

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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

FAREWELL YEAR 6 LEAVERS FUNCTION

Last night we farewelled 51 Year 6 Leavers. We celebrated this special group of young people by acknowledging all they have 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 - Nicole Fraser, Alana Egerton, Louise Haig, Andrew Ede and Sarah Luke organised the evening programme and we were thrilled to be joined by parents and extended family who shared in this very special occasion including the children's "Last Words".



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REMINDERS

- Fri 10 Dec, Christmas Carols for Cans
- Fri 10 Dec, Volunteer thank you morning tea, 11am in Ako
- Fri 10 Dec, SOK's Ice Blocks for sale after school \$2, cash only
- Mon 13 Dec, Reports Home
- Tues 14 Dec, After School Care closing at 5pm
- Tues 16 Dec, Last Day of Term 4, 1pm finish
- Wed 2 Feb 2022, First Day Term 1, 8.55am start

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. Your most important role again this year has most probably been supporting your children's home learning during Lockdown in Term 3. However, we do genuinely appreciate all the support we have had, as many of the activities we have undertaken would simply not have gone ahead without your support. Thanks everyone for all you have done, you have made a significant 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 2022 – admin@cromprimary.school.nz

STAFF FAREWELLS

Danella Smallridge

Next week we will be farewelling Danella Smallridge who has been appointed as the Principal of Lumsden Primary School. This was such exciting news for Danella as she takes the next step in her leadership journey and we all know that Lumsden Primary is a very lucky school. Danella started her teaching career at Cromwell Primary School in 2001 and fortunately for us she has stayed for 20 years. Danella has taught in all areas of the school over time and she has been a key driving force behind many of our curriculum innovations throughout this time. Danella has led from the front in terms of digital integration and innovation and designing agentic learning for her students. She introduced play based learning to the Junior School and worked hard to make learning engaging and fun. Danella has led Inquiry Learning/NPDL in the school and has also been responsible for teacher and Teacher Aide appraisal across the school. Many children in the school have loved having Danella as their teacher and she has been a popular choice for our Year 6 leavers as "favourite teacher". Danella will be remembered for her awesome celebrations of learning including the Santa Parade up Molyneux Avenue to Anderson Park, the Great New York Dance Off, the protest march in support of recycling and the famous time machine built for a production and then couldn't fit out the door. We wish Danella all the very best for 2022 in her exciting first time principal role – she will be greatly missed by all the Cromwell Primary School Community. Thanks for your amazing contribution over the years Danella, you have truly made a difference.



Dave Ellis

Next week we will be farewelling our amazing caretaker Dave who is leaving Cromwell Primary School after eight years of wonderful commitment to the school students and staff. Dave has worked tirelessly to maintain our grounds to a high standard, respond quickly to every call for help, fix bikes, retrieve balls, help students with their projects, mentor some of our tricky characters when needed, support the chess players and drive the bus to sports events and camps. All this plus a whole list of other jobs he has to do to support school property projects, SoKs projects and simply to make the school a better place for everyone. Dave will be



truly missed by everyone and it is hard to imagine Cromwell Primary School without Dave. We wish Dave all the best as he steps back to spend more time with his family and doing the things he enjoys. Dave you have made a huge difference for everyone at CPS. We look forward to seeing you out and about in the community helping Jeanine, fishing on the lake or driving that flash new truck.

Penny Oliver

At the end of this week Penny Oliver, release teacher in Ako, will be leaving Cromwell Primary School, as she has accepted a full-time position at Mount Aspiring College in 2022. Penny has worked with the Ako Team since the beginning of Term 3 and has become a very popular teacher and staff member. Penny is getting married this weekend and we send our very best wishes for a fabulous day in Wanaka. Thanks Penny for all you have done for everyone at Cromwell Primary School.

