



Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

TERM TWO WRAP & THANK YOU

Term Two has been another busy term. What a lot of events and activities we have been involved with including swimming, Top Bike, Rippa Rugby, National Young Leaders & Chess Tournaments – certainly lots to engage and motivate our students during this term. Let's hope that we get some snow soon, to ensure a successful ski programme next term.

As Term 2 draws to a close, it is important that we acknowledge all the wonderful support we have received again this term. Thank you parents for helping with our swimming sessions, as classroom helpers, taping readers and putting reading books away, helping with and supporting our sports teams, transporting children to events such as Top Bike and rippa rugby and finally your most important role – for being a part of your child's education. Never underestimate the value children place on your interest in and support for what and how they are doing at school.

We wish everyone a safe and warm Term 2 break and we will see the children back to school for Term 3 on Monday 22 July.

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REMINDERS

- Fri 28 Jun, Swimming Y3-6
- Fri 28 Jun, Sausage Sizzle, \$2, pre order before school
- Tues 2 Jul, "Cuppa for Kapa Haka" \$3
- Tues 2 Jul, New Entrant Parent Meeting, 3:30pm
- Wed 3 Jul, Sports Awards, 2.15pm in Ako
- Fri 5 Jul, Ski booking forms must be completed
- Fri 5 Jul, School Assembly at 1:30pm in the College Auditorium
- Fri 5 Jul, Swimming Y3-6
- Fri 5 Jul, Last Day Term 2
- Mon 22 Jul, First Day Term 3

MID YEAR REPORTING

Over the past 18 months we have been reviewing current trends in reporting across the country and examining our own practices. Last year, parents' opinions were surveyed as part of this process. Digital communication tools like Seesaw have also been trialled in many classrooms across the school to which parents have responded positively. We plan to investigate other digital tools which may improve this process even more.

Feedback tells us that reports should continue to inform parents about children's progress; achievement in reading, writing and maths in relation to New Zealand Curriculum expectations; social - emotional skills and attitudes to learning; as well as other significant achievements and interests at school.

As yet, we are not ready to completely revise our reporting process. We hope to have further conversations with parents in Term 3 before making some significant changes. For mid-year reporting this year there will only be a couple of changes to the current format. These are outlined below:

1. We have included the global competencies (sometimes called the 6Cs) which encompass all the "soft" skills that a 21st Century learner needs to develop to succeed in a fast paced digital economy and which link strongly to the New Zealand Curriculum.
2. We have replaced the dot continuum (as pictured below) with a simple statement to clearly show if a child needs support, is achieving at the expected level or is achieving above expectation. The dot continuum was an attempt to simplify information contained in classroom tracking and progress records to show a child's progress. Teacher judgements about dot placement were fraught with difficulty as each dot position had to represent a range of levels across three very different subjects.

Achievement

Area	During 1st Year	End of Year 1	End of Year 2	End of Year 3	End of Year 4	End of Year 5	End of Year 6	End of Year 7
Reading	●							
Writing		●						
Maths			●					

Teachers now believe parents will gain a far more accurate picture of their child's progress and learning by sharing the detailed tracking and progress information we have in our classrooms. For Hārewa and Kārearea Teams this information is in students' Learning Progress Folders and for the Ako Team this is in their Digital Learning Progress Folders.

3. Our one page report will come out at the end of this term. At the beginning of Term 3 parents will be invited to come in for a Learning Partnership Meeting to view and discuss children's detailed progress tracking with teachers. Parents will have the opportunity to take tracking information home and refer to it. We have this tracking information readily available to parents at any time.

Please let us know if you have any questions about reporting for mid year. Also please let us know if you would like to be involved in a parent forum next term when we start revamping our reporting systems more thoroughly.

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

- It is compulsory for all bus children to wear highlighter vests when travelling on buses.
- We recommend that all children walking, scootering or biking to school, should be wearing highlighter vests to ensure that they can be seen by motorists., especially during the foggy winter months.
- Please take care when moving around our school grounds on icy winter mornings. Paths, steps, the carpark and classroom decks can be very slippery, so when you see the **ICE** signs out – beware and be careful.
- If you are out and about in our playgrounds and notice something that could be dangerous to children or adults, please let the office know immediately. Good health & safety practice is about everyone being vigilant, taking notice and taking action when something unsafe is identified.

