

Final Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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



FAREWELL YEAR 6 LEAVERS FUNCTION

Last night we farewelled 56 Year 6 Leavers. We celebrated this special group of young people by acknowledging all they had achieved during their time at Cromwell Primary, and more specifically all that they have contributed this year, as senior role models in the school. For our Year 6 children it marks the end of one era, and the beginning of another. The end of this road, but the beginning of another journey. These Year 6 students have helped to set the tone in our school and have made a significant contribution to our very successful year at Cromwell Primary. The Ako Team - Jayne Fitzgerald, Louise Haig, Andrew Ede and Sarah Luke organised the evening programme and we were thrilled to be joined by a large group of parents, extended family and friends who shared in this very special occasion including the children's "Last Words".

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REMINDERS

- **Wed 16 Dec, End of Term 4, 1pm**
NO AFTERNOON BUSES OR AFTERSCHOOL CARE TODAY
- **Fri 29 Jan 2021, Teacher Only Day**
- **Mon 1 Feb, Teacher Only Day**
- **Mon 1 Feb, School Office reopens, 9am-3pm**
- **Tues 2 Feb, Teachers available for interviews with new families, by appointment only**
- **Wed 3 Feb, School starts for 2021, 9am**

CELEBRATING THE 2020 YEAR 6 CUP RECIPIENTS

Contribution to Kapa Haka - Caleb and Lily



Distinction in Sport - Rocco, Jahziel, Caleb, Charlie, Lily, Georgia, Zoë, Pax



Bekker Family Cup for Citizenship - Grace



Final Farewell to CPS Leavers 2020



Leyser Family Trophy for School Values - Harper



Distinction for Academic Excellence - Zoë, Elita, Georgia, Ethan, Kyle



Morton Family Trophy for Contribution in the Arts - Izzie



CPS Trophy for Academic Excellence - Oscar and Leah



CPS Swimming Cup - Georgia



COMMUNITY THANKS

Alongside the work the children are doing at school, is the very important involvement of all our parents. This happens in a multitude of ways – homework support, attendance at assemblies and presentations of learning, parent help in the classrooms, transport and supervision on field trips and to sporting and cultural events, coaching teams, resource management, school lunches, fundraising, school grounds development..... the list goes on. However, we do genuinely appreciate all the support we have had throughout the year, as many of the activities we undertake would simply not have gone ahead without your support. Thanks everyone for all you have done throughout this year, you have made a difference. Make sure you include on your Christmas wish list some quality time to spend with family and friends. Have a safe and enjoyable break and on behalf of the Cromwell Primary School Team, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

THANKS FROM THE CPS TEAM

The staff would like to thank families for the gifts, baking and other treats that have been dropped off to classrooms, the office and the staffroom over the past two weeks. We all really appreciate your generosity in the spirit of Christmas.

School Email for 2021 – admin@cromprimary.school.nz



STAFF FAREWELLS

Jayne Fitzgerald

Tomorrow we will be farewelling Jayne Fitzgerald who has accepted a position as a Maths Mentor with Massey University (DMIC - Developing Mathematical Inquiry Communities Project). In 2019 Jayne completed her Master of Education Mathematics, so this new role will enable her to utilise the specialist knowledge and experience she has built up over time. Jayne in her role as School Curriculum Innovations Leader has made a significant contribution to the development of teaching/learning models over the past 9 years and has been a key part of the development of the teaching/learning model in the Senior Digital Ako Hub. Jayne has also coordinated our Chess Club which has gone from strength to strength. Proudly our top team qualified for nationals in both 2019 and 2020 under her guidance. We wish Jayne all the very best for 2021 with her exciting new role and direction – you will be greatly missed by the Cromwell Primary School Community. Thanks for your amazing contribution over the years as you have made a difference.

