

Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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

Last Wednesday we enjoyed welcoming our most recent New Entrants to school at our Term Two mihi whākata. A group of twenty new students were joined by their whānau for this special welcome to our school, proudly led by our Kapa Haka Group and also a growing number of Junior School children who supported the Kapa Haka Group with our school mōteatea and haka. It was nice to host new parents afterwards at morning tea, as part of our welcome to school.



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REMINDERS

- **Fri 4 June, Teacher Only Day—SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Mon 7 June, Queen’s Birthday—SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Fri 10 June, ‘Far From Frozen’ Otago Museum, Year 5-6**
- **Tues 15 June, School Swimming Sports, Year 4-6**

HĀREWA TEAM SKATING

This week skating has continued for Hārewa Team classes. Feedback from the children has been very positive and we have been told that the children have definitely demonstrated a growth mindset towards taking on the challenges that ice skating provides. Each class has two trips to Alexandra for skating sessions as part of our EOTC Winter Sports Programme.

NZ PLAYHOUSE PERFORMANCE

Yesterday the whole school walked to Cromwell College for the Wellington based Playhouse Theatre Group performance of “Rumplestiltskin”. This was another extra-curricular activity funded by the Activity Donation. We are very grateful to Cromwell College for the use of their auditorium. Our lack of space at school makes planning for enrichment activities such as these very difficult at present, but with the good progress our builders are making on our multipurpose building, it won’t be too long before we will be managing activities such as these onsite.

THANK YOU SUPPORTING CROMWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

- Central Lakes Trust for your \$5,000 wellbeing grant that has been used to subsidise the cost of skating and skiing for every student in the school.
- Phil Ryan and Cromwell New World for your \$500 credit towards costs associated with the general running of the school.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY – MONDAY 31ST MAY

On Monday, twenty two of our Year 6 students travelled to Dunedin on a bus shared with Cromwell College Years 7/8 students, to attend the National Young Leaders Day. This day is about leadership and has become a highlight for our senior leaders in their final year at primary school. The day always features some high quality presenters who share different messages about what leadership is all about. Speakers this year were:

- CAM CALKOEN – INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER
- BROOKE NEAL – OLYMPIAN, SPEAKER, MINDSET & HAUORA COACH
- SHAY WRIGHT – SOCIAL ENTREPRENEUR, INNOVATOR, FUTURIST AND SPEAKER
- BENNY TIPENE – MUSICIAN AND SUPPORT WORKER

Student voice and photos on page 4.

RIPPA RUGBY FINALS MONDAY 31ST MAY

Our Year 6 Rippa Rugby Team had an early start on Monday morning as they travelled to Dunedin to play in the Otago Primary School Rippa Championships. The team played four games with two losses, one win and one draw. Mr Dave and Amber Nepe were the coaches for the day and they reported that the team gave it their best effort against some very tough opposition. Arrowtown School won all three finals with a clean sweep of all age groups competing. Thanks to Dave & Amber and all the parents who travelled to Dunedin to support the children at the tournament.



PAID UNION MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS

Our teachers who are members of NZEI Te Riu Roa will be attending a paid union meeting on either Monday 28th June or Tuesday 29th June. The purpose of these meetings is for teachers to discuss the priorities for the renegotiation of their collective agreement in 2022. Issues being discussed, such as school staffing levels, directly impact on the education of your children. These meetings are a critical component of the negotiation process and it is the legal right of all members to attend a meeting and have their say. While there will be some impact on the usual school programme on the dates listed above, we have adjusted the programme to minimise disruption, and the school will remain open.

