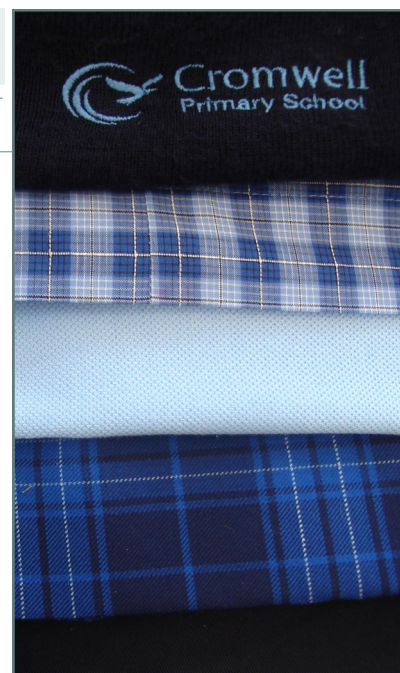


Newsletter

DEAR PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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

Over the past few weeks, both our Years 5 and 6 camps have been held. EOTC camps provide an opportunity for staff to get to know their students beyond the school environment where children can show many different skills they have. I have enjoyed spending time at both camps and was very impressed by everyone attending, the children, parents and staff. The children were motivated to take on activities which they found challenging and their classmates were encouraging and supportive, the parents were awesome and I noted that they too had some special skills – water sliding, card playing and dodge ball to name a few. Finally, I need to make special mention of the teachers who organised these fantastic camps alongside other teachers/staff who also helped out at camps. