

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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

Welcome back to school for Term 3. We hope you have managed to have some quality family time over the school break. A special welcome to our new students and staff joining us this term.

Welcome back!



LOCAL STORIES CELEBRATIONS - WK 10 TERM 2

Thanks to parents and whanau for supporting our local stories inquiry last term. The community wide events in Week 10 were very popular, with large crowds at the Book Launch on Monday 5 July and the Kapa Haka on Tuesday 6 July. Many of the classes invited parents and whanau to view digital stories, writing and art. We also had a number of classes going out into the community sharing stories with Early Childhood Centres (ELC). A number of ELC also visited us. A huge thanks to Shona Hamilton, our Kahui Ako Lead Teacher, and all the classroom teachers who got in behind this inquiry to make it a really special learning opportunity for all our children. Here is a [photo slide show](#) from Week 10 Celebrations. If you are reading a paper copy of this newsletter, you can watch the slideshow on our Facebook page and on the Information page of our website www.cromprimary.school.nz

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REMINDERS

- **Mon 2 to Thurs 5 Aug, Partnership Meetings**
- **Tues 3 Aug, Ice Skating, K Hub, K1 & K2**
- **Wed 4 Aug, Ice Skating, K5**
- **Thur 5 Aug, School Photos**
- **Fri 6 Aug, Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL CLOSED**

RUBBISH FREE SCHOOL



I have noticed a big improvement in the rubbish across our playground this week. Thanks so much to all the families who have made a special effort to reduce the disposable wrappers and packaging that comes to school in lunch boxes. Earlier in the week I spotted a Green Fairy, called Barbara Caughey, in our

playground celebrating the “Nude” lunches. I have also seen many children with green stickers on their faces. Keep up the amazing effort everyone. Together we can make a difference. On Wednesday Mieke and Carter took up the role. They spotted Edward and were impressed with his “Nude” lunchbox. This push for less rubbish at school will continue all term.



NEW ENTRANTS - COHORT ENTRY

As you may know, we have had Cohort Entry at Cromwell Primary School since 2016. Cohort Entry means that children start our school in groups at the start or middle of each term. This group of 10 students started school together on Monday this week. The Ministry of Education has seen the benefits of this entry policy and is now promoting this option to all schools in New Zealand. At the start of the year there was a law change which means that parents no longer have the right to ask for their child to start on their fifth birthday or another chosen date. When parents enrol, they can choose another agreed cohort start date, if the date suggested doesn't suit their family.



RSV VIRUS IN CROMWELL

This virus has been rampant in our Early Learning Centres this month. Please keep children at home who have respiratory symptoms. Information from the Ministry of Health: RSV is a common respiratory virus that causes respiratory tract infections, including the common cold. Most adults and older children with RSV will experience symptoms similar to the common cold. However, very young children and premature babies can become very sick and may require hospitalisation. In this age group RSV can cause bronchiolitis (inflammation of the small breathing tubes of the lung) and pneumonia (infection of the lung). Many children will be able to recover from this illness at home, but some will be admitted to hospital to support their feeding and to be given additional oxygen when that is needed. Antibiotics are not usually helpful as it is a viral infection. Older adults, people with compromised immune systems and those with heart or lung conditions are also more at risk from

RSV. RSV and COVID-19 are both respiratory illnesses. If you have respiratory symptoms such as a cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, head cold or loss of smell, with or without fever, stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (for free) on 0800 358 5453 to see if you need a test for COVID-19.



Learning Te Reo with Danella

I am no expert but I enjoy learning new words and phrases. Do you know these ones?

Tirau (pronounced tee-row) - is one of the Māori words for cabbage tree. These trees were planted in the Cromwell area as track markers by early Māori. The area we now know as Cromwell was previously known as Tirau.

Kia pai to rā! (pronounced key-ar-pie-tor-rar) - Have a great day!