STAFF NEWS

- Kate Nicholson, release teacher in Ako, is leaving us at Queen's Birthday Weekend to take up a fulltime teaching position at The Terrace School in Alexandra. Kate completed her third year teacher training placement in Ako in 2020 and has been a much valued member of the Ako Team since then. We wish Kate all the best for her first fulltime teaching position.
- Ella Cooper has been appointed to the Ako Release Teacher position commencing after Queen's Birthday Weekend. Ella has previously been teaching in Wellington and has already become a familiar face around our school, as she has been doing some day relief work over the past few weeks. Ella will also be covering Rachel Peter's weekly leadership release in Term 3.
- Danella Smallridge will be Acting Principal in Term 3 while Wendy is away on her Principal Sabbatical. The focus of her research project is community engagement and Wendy will visit both North and South Island Schools gathering data about best practices linked to the home/school partnership.
- Cath McLellan will be working fulltime in Harewa Hub while Danella is undertaking her Acting Principal duties during Term 3.

WINTER WEATHER REMINDERS

We remind families of the following procedures if the weather is of concern:

- School closure decisions are made in conjunction with Cromwell College and Goldfields School. Tony Streeter (Cromwell Bus Controller) makes the decision for early or late departures of buses and he contacts the radio station.
- Details of school late starts or closures will be broadcast on More FM 94.3fm or 531am, as early as possible.
- Details will also be available on our school facebook page, school web site (www.cromprimary.school.nz) and on our school answer phone (445 0264).
- The school blackboard will provide up to date information about any closures or late starts.
- Bus families have already received a newsletter outlining all relevant details and also our school bus tree which we will put into operation if we have to organise for buses to leave school earlier than usual due to weather. If you have any concerns about road or weather conditions, or encounter a problem with the school bus in the morning please call Wendy (CPS School Bus Controller) directly on 0273931032 or 445 1146.
- Don't panic! If school is closed during the school day, children who are waiting to be collected will be kept safe and warm.

- It is important that school has up to date information regarding your contact details, including address, telephone and mobile.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Orders are due in Friday 11 June. Please order online at <https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/> or via the Scholastic Book Club Loop Ap.

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY Contd...

Bright and early (5.50am!!) on Monday the 31st of May, 22 Year 6 students travelled to Dunedin for National Young Leaders Day. These students were nominated to go because of their leadership and responsibility. We got to the Town Hall and our excitement grew. It was packed with students from schools all over Otago. The hosts were very funny and entertained us with stories and challenges. Jack R got on stage and nodded his head 159 times in a hilarious challenge. We heard five different speakers, Cam Calkoen - inspirational speaker and promoter of being awesome, Brook Neal - retired black stick hockey player, Georgia - Pōtiki Poi, Shay Wright - entrepreneur and Benny Tipene - musician. The day ended with a live performance by Benny and we walked out feeling motivated and inspired. The whakatauki for the day was *Ehara taku toa I te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini* - My strength is not due to me alone, but to the strength of many. We all have a team of people in our lives which help make us stronger - Stronger Together.

By Mischa and Pixie



'You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think'

A A Milne

ON YOUR MARKS—HĀREWA PARENT/WHĀNAU WORKSHOP

This year the children in the Hārewa team are participating in “On Your Marks”. On Your Marks is a fundamental skills programme designed for primary school students in Years 0-3. Sport Otago will be running a Parent workshop from 3.30-4.30pm on Wednesday 23rd June in the Hārewa Hub. We will have a Teacher organised to supervise children so that you do not need to arrange childcare for this time. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you will be attending by **Monday 21st of June.**

