

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

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

It seems hard to believe that another term is almost over. Term 3 has gone by very quickly, despite the cancellation of many activities that we look forward to each year, due to COVID 19. The children have missed our winter pursuits programme, Murihiku Polyfest, Zone and Central Otago Cross Country events. However, classes have enthusiastically launched into their sustainability inquiries with an exciting range of rich learning contexts supporting deep learning for students. Rubbish, water, air, bees and birds have all provided many opportunities for challenge and high engagement with strong links to the 17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We know the children will be very excited to share their new knowledge and projects with you all. Your ongoing partnership with school does make a significant difference to their success at school.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

It is always important at the end of each term to acknowledge the wonderful support we have again received from parents over the past ten weeks. Parents have helped out in classrooms supporting literacy, numeracy and inquiry programmes. Parents have continued to help in classrooms, put away reading books, transport students to various venues and generally help us out in so many ways. Such involvement ensures that we are able to provide richer experiences for the children and we do appreciate the high level of support we receive. Thanks for another great term. Term 4 commences on Monday 12th October.



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REMINDERS

- **Thur 17 & Fri 18 Sept, SOK's Ski Programme**
- **Tues 22 Sept, Evening Polyfest Performance**
- **Thur 24 & Fri 25 Sept, SOK's Ski Programme**
- **School & Family Photos, online orders due today**
- **25 Sept, Last Day Term Three**
- **Mon 12 Oct, First Day Term Four**
- **PLEASE NOTE: Fri 23 Oct and Fri 4 Dec, Early notice of Teacher Only Day's in Term 4**

TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI – MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK

This week we have celebrated Māori Language Week with the 2020 theme “Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori” – “Let’s make the Māori language strong”.

We celebrated Māori Language Day on Monday 14th September with our Te Wā Tuku Reo Māori | Māori language moment. This date is significant, as it commemorates the day in 1972 when the Māori Language Petition was presented to Parliament. The 2020 Māori

Language Moment was promoted to encourage one million New Zealanders to speak, sing and celebrate Te Reo Māori Language at the same time.

Our whole school assembled outside on the courts where we welcomed our ECE friends from Molyneux Educare. We all joined together to sing some waiata. Our school Kapa Haka performed their awesome school haka and then to everyone’s surprise, the pre-schoolers performed their own special haka as a koha to show their appreciation. It was a great way to start this special week.



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

This term the School Councillors have organised their annual cupcake fundraiser to support a local charity which this year was the Southland Charity Hospital.

Councillors have been out in about in the playground undertaking “wellbeing warrior” duties and this week they attended a School Council Meeting at Cromwell College. We have been working on developing leadership skills and the understanding that when we are helping others, we are also helping ourselves.



SPORTS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

This term the children have been lucky enough to participate in hockey skills development coaching sessions with Viv Buchanan. Our Physical Education Programme includes developing understanding in four key areas – personal health & physical development, movement concepts and motor skills, relationships with other people and healthy communities and environment. We place high value on our students participating in regular physical activity including daily fitness and games, building understanding of wellbeing, developing and practising a wide range of movement skills using a variety of equipment and play environments, Fair Play values and contributing positively as a team member. Our Sports Coordinator Andrew Ede is committed to ensuring that our students have the opportunity to participate in any sports events scheduled across our region. Unfortunately, this year many of the usual sports events on our school calendar have been cancelled, but we have continued to promote a healthy life style including regular physical

activity at school. Our physical education programmes encourage students to engage in movement experiences that promote and support the development of physical and social skills. It also fosters critical thinking and action that enables our students to understand the role and significance of physical activity for not only themselves but for everyone.

“Don’t just tell your kids to be active and to get outside and play. Lead by example”.

SOKS 2020 SKI PROGRAMME

This programme has been very popular again this year. The ski programme is a four day programme and has been organized by Sharon McCulloch on behalf of SOKs in 2020. Unfortunately skiing has been postponed today due to high winds. Please check communications from Sharon with regards to the other days. Thanks Sharon for taking a lead with the organisation this year and for doing such a great job.