TRAVELLING SAFELY TO SCHOOL

- Bus students must wear their highlighter vests on the bus.
- We recommend that those riding bikes and scooters should wear highlighter vests especially in foggy weather.
- Watch out for ice on paths as you arrive at school on frosty mornings. Dave will often sprinkle salt on deck areas to make them safer.

MR DAVE—OUR SUPERHERO CARETAKER

Our school caretaker, Dave, helps us with so many projects at our school every week. We don't know what we would do without him. We love this photo of him from the last week of Term 2. He is such a busy man, but he always makes time for our children.



NEW ARRIVALS - WELCOME

We have welcomed to school recently— Emmy P, Lilly D-M, Riah P, Middi M, Juergen D, Jayde R, Caitlyn S, Noah L, Ihaia K, Ivy S and Shania C-M. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School!



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“Iti karearea ka

hikatea ka taea”

*The smallest falcon can reach the top of
the tallest tree”*

THANK YOU ENVIROSCHOOLS FOR THE SPECIAL CABBAGE TREE-TIRAU.

Writing by Arlo B K5

On Tuesday K2 and K5 planted a Tirau (cabbage tree). Cabbage trees are special because many years ago when the Māori people went to get pounamu, since it was a long way, when they got halfway, they would stop where Cromwell is now and get food, fibre and medicine from the cabbage tree.

Writing by Kahlee R K5

On Tuesday K5 and K2 planted a cabbage tree. Cabbage trees (Tirau) are very important to Cromwell because the Māori name Tirau is the name for Cromwell. When the Māori people were travelling they always stopped at Tirau, which means Cromwell, and got some kai to eat. Did you know the fibre in the cabbage tree leaf is stronger than flax and the fibre can also be used to make a waka? Cabbage tree parts can be used for a lot of things like food (cooked in a hangi), footwear and building materials. The flowers can also be food for birds.



Writing by Ariana C K5

On Tuesday Kārearea 5 and Kārearea 2 went to our native garden to plant a cabbage tree. We already had 2 tall cabbage trees in the school native garden, where the birds come to visit. The Māori name for the cabbage tree is tirau. Tirau is the Māori name for Cromwell. In the Māori times the Māori people used the cabbage tree leaves to make clothing and footwear because it's stronger than flax. The Māori people used cabbage leaves for kai and medicine. Māori people used the leaves for building huts. Some cabbage trees are 4 or 5 hundred years old.

WALNUTS FOR SALE

There are still bags of local walnuts for sale. \$5 for 1kg bag. Great value. Please send money to the office with your child's name and class so they can be delivered to them to bring home.



2021 CPS SCHOOL SKI TRIPS

We are looking forward to offering two school ski days at Cardrona Alpine Resort for all Year 5 and 6 students on the following dates:

- * Tuesday 17th August (postponement Wed 18th August)
- * Tuesday 24th August (postponement Wed 25th August)

Ski Briefings for Parent Helpers will be held on Tuesday 10th August and Thursday 12th August at 7.30pm. It is a Health & Safety requirement that all Parent Helpers attend one Ski Briefing. All parents are welcome to attend Ski Briefings. Gear Checklists were sent home again this week. Please make absolutely sure that your child has what they need. Please let us know if you have spare clothing to loan or donate, especially waterproof items such as gloves, jackets or pants.

Invoices were sent out in the holidays and payment for Ski Trips is due by Friday 30th July (end Week 1, Term 3). Please keep in mind that any changes to booking information after the last date for payment, may be partially non-refundable due to Cardrona's school group booking policies.

High-Vis Vests are compulsory for students to wear while up at the skifield. Currently there is a shortage of these in Ako. Please can you return any school vests that you have at home so we can do a stocktake for ordering what we need.