ON YOUR MARKS

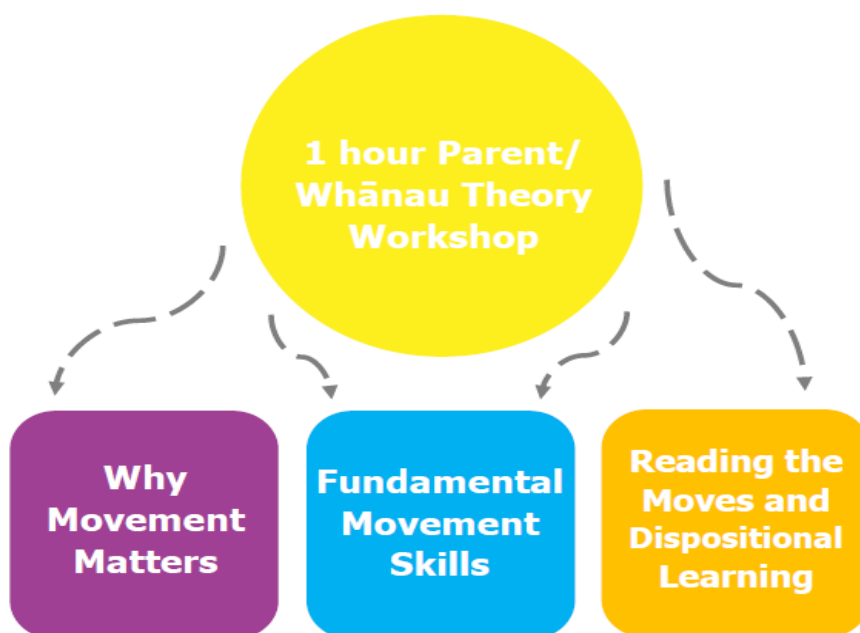


Parent/Whānau Theory Workshop

with Nicola Boemo, Sport Central Community and Schools Advisor

Wednesday 23 June
Cromwell Primary School
3:30pm – 4:30pm

Tamariki need to move! Movement is vital for the developing brain and body of a growing child. Join us as we explore the holistic benefits of physical activity and play for tamariki.



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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



FAR FROM FROZEN

GOING TO EXTREMES

Far From Frozen Science Showcase

Hands-on Interactives
Use a 3D model to explore Antarctica's structure and the potential impacts of climate change. Create your own landscape and extreme weather events in an augmented reality sandpit.

Ten Truths of Climate Change
Learn key facts about climate change and the latest science behind them.

Being There
Explore Antarctica and the potential impacts of climate change using the latest in virtual reality and animated projection mapping technology.

Faces of Antarctica
Get to know the faces behind the science from photos and short interviews with those researching on the ice.

CROMWELL Community Open Day

10am to 3pm
Saturday 12 June
Cromwell Sports Club, Barry Ave

CURIOUS MINDS
FOR CHILDREN 5-11 YEARS

ANTARCTICA NEW ZEALAND

UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO
NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand Antarctic Research Institute

The MacKerrall Foundation
For the Environment

NIWA

OTAGO MUSEUM



CONNECT CROMWELL

In Collaboration with Otago Museum
Connect Cromwell is excited to bring this to Cromwell - FREE ENTRY



KMC

DRAMA CLASSES

PROGRAMMES IN DRAMA, MUSICAL THEATRE, IMPROVISATION & SKILLS FOR THE STAGE AND SCREEN

NOW OFFERING:
CLASSES IN LUGGATE

Encouraging our students to grow their imagination and confidence and develop skills that can be used for the stage, screen and in everyday life.

ENROL TODAY

thedramacollective@gmail.com

0210308157



GAST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

NZSKI in collaboration with GAST developed a progressive and holistic approach to skiing terrain and alpine racing on the Queenstown mountains. Coaches work with children aged 6 to 12 years old developing essential skiing skills through a combination of activation techniques, terrain skiing, drills, set environments and lots of fun. The goal of the program is to gain confidence on skis starting a pathway to becoming a good and accomplished skier.

The program is suitable for:

- Age 6-12 years
- Participants must be able to make controlled turns on intermediate terrain
- Can use the Rocky Gully T-bar by themselves
- Skiers already racing at their school level

You will need a valid lift pass and ski equipment, these can be purchased/hired on the mountain if required and are not included in the program.

