

# Newsletter

## DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

The children and staff have returned to school this week refreshed and ready to tackle a busy Term Three. It seems rather strange to be starting Term 3 with no school winter pursuits programme involving skating and skiing on our school calendar. However, we did start our school swimming programme on Monday, with our Ako Team having double lessons every day this week!!

This term we are excited to be offering a lunchtime activities programme to replace the “Chill Zone” activities in Old Ako. This space has been closed due to the upgrade project planned for this area over the next few months. This means we will be short of inside spaces for activities such as Kapa Haka, music programmes and an indoor lunch option during this project and are grateful that teachers have offered to organise a range of activities over lunchtimes in their classrooms. These activities include strategy board games, chess, coding, storytime, art and drawing. Children will be advised about what is on each day through our daily notices. Other opportunities continuing this term are Special Choir and a variety of music tuition groups.

Our Kapa Haka Group has hit the ground running with weekly practices commencing on the first day back. The Murihiku Polyfest (Invercargill) will be a virtual event this year, so our group’s performance for this event will be filmed nearer to the end of this term.



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## REMINDERS

- **Tues 28 Jul, Cuppa for Kapa Haka (see page 6)**
- **Fri 31 Aug, Waste Free Wanda Performance, 2pm**
- **Tues 4 Aug, School and Family Photos**
- **Wed 5 Aug, Whakatau 10.40am**

**Subway Orders are now online only**

Community Crusaders are back again this year and Mrs Thomlinson already has the organisation well underway for this. Students involved will be visiting Ripponburn Rest Home every Wednesday lunchtime during this term to connect with elderly residents of Cromwell. Connecting with our wider community is an important part of our school value of contribution. This also links to the Citizenship Competency of our New Pedagogies for Deep Learning Project (NPDL). If you want to find out more about NPDL check out the display in the Block B corridor.

### WELCOME

This week we have welcomed the following students to our school: Timothy M, Taine H, Sophie W & Balraj M. We also welcome Hannah Fitzpatrick to our teaching team. Hannah will be teaching in H4 while Sabrina Waite is on maternity leave. Cassie Hislop has also joined our Teacher Aide Team this term. We hope you all enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School.

### BABY BLISS



Congratulations to Nicole Fraser & Michael Eade and Sabrina & Andrew Waite on the safe arrival of their “bundles of joy” this year. Tilly Eade arrived during Lockdown and Oliver Waite during the recent holidays. Welcome Tilly & Oliver, we know that we have lots of future babysitters at Cromwell Primary School who will be keen to help you out.



### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council weekly meetings commenced on Monday. The principles that will guide our work are to *safe-guard our future by encouraging students to actively care for the environment, contribute to the wider community by supporting a worthy cause through fundraising and achieve school-wide goals by working together to make a difference.*

This term will be busy for the councillors who will start their learning about leadership by observing at a Student Council Meeting at Cromwell College and making plans to support wellbeing in our community. The council will also be making decisions about fundraising, planning a wellbeing activity for our community in partnership with the Central Lakes Trust and considering options for fun activities in the playground.



# Cromwell

## Primary School

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

## MEET OUR 2020 SCHOOL COUNCILLORS



(Left to right - Henry J, Charlesse D, Kyle M, Georgia S, Leah P, Jack R, Joshua H & Jahziel L—Ako)



(Left to right— Nathan A, Indy B, Isabella C & Paige M—Kārearea)

I represent Ako 2. I would like to add more sports and playground equipment. I will try to add LEGO and art classes to the school. I will try and get what you want to make the school better.

*Kyle M*

I am in year 5 and am representing Ako 1

*Henry J*

I'm really excited to be on the student council this year and working together to help the community. I'm looking forward to working on the projects the council are involved in.

*Jack R*

I'm going to listen to the kids ideas and bring them back to council.

*Jahziel*

I will do my best to make Cromwell Primary a great place to be. I will work hard for fundraisers.

*Joshua H*

I joined the Student Council because I wanted to help make a difference. My promise to the Council is to work hard and help where needed and make sure nobody misses out on the fun.

*Charlesse D*

I am from Ako 2 and I am one of the new School Councillors. I want to try and help the school and some people in our community.

*Georgia S*

I am an Ako Student Councillor for 2020. I will bring understanding and responsibility to the job. I am also a Year 6 so this is a chance for me to show you what I am capable of.

*Leah P*

I am in Year 4 in K2. This is my first year at Cromwell Primary and I am really enjoying my new school. I hope as a councillor I can help make a difference for the future.

*Nathan A*

I am in Year 4 in Khub. I wanted to be a student councillor because I can make a difference and I want to help our school environment become a better place. We could have fundraisers and donate the money to a charity, families in need or to buy something for the school.

*Indy B*

I am in Year 4 and I'm representing K3. I wanted to join the student council because I respect and care for other people.