GIFTED & TALENTED ASSESSMENTS 2019

The gifted programme “STAR” is coordinated by Central Otago REAP and is for students from Years 5-8 who have been assessed by a professional assessor, as having characteristics of being gifted or talented in some way. Student assessments are being undertaken next term and if you are interested in finding out more about this process please contact Mandy Greer at REAP to discuss the associated costs. Applications for assessment can be initiated by the school or by parents. If you wish to find out more about the characteristics of giftedness or about our provision for gifted and talented children, please contact Wendy directly (445 0264 or email principal@cromprimary.school.nz). We have information about the S.T.A.R. Programme for any interested parents available at the school office. You may also contact Mandy Greer, School and Community Education Coordinator, Central Otago REAP, 17A Brandon Street Alexandra (phone 03 4486115).



WELCOME BACK MRS BROOKS

Harewa 7 were very excited to see Mrs Brooks arrive back after her recent knee operation...

‘Stop worrying about the potholes in the road and celebrate the journey.’

Fitzhugh Mullan

2019 SCHOOL HEATING PROJECT - BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE

The school is about to undertake a School Heating Upgrade that will hopefully commence during the Term 2 break. The BoT felt it was important to inform the school community about the steps that have led to the decision by the MOE to fully convert the school to heat pumps.

1. In Term One the board commenced planning for a new 10 Year Property Plan that included a 5 Year Capital Works Programme for the school from July 2019 – July 2024.
2. Before a new plan is approved by the MOE, a number of reports on the physical condition of school buildings are completed by industry experts. This includes reports on drainage, roof/building condition, heating and electrical wiring and switchboards.
3. A subsequent report on school heating identified that the furnace we were using to heat large parts of the school was coal fuelled and very old. In line with MOE strategies for the improvement and modernisation of buildings in their network, a decision was made to decommission our heating system and to move to a more sustainable form of heating. At this point in Term One we were advised that the furnace could not be used for heating in 2019.
4. After an investigation in Term 1 to determine the most suitable form of heating for the school, the MOE made the decision to install heat-pumps in all areas previously heated by the hot air ducted system.
5. An Electrical Engineer was employed to check the capacity of the school to ensure the school electrics could handle the new heat pumps. Part of this investigation identified that two switchboards needed to be replaced.
6. An Electrical Designer was employed to draw up an installation plan for the new heat pumps in all areas involved with this upgrade.
7. The MOE initially wanted this project to be part of a larger project that was to be tendered through the GETS (Government Electronic Tender System) but the onset of winter and the freezing temperatures have meant that we have pressured the MOE to undertake this heating project with urgency.
8. Our School Property Manager has requested three quotes for supply and installation of approximately 14 heat pumps throughout the Junior & Administration Blocks. We have also included replacement heat pumps for K1 & K2 (prefabs) and contacted the Cromwell Education Charitable Trust (owners of the Junction Suite) asking if they would consider upgrading the heat pumps in the Junction Suite, as part of this project. The heat pumps in both these areas are more than 12 years old which makes them much less efficient. Two switch boards will also be replaced.
9. In the interim, the MOE has provided us with some temporary oil column heaters to use in rooms identified with inadequate heating. This has been problematic as these heaters have overloaded our three power phases in the Junior & Administration Blocks which have been operating at full load. This has caused several power outages due to pole fuses being blown during the school day. Hence, the heating in some of these areas has been inadequate at times, but beyond our control.

10. The BoT has worked closely with Delta, MOE and Aotea Electric to try and balance the electrical load over these phases to avoid further power outages. Finally last Friday we gained consent to increase our three phase supply from 63amps to 100amps which will hopefully address this problem. The work was completed after school last Friday.
11. Currently there is no heating in the Junior Block corridor, but we do plan to put two heat pumps in this large area to ensure this block is much warmer after the upgrade. This huge space has become a valuable part of the learning spaces we are able to provide for the children.
12. The BoT is hoping that this heating project will commence during the Term 2 holidays.
13. Please rest assured that the BoT will continue to do everything possible to ensure that the school is kept adequately heated until the heating upgrade is completed.

Wendy Brooks: Principal & Shane Livingstone: Board Chairperson

WIGGY WEDNESDAY FUNDRAISER FOR CHILD CANCER

Thanks so much everyone for supporting last week's fundraiser for Child Cancer. There were some great wigs on show and the support for this wonderful charity was impressive. The school raised \$503.00.



