

# Newsletter

## DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

We felt very proud of our Kapa Haka Group last week as they produced an impressive performance on stage in Invercargill. Once again the Murihiku Māori & Pasifika Polyfest provided a memorable experience for our Kapa Haka Group. After an early start and long trip, the students produced an awesome performance that clearly reflected the huge amount of hard work and practice the group has put in over the past two terms. The performance was very polished and received a huge round of applause from the audience at Stadium Southland. It was special to have the “Mokopuna o Kopuwai” (Goldfields School Kapa Haka Group), The Terrace School from Alexandra and our Te Reo Specialist Teacher Mary Anne Woodhead “tautoko” (support) our performance. Our group also had the opportunity to tautoko a strong performance by the Goldfields Kapa Haka Group. Cromwell students are developing a commendable reputation in the wider community for their strong Kapa Haka performances. The wider Cromwell community can feel very proud of how well these young people have represented our schools and community. Those of us in attendance certainly felt very proud of our Kapa Haka Groups. Ka Mau te Wehi– awesome!!



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### REMINDERS

- **Thur 5 Sept, Community Consultation Event, 7pm in the Senior Hub**
- **Fri 6 Sept, Whole School Assembly with Ako**
- **Thurs 12 Sept, SOKS Ski Day**
- **Fri 13 Sept, SOKs Ski Day**



Special thanks to Amber Nepe, Claire Lincoln, and Lauren Pugh for their leadership, vision and commitment to this event, one that we are very keen to continue in 2020. We would also like to acknowledge the expertise provided by Luse Fukofuka with our Pasifika dance. It was a real team effort. Thanks also to our whānau group and supporters who helped with the preparation of uniforms and with transport and who supported the children on the day.

### TERM 3 MIHI WHAKATAU

On Tuesday the weather was perfect for our mihi whakatau (welcome) for 25 new families who have joined our school since the middle of Term 2. This less formal Māori welcome includes a chant by our Kapa Haka Group, korero from leadership, waiata following each speaker and a hongiri. We enjoyed meeting several new parents at our morning tea following the ceremony.

#### NEW ARRIVALS - WELCOME

We have welcomed: Preston D, Meya B, Beau H, Poppy S, Hugh M, Oliver D, George D, Sandula S to our school. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School.



*"Iti kārearea kahikatea ka taau"*

*The smallest fulcon can reach the top of the tallest tree"*

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

*Nelson Mandela*

# JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY



## YEAR 1

	Girls	Boys
<b>1st</b>	Lily H	Isaac W
<b>2nd</b>	Milly L	Hunter T
<b>3rd</b>	Lottie F	Kingston H



## YEAR 0

	Girls	Boys
<b>1st</b>	Charlotte T	George C
<b>2nd</b>	Maycee E	James S
<b>3rd</b>	Alex M	William D



## YEAR 2

	Girls	Boys
<b>1st</b>	Bella H	Jack C
<b>2nd</b>	Morgan C	Levi C
<b>3rd</b>	Stella H	Derek T



## PARENT & STUDENT RACE

<b>1st</b>	Timana & Amber N
<b>2nd</b>	Bella & Amy H
<b>3rd</b>	Sam & Blair W

## OTAGO CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP

On Friday 30 August Charlie L, Ella W & Charlotte H represented Cromwell Primary School & Central Otago at the Otago Cross County Championship which was held in Dunedin. Charlie competing in the Y5 Boys event and finished in 22nd place. Ella competed in the Y6 Girls finishing credible 27 place and Charlotte finishing midfield in 32 place in the Y5 Girls event. Everyone enjoyed the experience and a big thank you to the parents for transporting and managing their child at this event.





## FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Otago/Southland U11 rep team that competed at the Football Championships in Gore. The team won 5 out of 5 to win the tournament with 4 students from Cromwell Primary School in the team: Connor H, Theo L, Harlym W & Luca W.