HEALTH & SAFETY NEWS

- The wearing of sun hats will be compulsory again in Term 4. Please ensure your child has a regulation sun hat to wear next term and that it is clearly named.
- Highlighter vests are compulsory for all students travelling on school buses.
- A reminder about the dangers of dropping children off on the opposite side of the streets to school. Recently we have witnessed several parents dropping students off on the far side of the street and then watching them run across the road to school. This is a most unsafe practice. We provide supervised road patrols on both roads in the mornings and afternoons and we expect students needing to cross the roads, to use these unless they are accompanied by their parents when they cross.
- We also encourage all parents to cross children at the patrolled crossing we have in place on both Monaghan Street & Molyneux Avenue. It is setting a very unsafe example when adults dropping children to school, cross the street in places other than the designated crossings, especially when it is in view of the road patrols. Let’s work together to keep our children safe on the roads.

FONTERRA MILK IN SCHOOLS

The Fonterra Milk in Schools Programme will be wrapping up at the end of this year. This certainly is the end of an era, but times have changed and Fonterra has made the decision that they wish to focus on providing more kids access to dairy nutrition by growing the KickStart Breakfast Programme.

KEEP NEW ZEALAND BEAUTIFUL WEEK



A huge thank you to these awesome young citizens who took part in the lake clean up on Saturday as part of the Keep NZ Beautiful Week. Ka Pai team! The lakeside track is looking fantastic.



‘Hapaitia te ara tika pumau ai te rangatiratanga mo nga uri whakatipu’

Foster the pathway of knowledge to strength, independence and growth for future generations

HĀREWA HUB BEE AGENTS

Mr Dave has been amazing at helping our Hārewa Hub Bee Agents with their creation. He has helped during his lunch hour and also during class time. Great mahitahi! Teamwork all the way.



HĀREWA HUB WATER AGENTS

Hārewa Hub Water Agents have been out to the Richards Beach Water Treatment station to find out how waste water is cleaned before going back into our lake.



GARDEN MAKEOVER PROJECT – K2

On Wednesday K2 children, parents and Mr Dave spent the afternoon starting a native garden makeover project which is an action that grew out of this term's conservation and sustainability Inquiry about native birds. They plan to fence the garden and launch a campaign to teach children at school why it is important to stay out of the garden and off the plants. This particular garden was named the Pouaka Kai garden when it was established 7 years ago because it was planted to provide food for native birds as well as a refuge for skinks - pouaka kai means 'lunchbox'. K2 plan to add more cabbage trees, flaxes and kowhai to keep attracting nectar-feeding birds to school so we can all enjoy them.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Cromwell New World for the donation of two large boxes of Little Garden pots to our school. We appreciate the support of local businesses such as this within our school.



KAHIKATEA PLAYGROUND VALUES AWARDS

Laren M, Charlotte W, Ella G, and Layla W (H4)

Thank you for making a difference in our school!



HALLOWEEN

DISCO

Friday 30 October

NO ONE will be allowed to leave without an adult

Junior (Yr 0-3) 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Senior (Yr 4-6) 6.45pm to 8pm

Cromwell Sports Club, Barry Ave

Prepay at school Fri 30 Oct from 8.30am

\$3 per child or \$5 per family

Includes entry, bottle of water & glow stick

\$1 lolly mixtures + \$1 & \$2 flashing toys

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) - 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**. 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—\$5 for 6 pieces or \$6 for 8 pieces. Exact money & details in a named envelope. Please use purple bag service.

(Please note that from the start of Term 4, prices will increase to \$6 for 6 pieces or \$7 for 8 pieces)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

AFTER SCHOOL CANOE POLO

Come on down to the Cromwell Swim Centre to give it a whirl!!

For ages 8 - 13

Tuesdays, from the 8th of September onward.

3:30 - 5:00 pm

Standard entry fees apply

For more information:
P. 03 445 0919
E. Bill.Godsall@codc.govt.nz



First National Junior Golf Series

27th September 2020 Cromwell Golf Club

O - year 4. 9:00am. A junior set up fun course.
Year 4 - year 8. 10:00am. 7 Shortened holes.
College students. 10:45am. 9 Holes.

Everyone receives a prize!

Free to enter and also a free BBQ!