Amelia Mulligan

Tomorrow we are also farewelling our Ako Hub Teacher Aide Amelia Mulligan who has completed her teacher training and is moving to Auckland where she has accepted a position as a Beginning Teacher at Pasadena Intermediate. Amelia has been a Teacher Aide in Ako since 2017 and we know that this experience motivated her to undertake her teacher training and she is now ready to take her first steps as a teacher. Amelia, the work you have done in the hub has been highly valued and has made a difference for many of our students requiring that 1:1 support you have provided. You have established awesome relationships with the students who have really loved having you as part of the Ako Hub Team. Thanks for all you have contributed Amelia and all the best for a successful first year as a teacher in Auckland.

FAMILIES LEAVING CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have a number of families who will be ending their association with Cromwell Primary School tomorrow - Bachelor, Baxter, Black, Brennsell, Conroy, Craig, Duggan, Ede (Caleb), Felix-Ewings, Gallagher-Johnson, Given, Gordon, Harvey, Hill, Heta-Gill, Horne, Hughes, Lambie, Leyser, McDowell, McNamara, Menzies, Murphy, Nimo, O'Donnell-Turner, Olman, O'Neill, Pigatto-Barbero, Read, Robertson, Rule, Saunders, Smith, Spillane, Tall, Tunbridge, Vorster. Thank you for supporting your child/children during the years your family have been with us. The one thing that we know we can count on is our parent community whenever the need has arisen. We appreciate all you have done to support your child/children and the school. Best wishes for a better 2021

BUSES & FINAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS – WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

Buses will be running at the normal time in the morning and this will be the final run for the year. **There will be no buses at 1pm.**

2021 CLASSES & STATIONERY

Children had an opportunity to meet their 2021 teachers and classmates this week. During these “meet & greet” sessions students received their stationery lists for next year. Class stationery lists will also be available at Paper Plus and from our school website.

CAROLS FOR CANS



LEFT: Unloading the cans collected from our ECE Cans for Carols held last Thursday.



RIGHT: Carols for Cans at CELCI last Thursday. The choir and guitar children performing.

RIGHT: The second half of our donation for the Cromwell Food Bank was the cans from the Student Council "Cans Mufti Day" held last Friday. Over 700 cans and food items were dropped off at the Food Bank last Friday. Thanks everyone for your fantastic support.



YEAR 0-2 ATHLETICS RESULTS

Sprints Placings	Athletic Sprint Placings Girls 1 Group: 1 Phoebe Lucas 2 Violet Casey 3 Sophie Wickham Girls 2 Group: 1 Peyton Edwards 2 Meya Bates 3 Emma Simpson Girls 3 Group: 1 Lottie Faulkner 2 Summer Lafita 3 Harper Stewart Girls 4 Group: 1 Milly Lucas 2 Violet Young 3 Luca Hale	Boys 1 Group: 1 Taine Hamilton 2 Harry Horsnell 3 Marcel Brun Boys 2 Group: 1 George Crossan 2 Ryan Andrew 3 Max Jillings Boys 3 Group: 1 Jacob Colton 2 Nixon Sherriff 3 William Dodd Boys 4 Group: 1 Max Murphy 2 Claude Harris 3 Issac Wood
Long Jump	Violet C, Sophie W, Marcel B, Angus R, Israel A, Frankie P, Emma S, Ryan A, Keelin-Jack R, Riley W, Summer L, Willaim D, Nixon S, Zach W, Milly L, Sophie C, Max M, Isaac W, Samuel W	
High Jump	Georgia D, Sophie W, Caahn, C, Angus R, Peyton E, Meya B, Byron M, Beau H, Vienna M, Summer L, James S, Conor W, Violet Y, Luca H, Hunter T, Isaac W	
Discuss	Riley W, Alex M, Zach W, Vansh S, Milly L, Charlee S, Henry W, Max M, Violet C, Merida A, Dylan P, Harrison H, Layla W, Emma S, Hugh M, Beau H	
Shot put	Hugh M, Isla K, Jack M, Sophie C, Olivia F, Samuel W, Riley J, Ari M, Grace M, Keelin-Jack R, Zach W, Jonah K, Lottie F, Ollie T, James S, William S	



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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

"Iti kārearea kahikatea ka taea"

The smallest falcon can reach the top of the tallest tree"