Bring on the snow!
Kind regards
Claire & Sarah

CPS, DUNSTAN ZONE AND CO CHAMPIONSHIPS SWIMMING RESULTS Cromwell Primary School

FREESTYLE

Year 4	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Macallister K	Cooper W	Harry S
Girls	Stella H	Morgan C	Delilah H

Year 5	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Quade DV	Nathan A	Jono H
Girls	Jessi C	Izzy C	Cara N

Year 6	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Hudson M	Ethan S	Boston L
Girls	Isla T	Kalea N	Ali H

BACKSTROKE

Year 4	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Cooper W	Charlie D	Ethan E
Girls	Emily S	Morgan C	Angelina M

Year 5	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Courtney M	Taylor M	Archie L
Girls	Neeka P	Izz C	Klaudia M

Year 6	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Hudson M	Travis C	Jonti M
Girls	Kalea N	Isla T	Lily F

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

Open	1st	2nd	3rd
	Isla T	Kalea N	Lily F

FLUTTERBOARD

	1st	2nd	3rd
Open - Mixed	Annabel L	Ariana C	Frankee D

BREASTSTROKE

Year 4	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Cooper W	Freddie J	Ben K
Girls	Delilah H	Stella B	Eden K

Year 5	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Jonti H	Declan M	Mason A
Girls	Jessi C	Izzy C	Klaudia M

Year 6	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Hudson M	Travis C	George L
Girls	Kalea N	Ali H	Isla T

BUTTERFLY - MIXED

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 5	Sophia K	Cara N	Isabella C
Year 6	Kalea N	Lily F	Ali H

50M FREESTYLE

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 4 - Mixed	Emily S	Ethan E	Lucas S
Y5 Girls	Izzy C	Jessi C	McKenna G
Y5 Boys	Jono M		
Y6 Girls	Isla T	Kalea N	Ali H
Y6 Boys	Travis C	George L	Boston L

Dunstan Zone

Name	Event	Placing
Deliah H	Yr 4 Girls Freestyle	1st
Isla T	Yr 6 Girls Freestyle	1st
Kalea N	Yr 6 Girls Freestyle	3rd
Cooper W	Year 4 Boys Backstroke	3rd
Travis C	Year 6 Boys Backstroke	2nd
Kalea N	Year 6 Girls Backstroke	1st
Jono H	Year 5 Boys Breaststroke	3rd
Hudson M	Year 6 Boys Breaststroke	2nd
Kalea N	Year 6 Girls Breaststroke	1st
Isla T	Year 6 Girls Breaststroke	2nd
Alice H	Year 6 Girls Breaststroke	3rd
Jessi C	Year 5 Girls Butterfly	1st
Lily F	Year 6 Girls Butterfly	2nd
Kalea N	Year 6 Girls Butterfly	3rd
Year 4 Girls	Relay - Freestyle	2nd
Year 4 Boys	Relay - Freestyle	2nd
Year 5 Boys	Relay - Freestyle	3rd
Year 6 Boys	Relay - Freestyle	2nd
Year 6 Girls	Relay - Freestyle	1st

Central Otago Championships

Name	Event	Placing
Jono H	Year 5 Boys Freestyle	16th
Isabelle C	Year 5 Girls Freestyle	9th
Hudson M	Year 6 Boys Freestyle	15th
Isla T	Year 6 Girls Freestyle	3rd
Kalea N	Year 6 Girls Freestyle	4th
Courtney M	Year 5 Boys Backstroke	11th =
Neeka P	Year 5 Girls Backstroke	13th
Travis C	Year 6 Boys Backstroke	13th
Kalea N	Year 6 Girls Backstroke	2nd
Lily F	Year 6 Girls Backstroke	12th
Jono H	Year 5 Boys Breaststroke	5th
Hudson M	Year 6 Boys Breaststroke	5th
Kalea N	Year 6 Girls Breaststroke	2nd
Isla T	Year 6 Girls Breaststroke	3rd
Jessi C	Year 5 Girls Butterfly	7th
Lily F	Year 6 Girls Butterfly	6th
Kalea N	Year 6 Girls Butterfly	8th
Year 6 Boys	Boys Relay - Freestyle	4th
Year 6 Girls	Girls Relay - Freestyle	3rd

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) - pre-ordering available now

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 (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:

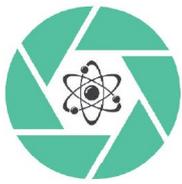
Vegetarian or Teriyaki Chicken, Tuna & Mayo —\$6 for 6 pieces or \$7 for 8 pieces. Please order before 9am on Fridays via the link on our School Facebook page.