WINTER SPORTS

Congratulations to all of our students involved with winter sports teams this term. I was out and about the various sporting venues prior to my knee surgery and enjoyed watching the different teams participating in a range of codes across the region. I have been very impressed by the positive attitude and determination our children have displayed and also their commitment to being an active and fair team member. Playing a team sport is such a great way of developing the key competencies of relating to others, managing self and participating and contributing. Well done to those parents who have volunteered to coach and manage teams this season and also to the many parents I have seen on the side-line supporting their children each week. Tino pai!!

NEW ARRIVALS - WELCOME

This week we have welcomed Elliott B to our school. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School.

KAHIKATEA PLAYGROUND VALUES AWARDS

Sophie R (2), Tayler M, Frankee D, Ava S (2), McKenna G, Peyton B, Indie H, Kahlee R, Maycee E, Ella A, Emily K, Noah N, Morgan C, Riley W, Lochie W (3), Neeka P, Ethan S, Bella H, Olivia F, Henry J, Eilidh M, Angela C (2), Jack R (2), Summer H, Isabella C, Tyler M, Freddie J, Lauretta S, Daisy C, McKenzie H, Mischa T, Harmony R, Michaela C. Thanks for making a difference in our playground.

Ako Inquiry Showcase



On the 6th June Ako invited our school community to see our Turangawaewae inquiry projects.



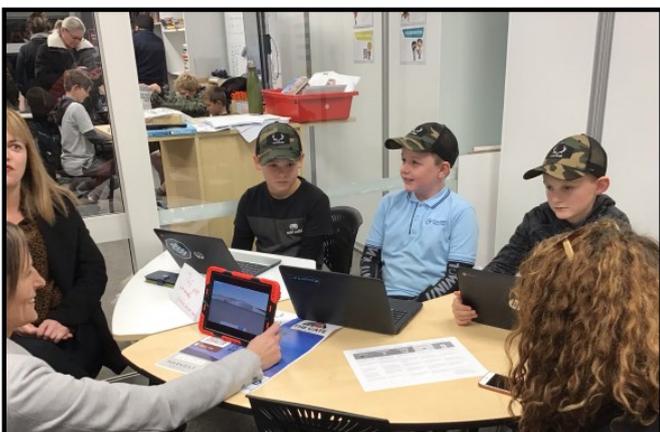
We were blown away by how many people came to see what the children had made and learnt.



There were movies to watch, apps to explore, podcasts to listen to, models to look at, and websites to navigate.



Parent Voice - "Wicked!! great job and use of technology/ mixed media to tell the story of Cromwell. Well done."



We had so much support from our whanau and the wider community and this wouldn't have been possible without that.



*Thank you for your support of this event and we are already looking ahead to the next one...
The Ako Team*

Chess Tournament Queenstown 20th June



Developing
computational
thinking



Well done to Ashton, Donald, Tully, Koby, James, Connor, Anne, Tayven, Ollie, Riley, Sam, Jordan and Kyle who represented Cromwell Primary School at the latest chess tournament at Remarkables School in Queenstown.

NEW ENTRANT PARENT MEETING - TUESDAY 2 JULY, 3.30PM IN HĀREWA 4

Parents of children starting school in Term 4 are invited to our New Entrant Parent Meeting at 3.30pm on Tuesday 2 July in Hārewa 4. Maxine Johnstone and Sabrina Waite will be talking about starting school at Cromwell Primary School.

Are you aware that we do not usually recommend students start in the middle of Term 4? We normally encourage parents to consider starting their children in Term 1 instead. It is entirely your choice but we would like you to make an informed decision. If you want to discuss this more fully please get in touch with Danella Smallridge, Hārewa (Junior) Team Leader.

CUPPA FOR KAPA HAKA! TUESDAY 2 JULY

Kia ora koutou. As a fundraising event, the Kapa Haka group invites all classes to a 'Cuppa for Kapa Haka' day on Tuesday 2nd July, Week 10. Each class will choose a time to come to the pop-up cafe in Room 2 for students to enjoy a hot chocolate and cookie served by the Kapa Haka students. Gluten free options will also be available. Funds raised go towards covering our bus trip to perform at the Murihiku Polyfest (Invercargill) in Week 6 of Term 3. The cost to students will be \$3 which will buy a hot chocolate as well as a cookie. Bring money on the day and pay at the cafe.

Thanks for your support!