The Alexandra Flames Under 12 Ice Hockey Team will be competing in a tournament in Dunedin on Sunday and have also been invited to play in the NZ Ice Hockey Nationals in Christchurch in October. Students from Cromwell are part of the team: Isla L, Kubik L & Pax K from Cromwell Primary and Micah R, Van M & Travis R from Goldfields.

## 2019 STUDENT COUNCIL TALENT QUEST

Starting Monday 9th September, 12:45pm in the "Chill Zone". Hārewa and Kārearea Performers. Come along and support all those students who have entered. See you there.

## LOST PROPERTY

Every Friday from now on until the end of term lost property will be put out on the tennis courts for parents and whānau to look through to find any lost items. There are a number of jackets and other items that have been in the lost property box for a number of weeks. So please come and have a look as any lost property not claimed will be donated the Salvation Army at the end of the term.

Event created with Google Docs

**When**  
Weeks 7-9  
Term 3  
Monday  
12:50 pm to  
1:25 pm

**What**  
singing  
dancing  
music instrument  
mime  
poem  
magic  
(costume welcome)

**Where**  
"The Chill  
Zone"  
Winners receive a  
medal

**The judges are Mrs Brooks  
and counsellors**

## HEALTH & SAFETY

Cromwell Primary School has been advised that since 22<sup>nd</sup> August, five people have been confirmed with measles in the Southern region and the disease is now likely to be spreading in the wider community.

The number of cases may seem relatively small in comparison with the population, but one person with measles can infect many others.

PHS advises that immunisation is the best protection against measles.

**Immunisation is safe, effective and free.**

Measles is serious and highly infectious viral disease that causes fever, cough, sore red eyes and a rash. It can make people very sick. People with measles can be infectious even before they start feeling unwell. While almost all people will make a complete recovery, it can lead to hospitalisation and in rare cases, death.

**Parents/guardians need to find out whether their children are protected against measles.**

Regarding your child's immunisation status:

- **If your child has not received their measles immunisation (MMR vaccine)** as per the Immunisation Schedule (1<sup>st</sup> MMR at 15 months and 2<sup>nd</sup> MMR at four years), call your GP as soon as possible. Arrange a time to immunise your child as it is never too late.
- **Infants and children who are not travelling to Auckland** or overseas to a country with a measles outbreak are recommended to get their MMR vaccinations as per the Immunisation Schedule at 15 months and 4 years.
- **Infants aged 6 to 11 months who are travelling to Auckland** or overseas to a country with a measles outbreak, can have their first MMR vaccination (MMR0) after consulting with their GP, however they will still need to have the MMR vaccinations at 15 months and four years as per the Immunisation Schedule.
- **Infants aged 12 to 14 months who are travelling to Auckland** or overseas to a country with a measles outbreak, should receive all four 15 month vaccinations (MMR, varicella, Hib and PCV10) at least two weeks before travelling to allow immunity against measles to develop.
- **If your child has received only one measles immunisation** (i.e. one MMR vaccination), call your GP as soon as possible to see if you need to arrange a time to immunise your child with their second MMR. Two measles immunisations provide better protection than one.
- **If your child has received two measles immunisations**, or they have definitely had doctor-diagnosed measles infection in the past, they are considered protected. Over 99% of people who are fully immunised are protected from measles.
- **If you are not sure of your child's immunisation records**, look in your child's plunket book or check with your GP.
- **If your child is not immune or you choose not to immunise your child**, they are not protected from measles. If they come into contact with someone with measles, they will likely have to be excluded from school or ECEC for up to 14 days.

## **Signs of measles**

It usually takes 10 to 14 days for someone who has caught measles to start showing symptoms.

If your child develops a high fever, runny nose, cough, sore red eyes, or a rash see a doctor (call ahead to alert your doctor about the possibility of measles before visiting and take this letter along).

If your child has a weakened immune system (e.g. if they have an inherited immune problem or are receiving chemotherapy for cancer), please contact your doctor to discuss further.