*Paige M*

I am in Year 4 and I am the K1 representative on the student council.

*Isabella C*



### TERM 3 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Mathematics programmes will continue to be delivered using the new DMIC (Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities) approach teachers have been learning about as part of a Massey University Project. Inquiry work linked to the Science Material World focus is sustainability. The Te Reo topic is Te Huarere (weather), PE will include swimming for Kārearea & Ako Teams, fitness training for cross country and large ball skills. Literacy programmes in reading and writing continue to build reading comprehension and decoding skills along with spelling and an exposure to a variety of writing styles and purposes.

### TERM THREE PLANNER

We have included the Term Three Planner on the back of this week's newsletter. Please put it somewhere prominent to ensure you are kept well informed of school activities and dates to watch out for. We welcome back whole school assemblies this term.

### HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

#### **School's Responsibility for the Care of Children Before and After School**

At the beginning of the new school term it is timely that we remind parents of the following expectations:

- School staff are responsible for students on the school grounds from when they arrive at school **after 8:30am**, and for **15 minutes after school**. **There should not be any students dropped off at school prior to 8:30am unless a special arrangement has been made with the class teacher involved.**
- Bus students will be supervised until they get onto their buses.
- Students in "After School Care" are supervised until 5:30pm or until they are collected.
- The only students allowed to play on our grounds after 3:15pm are children booked into After School Care or students accompanied by an adult.
- Further information can be found on the following website – <http://www.educationalleaders.govt.nz/Problem-solving/Education-and-the-law/Students/Responsibilities-to-students-outside-school>.

*Please note that a student's family are expected to take overall responsibility for a student before they arrive at school and after they leave. Older students who are trusted by their families to make their own choices and decisions will take on their own responsibility.*

### START OF SCHOOL DAY

Please note, there is a bell at 8.55am calling students into class. Please aim to arrive at school prior to this.

### REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

We record daily student attendance electronically. Part of recording absences involves the teacher recording the reason for a student's absence. **For this reason, we ask that when you call school about an absence, please state clearly whether your child is sick or is away for another reason e.g. special family occasion, medical appointment, family holiday etc.** The electronic system records absences as either justified or unjustified. The Ministry of Education expects us to follow up frequent unjustified absences, frequent lateness or patterns of attendance causing concern, with individual families involved.

## HIGHLIGHTER VESTS

A reminder to all families using school buses that it is compulsory for children to wear a highlighter vest on the bus at all times. Vests can be purchased from Metrografix. Please ensure your child's vest is clearly named. A number of children have not been wearing vests this week. This is currently being monitored and may result in a child not being able to travel on the bus, as school health and safety procedures state that this is a requirement. We would appreciate your support with this matter.

## CYBERSAFETY – DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES?

Staff often discuss the concerns we have about the inappropriate use of social media and we all agree that it is possibly one of the biggest challenges facing the youth of today. We are aware of a number of children who have Instagram accounts. There is plenty of information available on the internet about age restrictions for all social media sites and the reasons for this. It is generally accepted that children under the age of 13 years should not be using Facebook, Instagram and other “adult” social media sites. Children can sometimes set up accounts with parental consent, meaning parents have control over the settings for these site. There are also child appropriate social media sites available for children. **We encourage all parents to research the internet to become fully informed about the different social media sites. We also advise you to monitor the use of devices by your children.**

## 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).

## Wanted - Parent Helpers to Tape New Reading Books

Danella has purchased more new reading books for juniors and seniors. These have been sorted out and are ready to be taped. If you would like to help with this please call into the junior hub to collect a taping bundle. This is a job that can be done from home.



H5 Reaching for the stars  
in their learning.



# K5 Rubbish Audit

K5 kicked off the term by doing a rubbish audit on Tuesday. They were amazed and upset by the amount of food waste in the bins. Here are some photos of what they found. There were 20 kilograms of food collected after two days including a whole packet of sushi, most of a subway bun, 3 perfect mandarins, whole apples and full yoghurt containers. There was lots of reusable plastic bags and other small packets. They were sad to hear how much rubbish Mr Dave picks up each day around the school playground. They decided something needs to be done about it. Watch this space!



## 'Cuppa for Kapa Haka' 2020

Fundraising Event for Kapa Haka

Kia ora koutou. The Kapa Haka group invites all students to the 'Cuppa for Kapa Haka' fundraising event on **Tuesday 28th July, Week 2**. Each class will choose a time to come to the pop-up cafe in Room 2 to enjoy a hot chocolate and cookie served by the Kapa Haka students. All funds raised go towards Kapa Haka performance costs and resources.

The cost to students will be \$3 which will buy a hot chocolate (\$2) as well as a cookie (\$1). Participation is not compulsory, but we encourage you to support our kapa haka group! Gluten free cookies will be available. We suggest that younger students bring their money to school in a named envelope to give to their teacher for safe-keeping.