BILINGUAL SUPPORT WORKERS (BSW)

Since May 2020, some of our ESOL students have been supported through a Bilingual Support Workers MOE funded project. Our students whose first language is Afrikaans, Tagalog or Portuguese across our Kahui Ako have been supported by some amazing Bilingual Support Workers. Sadly our student numbers have decreased as a result of the COVID 19 Pandemic and the project will not be continuing for us in 2022. We are farewelling Pam Jones (Portuguese), Mel Homann & Cheryl Velthuysen (Afrikaans) and May Ramos and Chiquie Castillejos (Tagalog) who have either left these position already or who will be finishing this week.

FAMILIES LEAVING CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have a number of families who will be ending their association with Cromwell Primary School tomorrow - Bree, Calder, Casey, Clarke, Derham, Green, Haig, MacAskill, Matheson, McDonnell, Mexted, Mocevakaca, Moore, Mudge, Nicol, Stevenson, Stocker, Stubbs, Todd and Wood. Thank you for supporting your 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 2022

BUSES & FINAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS – THURSDAY 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.

2022 CLASSES & STATIONERY

Children had their first opportunity visit their syndicates for 2022 yesterday and will have a further visit tomorrow. Two “Meet the Teacher” sessions will be held on Monday and Tuesday next week. During these “meet & greet” sessions students will receive their stationery lists for next year. Class stationery lists will also be available at Paper Plus and from our school website.

KĀREAREA TEAM DUATHLON

The duathlon was an awesome event due to everyone taking part and giving it their best. Congratulations to the place getters but also all the other awesome competitors that made it such an enjoyable yet challenging event.



Kārearea Team Duathlon Results

Year 3 Teams	1st	2nd	3rd
	The Speedy Cheetahs Lottie, Sophie & Lily	The Cromwell Cobras Lukas, Zach & Ethan T	The Fasties Jacob & Nixon

Year 3/4 Mixed Teams	1st	2nd	3rd
	LBI Ben, Isaac & Liam	Blue Triple Flames Ashlyn, Hunter & Timme	Hurricanes Millar, Jordan & Michael

Year 4 Teams	1st	2nd	3rd
	Sonic Timana & Levi	Highlights Morgan, Stella & Angelina	The Falcons Reef, Charlie & Macalister

Year 3 Individual	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Maxwell M	Samuel W	Carter S
Girls	Milly L		

Year 4	1st	2nd	3rd
Boys	Jack C	Lucas S	Fita
Girls	Bella H	Quinn L	

“You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose”

Dr Seuss

CELEBRATING THE 2021 YEAR 6 CUP RECIPIENTS



Morton Family Trophy for
Contribution to the Arts



Brooks Family Trophy for
Citizenship



Sports Awards - All-round Sporting Excellence, Top
Boy and Girl Swimmer, and Excellence Awards



Contribution to Kapa Haka



Academic Excellence Award

Distinction in
Citizenship
Certificates -
Jack and Lily



Leyser Family Trophy for School
Values



Year 6 Leavers
Day Fun 2021 -
Bike ride and
fun on the Kiwi
Water park



Junior Athletics Day

The Hārewa team Athletics day was a huge success. The children had a lot of fun participating in a range of events throughout the day. The children were split into age group categories and awards were presented for excellent technique, attitude and effort.

SPRINT RACE WINNERS

1st Xanthe H
2nd Neive W
3rd Georgia H



1st Sam G
2nd Theo M
3rd Freddie L



1st Georgia D
2nd Violet C
3rd Emily C



1st Marcel B
2nd Angus R
3rd William S



1st Sophie W
2nd Harper N
3rd Phoebe L



1st Ryan A
2nd Harrison H
3rd Jake W



1st Charlotte T
2nd Peyton E
3rd Riley W



1st Max J
2nd Keelin RH
3rd George C



EXCELLENCE IN SHOT PUT

Caitlyn S, Maya D, Ihaia K,
Noah L, Emily C, Madison S,
Brodie C, Harry H, Lucca T,
Sophie W, Jake W, Harrison
H, DylanRose M, Emily K,
Byron M, Keelin-Jack RH.