SPORTS AWARDS YEARS 4-6, 2.15PM WEDNESDAY 3 JULY, HELD IN AKO

We warmly invite the families of all children to attend a special sports certificate assembly for all students involved in school and representative sport during Terms 1 & 2. It will be a great opportunity to honour our students' hard work, determination and sportsmanship.

SCHOOL SKI DAYS FOR YRS 4 - 6 STUDENTS

Have you filled out the online Student Ski Forms sent out last week? Please fill one out even if your child is not coming on a school ski trip! We need lots of parents to come and help too, so if you'd like to come along fill in the Parent Ski Form as well. Cut-off date **Friday 5th July** - all bookings must be received by the last day of this term!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: WEEK 2 MONDAY 29 JULY – THURSDAY 1 AUGUST

The SOKs Book Fair will be open in Week 2 Term 3 during Learning Partnership Meetings. This is a great opportunity to promote reading and also a chance to say "well done" to your child for working hard and making good progress! This fundraiser earns book points for the school which we use to purchase instructional reading material for class reading programmes. Eftpos will be available.

LOST DRONE

On Sunday morning (9 June) around lunchtime our new drone got lost somewhere in the Austin Place area of Cromwell on its maiden voyage from the green way. It is a silver quad copter with red and blue flashing lights underneath. If anyone finds it can they ring 03 445 0378 or let Tabitha C know in Ako. Cameron Family.

2019 Snow Sport School Cromwell Primary Info

4 Week Programme

Dates: Fridays September 13th, 20th and Thursdays September 12th, 19th

Lesson time: 10.20am - 12.20pm & 1 - 3pm

Meeting place: Bottom of learner's slope. Parents must collect & supervise children for 45 mins over lunch time

Prices:

4 Day Lesson Programme - ski or board (snowboard lessons available for Year 3 & above)	\$160
4 Day Rental Package (includes helmets)	\$40
4 Day Programme Lift Pass	\$40
Local Child Season Pass	\$105

Parent Deals

Prices:

1 Group Lesson	\$40
1 Day Rental Package (includes helmets)	\$30
1 Day Lift Pass	\$40

*Parent lessons will only be confirmed when we have minimum numbers of the same skill level. Please contact lessons@cardrona.com to express interest.

Registration forms to be collected by programme administrator.



www.cardrona.com

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ALPINE RESORT / NEW ZEALAND

SOK'S SKI PROGRAMME

This year's SOK's ski programme will be 12th, 13th & 19th, 20th of September. Please scan and email the form that was attached to the Newsletter e-mail to soks@cromprimary.school.nz Any questions, please don't hesitate to email

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!



COMMUNITY NOTICES



CROMWELL
CENTRAL OTAGO

LIGHT UP WINTER
A FAMILY EVENT

CROMWELL MALL SAT JULY 20
4.30 - 9.00PM DRESS WARM!

LANTERN RELEASE: 6:00PM
LIGHT UP YOUR HAT PARADE: 6:30PM

NIGHT MARKET WITH CRAFTS, FOOD, DRINKS
ENTERTAINMENT FEATURING TURTLE FUNK,
JONATHAN USHER AND MORE!
GOLD COIN DONATION

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY

CROMWELL & DISTRICTS
PROMOTION GROUP

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the power of sun

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CROMWELL
CENTRAL OTAGO

LIGHT UP YOUR HAT
COMPETITION

HOW TO ENTER

- 1 Create an awesome hat design using lights and anything else you can think of. The sky's the limit!
- 2 Bring your completed hat to Harcourts Cromwell in the Mall before 5 pm on Friday, 19 July.
- 3 Be at the stage in Cromwell Mall at 6:30 on Saturday, 20 July for the Light Up Your Hat Parade!



Categories: Kids 10 and under, Kids 11 - 18, Adults
Questions? Email cromwell@harcourts.co.nz



The Whitmarsh Academy in conjunction with the Cromwell Junior Football Club will be running a brand new football 'Skills Centre' during Term 3. This session will be open to players of all abilities. The aim of the session will be to develop the following

Individual Player Technical Development
Player Game knowledge

Tuesdays from 3.30pm - 4.30pm at Cromwell College football fields.
Date Tuesday 30th July - Tuesday 17th Sept. (8 weeks)
Ages 7-13.
Cost \$115
Please use the following link to register.
<https://forms.gle/dqeC9in3FoD6m2ID6>



The Whitmarsh Academy is delighted to be working with the Cromwell Junior club to provide Football Holiday Camp in July. The camp will be a packed two days with lots of game play, skill development in a fun and friendly environment.