If this occurs: Call your GP or Healthline (0800 611 116) as soon as possible for advice. Your GP will advise the safest time for your child to return to school. If your GP suspects measles, they will arrange for testing and Public Health South will be in contact to offer support and any follow up regarding contact tracing.

For more information about measles, contact Healthline on 0800 611 116 or visit <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

## **STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS.**

One of our annual school goals this year is linked to our involvement in the Cromwell Community of Learning (Te Kāhui Ako o Ngā Awanui". We have been working to progress this by continuing to develop protocols, processes and systems for effective governance & management and to complete our achievement challenges. We were advised by the MoE last week that our Achievement Challenges have been endorsed which means that we will now receive some additional staffing and resourcing to support the work we have planned to do in our areas of identified challenge. The three areas of challenge we have focussed on are wellbeing, learning success for all and community partnerships.

## **SATURDAY MORNING MUSIC CLASS 2019 COMMUNITY CONCERT**

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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)
- Casual bookings need to be paid in the week of the booking. No invoice will be issued.

**“An evening discussion about things that matter the most”**

**Mary Ann Baxter**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
7pm Senior Learning Hub**

**Remember to**  
**SAVE THE DATE for our**  
**School Fair Saturday 9 November**

PLANTS WANTED

....for the School Fair plant stall. Vege, perennials, annuals, natives....large or small....cuttings, grown from seed (time to start sowing), divisions.....indoor or outdoor plants....anything you could help to provide us to sell would be hugely appreciated. For all queries please call or email Clare Rogan - [clare\\_rogan@hotmail.com](mailto:clare_rogan@hotmail.com)



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](mailto: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 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](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.

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!**

Visit SOKs Facebook Page on:

[Cromwell Primary SOKs](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

# BRAIN LAB FOR KIDS

**OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup>  
10AM – 3PM**

**ALEXANDRA I-SITE  
VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE**

Learn about the amazing things your brain can do  
Meet real life brain scientists  
Try brain games and experiments

Brain Research  
NEW ZEALAND  
Kōwhiriwhiri Kōwhiriwhiri

Being Brainsy

2 NIGHTS ONLY

# GET DOTTED! WITH AMY

TRANSFORM YOUR  
FAMILY LIFE  
SOCIAL LIFE  
WORKPLACE

**OCTOBER  
17<sup>TH</sup> AND 18<sup>TH</sup>  
7.30 PM**

EXPERIENCE  
COMMUNICATION BREAKTHROUGHS  
WITH THE PEOPLE WHO MATTER IN  
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Cromwell Plunket  
has arranged for a professional photographer from Jack 'n' Jill  
to take photos of children, family and friends.

**At:**  
Goldfields School Hall, Gilling Place, Cromwell

**When:**  
Saturday, 07 September, 2019

**Contact:**  
Selina on 0272761629

**Book Online:**  
<http://jnjsouthern.co.nz/book/10916>

Terms and conditions: One \$10 sitting per family/household. The 1 free digital file must include a child under the age of 18 years. To qualify for your 1 free digital file, you can't have had a sitting with Jack'n Jill in the last 6 months. The 1 free digital file can only be chosen at the pre-arranged viewing day by you, if you fail to attend for whatever reason the 1 free digital file is null and void and a \$10 credit will be applied to a future purchase.

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# FOUNDATION

TOUCH NZ COACHING COURSE

TOUCH FIT 360

Touch  
New Zealand  
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ACC SportSmart

**DATE: SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

**WHERE : WANAKA RECREATION CENTRE, WANAKA**

**TIME : 2:00PM - 4:30PM**

**PRACTICAL COMPONENT**

## FUN – INTERACTIVE – RELATIVE

**Register:** through [touchcoachconnect.co.nz](http://touchcoachconnect.co.nz)  
(or direct link at [www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/96505](http://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/96505))

**Pre-requisite:** Foundation Online Course - Register and complete through  
[www.sporttutor.nz/touchnz](http://www.sporttutor.nz/touchnz)

**Cost: Free for the first 20 \*Normally \$35.00**  
**\*Taking away barriers initiative**

**Contact:** [Coaching@touchnz.co.nz](mailto:Coaching@touchnz.co.nz) for queries

# Mitre 10 Wanaka FESTIVAL OF SPORT & RECREATION

## A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR EVERYONE

The Upper Clutha Sports Community proudly presents the sixth annual Festival of Sport & Recreation. It's all about celebrating our local clubs and organisations, helping you find out more about how to keep active, get involved and have a go at something new.