EXCELLENCE IN FUN THROWS

Indie P, Poppy J, Sam G,
Freddie L, Juliet E, Emily C,
Rhett M, Marcel B, Ariadne
M, Emme H, Ryan A, Tyler
C, DylanRose M, Marley J,
Preston DV, George C.



EXCELLENCE IN HIGH JUMP

Riley B, Caitlyn S, Freddie L,
Theo M, Violet C, Georgia
D, Rhett M, Makar MF,
Sophie W, Charlotte W,
Israel A, Harrison
H, Maycee E, Charlotte T,
George C, Preston DV,
Maya D, Xanthe H, Sam G,
Madison B, Isla K, Jack P,
Beau M, Gus M, Ella G, Sam
S, Peyton E, Elle M, Ollie M



EXCELLENCE IN HURDLES

Kora H, Indie P, Josh W,
Henry L, Clover S, Georgia
D, Maiah R, Timmy M,
Harry H, Sophie W, Lucca T,
Israel A, Jake W, Riley W,
Meya B, Keelin-Jack RH,
William D.



EXCELLENCE IN LONG JUMP

Xanthe H, Kora H, Freddie
L, Sam G, Georgia D, Violet
C, Marcel B, Timmy M,
Sophie W, Ariadne M, Ryan
A, Sam S, Maycee E,
Charlotte T, James S,
Preston DV, Byron M.



EXCELLENCE IN DISCUSS

Riley B, Riah P, Henry L,
Noah L, Chloe M, Isla K,
William E, Jackson H,
Jolene B, Journey-Leigh M,
LW O, Riley M, DylanRose
M, Kelsey S, Byron M,
Nikau H.



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.



Cromwell
Primary School
MAKING A DIFFERENCE

COMMUNITY NOTICES

A CROMWELL COMMUNITY PROJECT

Santa's Christmas Photo

THURSDAY
9th Dec 4.30 - 7pm

FRIDAY
10th Dec 4.30 - 7pm

SATURDAY
11th Dec 9am - 3pm | 4.30 - 7pm

SUNDAY
12th Dec 1 - 5pm

Photo with Santa
\$10 per family

EFTPOS
available

This year Santaland is Photos with Santa ONLY

Cromwell Presbyterian Church Hall, 10 Elspeth Street,

CHRISTMAS

Mall Pyjama Party

5PM-9PM

DEC 16

BOUNCY CASTLE SPECIAL DEALS

FACE PAINTING OUTDOOR GAMES

COLOURING IN COMPETITION MUSIC

Community Event Supported by

paperplus Stirling Sports S cromwellpharmacy

CREATIVE Lake Dunstan Pharmacy Zchristinz BIKE IT NOW!

NEXT CHAPTER PARENTING offering Individual, or group, PARENTING SESSIONS via Zoom.

Eight one hourly sessions, weekly at a time convenient to you, available evenings.

Topics covered include Communication, Empathy, Setting Limits, Quality Time, Consequences, Choices, Redirection, Pick your battles with your child, Problem Behaviour, Praise vs Acknowledgement, Time In vs Time Out, The Pause, Erickson's Stages of Growth, Personality Types and how it affects your children. WINZ funding assistance where eligible.

Website: www.nextchapterparenting.co.nz

Contact: bridgid@nextchapterparenting.co.nz

ASPIRING BASKETBALL

Cromwell Summer Camp 2022

January 10th - 12th 2022
9am - 1pm
Cromwell High School
Open to Year 7, 8, 9 & 10

Coaching from Scotland International, British Basketball Professional Player & Otago Gold Rush Professional Player, Beth Mackie.

\$80 per player, per day OR \$200 for all 3 days of camp & receive your free camp tshirt!

email: bethmackie94@gmail.com to register or visit our Facebook Page: @AspiringBasketballAcademy!