Cromwell JFC Football Holiday Camp July Holidays
Monday 8th – Tuesday 9th July @ Alpha Street
Ages 7 – 14 Time 09:30 – 3pm
Cost \$40 Per Day. (Pay cash on the day)
Please register using the following link
<https://forms.gle/6qdhk1LizLSatzkoZ>

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
Starts second week of term three (Monday 29th July)

JEWELLERY WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

I'm holding jewellery workshops for kids 6 - 12 years of age, during the school holidays. Tuesday 9th, Thursday 11th, Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th July 10am - 3pm at the Presbyterian Church, Cromwell. The cost of each workshop is \$45 per child. Spaces are limited so booking is essential. To book or for more information please email Kate katemcfadgen@gmail.com

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN, DIFFERENT
AND NEW TO ALEXANDRA THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS?

ALEXANDRA & DISTRICTS BASKETBALL CAMP

8th & 9th of July 2019



Education

Concord-Carlisle High School
2014-2018
University of Wisconsin-Madison
2018-2022

Experience

Coach
Patriot Basketball Clinics
Coached athletes from ages 8-14
in small skill focused drills as well as in
a game environment.

Student Manager
Wisconsin Men's Basketball

"Over the last three summers I have spent 9 weeks working with athletes (boys & girls) ages 8-15 in skills development, focusing on Basketball Fundamentals (1 on 1 moves, transition offense, defense and many more drills)."

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to experience the game of basketball in a different country."

COSTING FOR THE 2 DAYS:
YEAR 1 - 8 \$50
YEAR 9 - 13 \$75

Please bring your Packed Lunch, Water Bottle, Mouth Guard (Compulsory) and Adequate Footwear.

Register and secure your child's spot today at
alexandrabasketball@hotmail.com

Haven't got a mouthguard? Pop in Stu and Ellen at the CO Sports Depot and say you are coming to this event and you will get a discount for it.



WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2019

This school holidays, the Central Otago Libraries will be exploring the world of Science. Join us in making some cool stuff that we can use to measure the wind, make funny noises, move things around and just have some fun.



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL. CONTACT YOUR LIBRARY TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S SPOT!

Holiday programmes are being held on the following days and times at the **Cromwell Library** from 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Ph: 03 445 0213

Weather Vane	Tuesday	9th July 2019
Musical Instruments	Friday	12th July 2019
Hovercraft & Spinners	Monday	15th July 2019

Ask our librarians for times and dates at our other libraries if you are unable to make this one!
Under 5's to be accompanied by an adult.



Dynamic Development
presents

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

ENTERTAIN YOUR KIDS THESE HOLIDAYS WITH A MEANINGFUL WORKSHOP THAT WILL SET THEM UP WITH CORE LIFE SKILLS,

Ready Body, Ready Mind focuses on strengthening motor and perceptual skills designed to help with reading and writing, while the **Alert Program** teaches our little ones to learn to manage emotions and self regulate, both courses are crafted to be educational and still fun!

SPACES IN THE MORNING AND AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS AVAILABLE, CHILDREN CAN PARTICIPATE IN ONE OR BOTH SPOTS ARE LIMITED - GET IN TOUCH WITH LAURA

Referrals_dynamicdevelopmenttots@yahoo.com

MONTEITH'S CLYDE - ALEX 10KM ROAD RACE



Saturday, 10th August, 2019

(First event starts at 1pm)

Register online to enter - www.alexharriers.co.nz

EVENTS

- 10km Road Run
- 6km Fun Run
- 6km Road Run (U18 & U16)
- 4km Off Road Run (U14)
- 2km Off Road Run (U11)
- 10km Recreational Road Walk
- 6km Recreational Road Walk



ALEXANDRA
HARRIER & WALKERS CLUB

CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL CALENDAR
TERM 2 2019

Updated 26 June 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	Soks Meeting		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					Swimming Y3-6	
8	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 June
17 June 21 June	BOT Meeting		Wiggy Wednesday Fundraiser	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)	
10	1 July	2	3	4	5	6/7 July
1 July 5 July	SOKs Meeting	Cuppa for Kapa Haka	Sports Awards Y4-6 – 2.15pm in Ako		Final Day Term 2 Swimming Y3-6 School Assembly H6 1:30pm College Auditorium	