Includes:

- 10 days of coaching, focused on development of fundamental ski skills
- Each participant will be assigned to a group for the duration of the program
- Program hours: 8:30am to 2:30pm
- Personalized GAST and Coronet Peak Race hoodie
- Coached participation in Night n' Day Junior Interfield Race on 24th July registration

www.snowsports.co.nz/register

Dates:

- 10th - 12th July
- 14th - 16th July
- 18th - 20th July
- 22nd - 24th July



Register at www.coronetpeak.co.nz/gast

Aerial aquatic weed spraying is scheduled to be carried out at Lake Dunstan on **Thursday, 6th May** and may be carried out intermittently until **Friday, 25th June**. This excludes weekends and public holidays. The following sites may be targeted for treatment:

Champagne Gully Ramp & Ski Lane

Bendigo Boat Ramp & Approaches

Old Cromwell Town & Boat Ramps

Cromwell Swimming Beach

Annan Inlet

Dairy Creek

Jacksons

Diquat in gel form will be used to treat aquatic weeds. This work is dependent on suitable **weed, water and weather conditions** and therefore the timing is subject to change.

Junior Squash

Learn skills, court layout, how to play and how to ref.
8-12 years Mondays 3.30-4.30 (only thru school terms)
cost is \$20 this will cover you for the season. Just arrive with non-marking shoes and a water bottle, we have rackets there to borrow.

Contact Kylie Murdoch 021334809

KARATE CLASSES

Are you between 7 and 9 years old.

Why not give karate a go, it's a good base for a lot of sports, teaching you speed, timing, strength, flexibility and hand-eye coordination.

Come along to the Ripponvale Hall on Ripponvale Road on a Tuesday and Thursday evening 7pm till 8pm. Cost is \$25.00 a term.

For further information please call Dave Kubala (4th Dan Black Belt) on 027 673 1438 after 6pm.

TERM PLANNER - TERM 2

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	3 May	4	5	6	7	8/9 May
3 May – 7 May	Term 2 Commences SoK's Meeting, 7pm		Rippa Rugby, Year 3-6, Alexandra Local Kaumatua Darren Rewi – Storytelling Day			
2	10	11	12	13	14	15/16 May
10 May - 14 May			Green Gold Reflection – Enviro School			
3	17	18	19	20	21	22/23 May
17 May – 21 May	Bullying Free Week Swimming – K Team	Bullying Free Week Swimming – K Team	Bullying Free Week Swimming – K Team Hārewa Team “On your Marks” PE Coaching	Bullying Free Week Swimming K Team Hārewa Team “On your Marks” PE Coaching	Pink Shirt Day Swimming K Team SoK's Disco H2 Hub Ice Skating	
4	24	25	26	27	28	29/30 May
24 May – 28 May		H1 & H4 Ice Skating	Term 2 Whakatau, 10.40am		H2 Hub, H3 & H5 Ice Skating	
5	31	1 June	2	3	4	5/6 June
31 May – 4 June	NYLD Dunedin Rippa Rugby Otago Regional Finals, Dunedin	H1 & H4 Ice Skating	NZ Playhouse Theatre 11.30am	H3 & H5 Ice Skating	Teacher Only Day – SCHOOL CLOSED	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12/13 June
7 June - 11 June	Queen's Birthday – SCHOOL CLOSED			“Far From Frozen” Otago Museum, Ako		
7	14	15	16	17	18	19/20 June
14 June - 18 June		School Swimming Sports, Year 4-6	Hārewa Team “On your Marks” PE Coaching			
8	21	22	23	24	25	26/27 June
21 June - 25 June			Hārewa Team “On your Marks” PE Coaching Hārewa Parent/Whanau “On Your Marks” Workshop 3.30-4.30pm		Kaboom Percussion Show 12pm Dunstan Zone Swimming Sports	
9	28	29	30	1	2	3/4 July
28 June – 2 July						
10	5	6	7	8	9	10/11 July
5 July -9 July	Kahui Ako Local Stories Evening	Kapa Haka Performance at College		Hārewa Local Stories Whanau sharing, 2- 3pm	Reports Sent home Final Day Term Two	