2021-2022 Summer Reading Challenge

Starts: 20 December 2021 Finishes: 7 February 2022

Grand Prize Draw for Paper Plus Vouchers!

Weekly Spot Prizes!

Bookmark Competition!

Book Prizes!

Return your entry by 7 February 2022 to be in the grand prize draw for a \$50 Paper Plus voucher. There are 5 to be won across the district!

Sign up at your library or online at codc-qldc.govt.nz today!

Alexandra Library
Ph: (03) 448 9412
Eml: alexandra.library@codc.govt.nz

Cromwell Library
Ph: (03) 445 0213
Eml: cromwell.library@codc.govt.nz

Roxburgh Library
Ph: (03) 446 8105
Eml: roxburgh.library@codc.govt.nz

Maniototo Library
Ph: (03) 444 9348
Eml: maniototo.library@codc.govt.nz

TERM PLANNER - TERM 4

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	18 Oct	19	20	21	22	23/24 Oct
18 Oct - 22 Oct	Term Four Commences SOK's Meeting 7pm Ako Literacy Week	Literacy Week	SOK's Raffles sent home Literacy Week	Literacy Week	SOK's Ice Blocks Character Dress Up Day Literacy Week	
2	25	26	27	28	29	30/31 Oct
25 Oct - 29 Oct	Labour Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	Kārearea Team - Water Safety, Cromwell Pool	Kārearea Team - Water Safety, Cromwell Pool	Great NZ Shake Out ODT Quiz (Online)	SOK's Ice Blocks SOK's Raffle Cards & money due back	
3	1 Nov	2	3	4	5	6/7 Nov
1 Nov - 5 Nov			New Entrant Parent Meeting - 3.15pm Yr 5/6 Triathlon	Plant Sale 3-4pm PP Year 5/6 Triathlon	Plant Sale 3-4pm Donkey Poo Raffle Drawn SOK's Ice Blocks	
4	8	9	10	11	12	13/14 Nov
8 Nov - 12 Nov				Remembrance Day Service, Centaph (Some Ako Students & Councillors)	SOK's Ice Blocks	
5	15	16	17	18	19	20/21 Nov
15 Nov - 19 Nov	Hārewa Swimming Sticks n Stones Junior Ambassador Day (if in Level 1)	Hārewa Swimming	Hārewa Swimming	Hārewa Swimming	Hārewa Swimming Yr 6 Transition - Yr 7 teachers to visit Kārearea Team - Mining Centre Trip SOK's Ice Blocks	
6	22	23	24	25	26	27/28 Nov
22 Nov - 26 Nov				Year 3/4 Duathlon	Hārewa Athletics Yr 6 Transition - Visit to Cromwell College SOK's Ice Blocks	
7	29	30	1 Dec	2	3	4/5 Dec
29 Nov - 3 Dec			Girl Fern Fever Cricket Event, Alexandra Year 5/6 girls	H2 Clip 'n' Climb - TBC	Teacher Only Day - SCHOOL CLOSED	
8	6	7	8	9	10	11/12 Dec
6 Dec - 10 Dec	Year 6 visit to Cromwell Youth Hangout	Battle of the Year 6's, Go Karting, Highlands Motorsport Park	Whole school Transition, 10.30-11am Year 6 Trip to Kiwi Water Park Yr 6 Leavers Function, Outside Ako, 6pm	Whole School FUNDAY Mufti Day (bring a can to donate)	Christmas Carols for Cans Volunteer Thank You Morning Tea 11am in Ako SOK's Ice Blocks Whole school Transition, 10.30-11am	
9	13	14	15	16	17	18/19 Dec
13 Dec - 17 Dec	Reports Home 2022 Meet the Teacher - Session 1	2022 Meet the Teacher - Session 2 Final Assembly for Mrs Brooks	Hārewa Movie morning	Final Day Term 4 - 1pm finish		