**Date:** Sunday 15 September  
**Time:** 10.00am - 1.00pm  
**Place:** Wanaka Recreation Centre

Email [festivalofsportandrec@gmail.com](mailto:festivalofsportandrec@gmail.com) or call Amy Allan on 021 277 8669 for more details.



# FREE EVENT REPAIR CAFE

## Sunday, Sept 22 10am to 4pm

**Cromwell Rugby Club Rooms,  
Anderson Park**

**BRING YOUR BROKEN STUFF ALONG AND OUR VOLUNTEERS WILL FIX IT FOR FREE...TOYS, CLOTHING, WOODEN STUFF, SMALL APPLIANCES, CROCKERY, ORNAMENTS, BIKES...**

**REPAIR & REUSE**      **LEARN A NEW SKILL**      **JOIN US FOR AFTERNOON TEA**  
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For further information or to view contact:  
**Pat Dean 15 William Street  
 Dunedin 9016  
 Ph 4741586  
 pat.dean@extra.co.nz**

# Tennis for Kids

Learn or improve your tennis, for Years 2-10

- Thursday evenings Term 4 from 3.30pm, times to be confirmed depending on age & numbers.
- Cost \$80 for 8 x 45min sessions, (indoors if the weather is bad).
- From Thursday 17th October until Thurs 5th December

Contact Steve Hodkinson, 02102260710 or [stevehodkinson@gmail.com](mailto:stevehodkinson@gmail.com)

Cromwell Swim Club wishes to invite former and new members to its **Registration Night on Tuesday 17th September** at the Cromwell Pool from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

This is an **Information Evening** where committee members will be available to answer any questions. Swimmers will also be assessed in the lane pool by our coaches to determine club or squad placement so please remember togs and goggles! Hope to see you there.

Please contact Cromwell Swim Secretary if you would like more information... [cromwellswimsec@gmail.com](mailto:cromwellswimsec@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you poolside.

# WRITE like an AUTHOR

## Holiday Writing Camp

**Andy Griffiths says**  
*"I wish this camp had been around when I was a young writer. Storytelling is a craft and the more you learn, the more fun you can have!"*

**The Course**  
 Write Like an Author was developed by award-winning author and writing coach **Brian Falkner** in consultation with English teachers. It has been tested and proven over many years in classrooms in Australia, New Zealand and the USA.

**Students say**  
*"The best thing was having an author supporting us all the way."*  
 - James (11) - Lincolne Community School camp  
*"I loved meeting other young authors and learning awesome techniques that will help my writing."*  
 - Gabriella (14) - Invercargill Lutheran College camp  
*"It made writing easier for me and explained aspects of stories I didn't really understand."*  
 - Anna (12) - Southwell School camp

**Where? When?**  
**Remarkables Primary School**  
 49 Lake Avenue, Frankton, Queenstown  
**1 Oct to 3 Oct 2019**

**Who?**  
 The camp facilitator is: **Maria Gill**  
 Award-winning author of 57 books including Kate Sheppard, Anzac Heroes, and Abel Tasman.

**Course Book**  
 The course book covers each day's material, along with worksheets and exercises to help you reach the next level in your writing.

for more information go to: [www.writelikeanauthor.com](http://www.writelikeanauthor.com)

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

**Updated 5 September 2019**

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  Mihi Whakataū		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	School Photos	Y3-6 Athletics	Postponement Day Y3-6 Athletics	Sausage Sizzle (SOKS H5)	