Noortje J		
Y4 Boys team	Liam K, Jono H, Nathan A	Quade DV, Kobe N, Tyler M	Jim P, Louis M
Y4 Girls team	Mackenzie, Pyper P, Sienna M	Torlesse W, Juno K,	India B, Olivia M, Paige M

### Dunstan Zone

The Dunstan Zone Triathlon was held at Anderson Park in Cromwell on Wednesday 14 November. It was a beautiful day for all competitors and supporters. It was a tough course for all competing and all CPS competitors competed hard with some great results. A big thank you to Mr. Dave, Amber, Mrs. Brooks & Mrs. Haig for their support in helping with the running of the event. Congratulations to all CPS students who competed in Dunstan Zone Triathlon you did the school proud with your efforts!!!



Top three placings CPS teams or individuals achieved -

George L - 1st Y5 Individual Boys

Kelea N, Lucia W, Alice H - 1st Y5 Girls Team

Charlie L, Rocco P, Jahziel L - 1st Y6 Boys Team

Seth C, Koby G, Jack Mac - 2nd Y6 Boys Team

Lily G-J, Zoë O, Gaby B - 1st Year 6 Girls Team

Caleb E, Pax K, Georgia S- 1st Year 6 Mixed Team

Leah P, Harper R, Dani A - 3rd Year 6 Mixed Team

We have 19 students representing Dunstan Zone & CPS at the Central Otago Triathlon Championships to be held in Cromwell on Wednesday 18 November. We wish them all the best!!

### YEAR 6 BUNGY TRIP—WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER



### STUDENT COUNCIL GAMES DAY FOR STUDENT WELLBEING





# Playbased learning in H5

Enjoying the warm weather. Putting skills into place such as negotiating, sharing, communication, co-operation, preserverance and the list goes on....

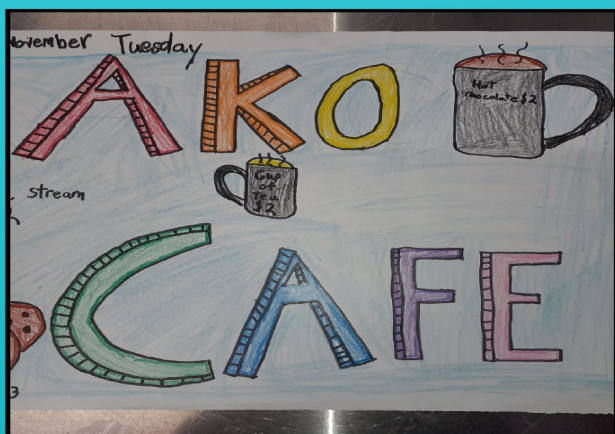


## Cricket in H5



## Ako Cafe 2020

THE AKO CAFE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS AGAIN THIS YEAR WITH OVER \$1500 RAISED TO HELP FUND THE YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED IT.





## 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) - 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](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. Exact money & details in a named envelope. Please use purple bag service.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Messy Christmas**

Donations /  
Koha welcome

29 November 2020  
5 - 7 pm  
Cromwell Presbyterian Church

PLEASE BOOK AT  
[www.cromchurch.co.nz](http://www.cromchurch.co.nz)  
(before 25 Nov 2020)

includes a meal

**Helping Hurting Teens**

Presented by Neville Bartley from Scripture Union, NZ  
Please register @ <https://forms.gle/qWgAXD7rhmg91ia9>

A workshop on how to help young people when they are hurting

Cromwell Presbyterian Church  
Tuesday 17 November  
6-8:30pm, FREE (dinner included)

\*\*For those wanting to attend but have children, please note that there will be a movie running in a separate room close nearby

**NAU MAI  
HAERE MAI**

**Manuherikia Kapa haka  
rōpū**

A fun and interactive session for preschoolers and their whānau / caregivers, celebrating Te Reo Māori with waiata and kapa haka.

We are back! - Kua hoki ki muri!

When: Fortnightly in Term 4  
19<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 14<sup>th</sup> December.

10.30am - 11.30am

Where: 'Church Lounge' next to Alexandra Community House, 12 Centennial Avenue.

Questions: Central Otago REAP 03 448 6115 or pm via or facebook page.

**Nau mai, haere mai whānau,  
All welcome!**

Join our Facebook page - Manuherikia Kapa haka rōpū

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TICKETS  
\$15 PER FAMILY  
INCLUDES  
A PHOTO  
WITH SANTA

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**SANTALAND  
PRESENTS  
SANTA'S  
MOVIELAND**

COME ALONG TO 'SANTA LAND' AND ENJOY THE FESTIVE FAMILY CELEBRATION OF THE SEASON!