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



**CAPTURE
SCIENCE 2021**
PŪTAIAO HOPU

ALL AGES
APPLICATIONS
DUE **AUG 15th**

ORDER & CHAOS



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

"HIGH TIDE AT ST CLAIR" - PREVIOUS ENTRY BY NICOLA PYE

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Programme at
Cromwell Library

Each Tuesday between 3.15pm and 4.30pm

To find out more or book your 15-minute session pop
into the library or phone 03 445 0213

Brought to you in association with the
Outreach Therapy Pets Programme, a joint initiative
between **St John** and **SPCA**.



Cromwell Library
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Eml: cromwell.library@codc.govt.nz



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Therapists can help with....**

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- Gross and fine motor delays
- Reading or writing issues
- Sensory processing
- Social skills
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COMMUNICATION

ENGLISH GROUP



WHERE: THE HANGOUT
WHEN: 7th SEPTEMBER
TIME: 6.30 - 9PM

COST: \$20 FOR 6 WEEKS OR \$5 PER NIGHT
REGISTER: cromwell@newcomers.co.nz
OR TEXT SHARON 022 111 3083

TERM PLANNER - TERM 3

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	26 July	27	28	29	30	31 Jul/1 Aug
26 July – 30 July	Term 3 Commences			Cookie for Kapa Haka SoK's Sausage Sizzle		
2	2 August	3	4	5	6	7/8 Aug
2 Aug – 6 Aug	Partnership Meetings	Ice Skating K Hub, K1 & K2 Partnership Meetings	Ice Skating K5 Partnership Meetings	School Photos Partnership Meetings SoK's Sausage Sizzle	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
3	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Aug
9 Aug – 13 Aug		Ice Skating K Hub, K1 & K2 Parent Ski Briefing (Ako) 7.30pm	Ice Skating K5	SoK's Sausage Sizzle Parent Ski Briefing (Ako) 7.30pm	School Council Cupcake Day Fundraiser	
4	16	17	18	19	20	21/22 Aug
16 Aug – 20 Aug		Ice Skating K Hub, K1 & K2 School Skiing Year 5-6	Ice Skating K5 School Skiing Postponement Date	SoK's Sausage Sizzle Ako Team Cross Country		
5	23	24	25	26	27	28/29 Aug
23 Aug – 27 Aug		School Skiing Year 5-6	School Skiing Postponement Date	SoK's Sausage Sizzle K Team Cross Country		
6	30	31	1	2	3	4/5 Sept
30 Aug – 3 Sept	Mihi Whakatau 10.35am Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	Scholastic Book Fair	SoK's Sausage Sizzle Scholastic Book Fair	Otago Museum Starlab Scholastic Book Fair	
7	6	7	8	9	10	11/12 Sept
6 Sept - 10 Sept	SoK's Skiing SoK's Meeting 7pm	Dunstan Zone Cross Country (Yr 5/6)	Wig Wednesday	SoK's Sausage Sizzle PP Dunstan Zone Cross Country	Hārewa Team Cross Country	
8	13	14	15	16	17	18/19 Sept
13 Sept – 17 Sept	Central Lakes Polyfest, Queenstown Events Centre SoK's Skiing	Central Lakes Polyfest, Queenstown Events Centre		SoK's Sausage Sizzle		
9	20	21	22	23	24	25/26 Sept
20 Sept – 24 Sept	SoK's Skiing			SoK's Sausage Sizzle CO Cross Country (Year 5/6)	PP CO Cross Country PP Hārewa Team Cross Country	
10	27	28	29	30	1	2/3 Oct
27 Sept – 1 Oct	SoK's Skiing			SoK's Sausage Sizzle Sushi Day (not Friday this week) H1 & H4 Sharing Afternoon	Final Day Term Three CO Kapa Haka Competition	