Any questions please phone Josh Kahukura:
0275277895

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KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CONTACT **SHARELLE POTTER**
SHARELLE@KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ
027 370 6307
BOOK ONLINE AT **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

FREE
School
Holiday
GOLF
Lessons



Organised by Cromwell Golf Professional Willie Moore
Sponsored by Eagles Golfing Society of NZ, Otago Branch

Cromwell Golf Club—for all Central Otago school children
Years 1 to 6: Mondays Sept 28 and Oct 6 9am to 11.30am
Years 7 to 13: Tuesdays Sept 29 and Oct 6 9am to 11.30am
Contact Willie 445 0165 or 021 521 901 to book in
No need to have your own clubs. Bring your friends!



JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

23rd September
Sports Club Barry Ave from 3.30 till 6pm
Primary school soft ball season starts
Friday 30th October 3.30pm Anderson park
Junior hard ball season starts 31st October.

Cost for season \$50

Registrations can also be done online via CricHQ
Inquiries Sandy Wilson 027 544 1595

MŌKIHI REFORESTATION TRUST
INVITES YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TO A

Planting Day

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER AT 10AM

Richards Beach Road (behind the Polytech glasshouse
on Bannockburn Rd - follow our signs)
RSVP to planting@mokihi.co.nz

Pippins (GirlGuiding NZ) is re-starting Term 4. Do you have a girl aged 5 or 6 who would like to come along. We offer a non competitive, values based open minded space for fun and friendship. We meet at Lowburn Hall on Thursday term time 4 to 5 pm. For more information please email brownies.cromwell@gmail.com or contact Glenda on 0211285745

Rainbow Run

WANAKA | 10 OCTOBER 2020 | 11.00AM START | UPPER CLUTHA RUGBY CLUB

only 650 spots available

5KM FUN RUN/WALK

5 RAINBOW COLOUR STATIONS
TICKETS: \$10 PER PERSON, FAMILY \$30 (2 ADULTS/2 CHILDREN)
WEAR WHITE OR BLACK TO GET THE FULL BURST OF COLOUR!
SPOT PRIZES!

WWW.SPORTOTAGO.CO.NZ FOR MORE DETAILS AND TICKETING

SPRING ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

WWW.CODC.GOV.NZ/POOLS

7 SEPT	Canoe Polo Cromwell Pool 11 & under 3.30-4.30pm	30 SEPT	Inflatables Cromwell Pool 11.00am-1.30pm
12 SEPT	Inflatables Cromwell Pool 11.00am-1.30pm	2 OCT	Flacchella 11 Party Cromwell Pool 4.30-5.00pm
14 SEPT	Inflatables Cromwell Pool 3.30-4.30pm	3 OCT	Inflatables Cromwell Pool 11.00am-1.30pm
18 SEPT	Flacchella 8 Party Cromwell Pool 4.30-5.00pm	6 OCT	Inflatables Cromwell Pool 11.00am-1.30pm
21 SEPT	Canoe Polo Cromwell Pool 11 & under 3.30-4.30pm	8 OCT	Dive in pool party Alexandra Pool 4.30-5.00pm
25 SEPT	Dive in pool party Alexandra Pool 4.30-5.00pm	9 OCT	Inflatables Cromwell Pool 11.00am-1.30pm
26 SEPT	Inflatables Cromwell Pool 11.00am-1.30pm	10 OCT	Inflatables Cromwell Pool 11.00am-1.30pm

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TERM PLANNER - TERM 3

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 12.45pm Mufti Day	
3	3 August	4	5	6	7	8/9 Aug
3 August - 7 August	Chess Tournament Year 5-6 SOK's Meeting, 7.30pm	School & Family Photos	Whakatau 10:40am		Cupcake Day 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 Sausage Sizzle	PP Y0 - Y3 Cross Country	
5	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 Aug
17 August - 21 August	Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	Kārearea - Swimming	
6	24	25	26	27	28	29/30 Aug
24 August - 28 August		Dunstan Zone Cross Country (POSTPONED)			Assembly (CANCELLED)	
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		Dunstan Zone Cross Country (CANCELLED)				
9	14	15	16	17	18	19/20 Sept
14 September - 18 September		Central Otago Cross Country (CANCELLED)		SOKs Skiing	Assembly (CANCELLED) SOKs Skiing	
10	21	22	23	24	25	26/27 Sept
21 September - 25 September		Polyfest Performance - PM		SOKs Skiing	SOKs Skiing Online Photo Orders due today Final Day Term 3	