DATES	THUR 10 DEC	FRI 11 DEC	SAT 12 DEC	SUN 13 DEC
	4.30 - 8PM	4.30 - 8PM	9 - 3.30PM + 4.30 - 8PM	1 - 5PM

VENUE: CROMWELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HALL, 10 ELSPEETH ST

**A SERIOUS FISHING  
COMPETITION WITH  
A FAMILY FLAVOUR**



**27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
LAKE DUNSTAN  
FISHING  
CLASSIC**

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup>  
NOVEMBER 2020**

**Rotary Club of Cromwell**

**Hunting & Fishing  
NEW ZEALAND**

In association with  
Central Otago  
Hunting & Fishing  
and the Rotary Club of Cromwell

**LOWBURN HALL  
LOWBURN INLET  
LAKE DUNSTAN**

**GREAT PRIZES  
- INCLUDING  
SPOT PRIZES!**

ENTER ONLINE  
Up until 5pm on 18<sup>th</sup>  
November AT:  
<https://cromwellrotary.club/>



or from 6am - 8am on the day  
at the Lowburn Hall

Fish & Game  
NEW ZEALAND  
APPROVED EVENT

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CENTRAL OTAGO FISHING TRUST

**CROMWELL BIKE PARK FUNDRAISING ROGAINE!**

**URBAN  
TREASURE  
HUNT**

Urban Rogaine/Treasure Hunt around the greenways, parks and lake edge of Cromwell

**Sun 22 November 2020  
Cromwell**

10am start from the Cromwell Sports Club on Barry Ave

Register from 9.00am onwards

**2HR AND 4HR  
BIKE / RUN / WALK OPTIONS**

Keep up to date with what's going on by liking our facebook page:  
[facebook.com/Cromwell-Bike-Park](https://facebook.com/Cromwell-Bike-Park)

Great fun for whole family and lunch is taken care of!  
Some prizes for the worthy and the lucky!  
Cost includes a fully loaded burger for each participant at the finish.  
Rock up on the day with cash/eftpos

**Adult \$30  
Under 18 \$10  
Family (2 adults 2 children) \$60  
+ \$5 for each additional child**

**RUN, WALK OR BIKE... NAVIGATE  
AWESOME FUN FOR THE FAMILY OR A TEAM OF MATES!**

**Repair Event coming up!**

Do you have some bikes, toys, small electrical items, jewelry, tools or other treasures to repair? Do you want to renew, revive, and repair your broken things to keep them out of landfill? Join Central Otago REAP and Wastebusters for this FUN, FREE event! Alexandra Community House, 10-2pm, Sunday 15 November. For more details visit Wastebusters website: [www.wastebusters.co.nz](http://www.wastebusters.co.nz)

**Champion your needs**

Be a strong advocate for you and your child.

This course is for parents and full time caregivers who have children with a disability or health impairment who would like to learn more about being a disability champion.

Learn how to plan for, raise issues at and negotiate during meetings. The course covers active listening and questioning skills, negotiating, planning, and challenging assumptions.

Sunday 22nd November | 9:30 - 5:00 pm  
Cromwell Youth Trust, SA Murray Terrace, Cromwell 9310  
Register online at [www.parent2parent.org.nz](http://www.parent2parent.org.nz) or contact Sheryl Davies  
027 888 5949 | sheryl@parent2parent.org.nz

Parent to Parent



## TERM PLANNER - TERM 4

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	12 October	13	14	15	16	17/18 Oct
12 October - 16 October	Term 4 Commences			Junior Cross Country – Year 0-3	Pink Shirt Day	
2	19	20	21	22	23	24/25 Oct
19 October – 23 October				Sausage Sizzle	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
3	26	27	28	29	30	31 Oct/1 Nov
26 October – 30 October	LABOUR DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		School Triathlon – Year 4-6		H1 & H2 Clip'n'Climb  Whole School Assembly 11:30-12:30pm  SOK's Halloween Disco	
4	2	3	4	5	6	7/8 Nov
2 November – 6 November	Soks Meeting	Ako Cafe	Dunstan Zone Triathlon – Year 5-6	Sausage Sizzle		
5	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Nov
9 November – 13 November	BoT Meeting 6:30pm	Combined BoT & ECE Management Kahui Ako Annual Meeting, 7pm	Remembrance Day Service, Cromwell Cenotaph – 11am  Year 6 Bungy Trip	H3, H4, H5 & H6 Wastebusters Trip, 9.00am-12.30pm		
6	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 Nov
16 November – 20 November	Hārewa Swimming	Hārewa Swimming	CO Triathlon, Cromwell, Year 5-6  Hārewa Swimming	Sausage Sizzle  Hārewa Swimming	Hārewa Swimming	
7	23	24	25	26	27	28/29 Nov
23 November – 27 November	K Team EOTC Kayaking	K Team EOTC Kayaking  Parent Google Workshop – 3-5pm or 5.30-7.30pm	Whakatau 10.40am	Year 6 Parent Evening, Cromwell College	Year 6 Visit to College – 9.30am-12.30pm	
8	30	1 December	2	3	4	5/6 Dec
30 November – 4 December			Year 6 Aquatics Day  Hārewa Christmas Show – 5.00-5.30pm  Y4 Marae Trip	Y4 Marae Trip  Sausage Sizzle	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
9	7	8	9	10	11	12/13 Dec
7 December – 11 December	SoKs Meeting  BoT Meeting  Highlands “Battle of the Year 6’s”	Year 6 Open Day at The Hut  K Team EOTC Activity – Bannockburn Walking Track		Junior Athletics – Year 0-2 – morning	PP Date Junior Athletics	
10	14	15	16	17	18	19/20 Dec
14 December – 18 December	Reports Home  Y6 Leavers Function  Kārearea Team Dance Performance		Last Day Term 4 – 1pm finish			