## 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 (\$18) - 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 until further notice.**

### Subway Tuesday:

Please **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.

### Sushi Friday:

Tuna or Teriyaki Chicken—\$5 for 6 pieces or \$6 for 8 pieces. Exact money & details in a named envelope. Please use purple bag service.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### COACHES' CLUB

Come early and support our local bars and cafes...

The Art of Growing Leadership in Sport - Ben Herring  
Wednesday 10 June | 6.30 - 8.00pm | Urban Grind, Wanaka | \$5

W

Teaching a Skill - Cameron Stanley  
Tuesday 16 June | 6.30 - 8.00pm | Speight's Ale House, Queenstown | \$5

Q

Coaching for Character - Grant Milne  
Wednesday 24 June | 7.00-8.30pm | Five Stags, Forage Cafe, Cromwell

C

Conflict Management in Sport - Chris Foggin  
Wednesday 1 July | 6.30 - 8.00pm | Bullock Bar, Wanaka | \$5

W

The Art of Growing Leadership in Sport - Ben Herring  
Wednesday 15 July | 7.00 - 8.30pm | Combined Sports Clubrooms, Cromwell | \$5

C

Preparing to Succeed - Alistair Hunt  
Wednesday 22 July | 6.30 - 8.00pm | Monkey Farm, Wanaka

W

The Art of Growing Leadership in Sport - Ben Herring  
Wednesday 29 July | 7.00 - 8.30pm | Wakatipu High School, Queenstown

Q

Conflict Management in Sport - Chris Foggin  
Wednesday 5 August | 7.00 - 8.30pm | Five Stags, Forage Cafe, Cromwell | \$5

C

Register:

Tiny Carruthers  
Sport Central

tiny@sportotago.co.nz  
027 212 4290

W Wanaka Q Queenstown C Cromwell

QUEENSTOWN  
LAKES DISTRICT  
COUNCIL



Cromwell  
Newcomers Network

Connecting People



### Welcome to the Cromwell Newcomers Group

We meet every month for a  
social get-together

To find out more information,  
including when our next meeting is,

contact the  
Cromwell Resource Centre  
ph 445 1690

Email: [cromwell@newcomers.co.nz](mailto:cromwell@newcomers.co.nz)

Website:

[www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/  
otago/cromwell](http://www.newcomers.co.nz/regions/otago/cromwell)



## PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO!

LEARN NEW SPORTS SKILLS IN TERM 3



A weekly multi-sport programme that will provide  
an essential base for children's motor skills and  
help build confidence and coordination!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ](http://KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ)



### MOTHER EARTH futureFERNs YEAR 1&2 PROGRAMME



Central Otago  
Netball Complex,  
Molyneux Park,  
Alexandra,  
Saturday July 25th

The Alexandra Year 1&2 Programme will start on Saturday July 25th and will  
end with a Festival Day on Saturday September 5th. The programme will run  
from 11.00 - 11.45am each Saturday (weather permitting).

The cost for the programme is \$19.00 per player. Payment information will  
be provided once registrations are received.

Register at:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/114990>

Registrations close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 22nd July.

[www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball](http://www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball)  
[conetball@gmail.com](mailto:conetball@gmail.com)





**CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
TERM 3 2020 SCHOOL CALENDAR**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	20 July	21	22	23	24	25/26 Jul
20 July - 24 July	Term 3 Commences Ako - Swimming	Ako - Swimming	Ako - Swimming	Ako - Swimming	Ako - Swimming	
2	27	28	29	30	31	1/2 Aug
27 July – 31 July		Cuppa for Kapa Haka			Waste Free Wanda Performance 2pm	
3	3 August	4	5	6	7	8/9 Aug
3 August – 7 August	Chess Tournament SOK's Meeting, 7.30pm	School & Family Photos	Whakatau 10:40am		Assembly 11:30am – 12:30pm	
4	10	11	12	13	14	15/16 Aug
10 August – 14 August		Y4 - Y6 Cross Country	PP Y4 – Y6 Cross Country	Junior Y0 – Y3 Cross Country	PP Y0 – Y3 Cross Country	
5	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 Aug
17 August – 21 August	Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	NZ Playhouse Theatre "Chilled" Performance 11.35am  Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	
6	24	25	26	27	28	29/30 Aug
24 August – 28 August		Dunstan Zone Cross Country			Assembly 11:30am – 12:30pm	
7	31	1 September	2	3	4	5/6 Sept
31 August – 4 September						
8	7	8	9	10	11	12/13 Sept
7 September – 11 September						
9	14	15	16	17	18	19/20 Sept
14 September – 18 September				SOKs Skiing	Assembly 11:30am – 12:30pm SOKs Skiing	
10	21	22	23	24	25	26/27 Sept
21 September – 25 September				SOKs Skiing	Final Day Term Three SOKs Skiing	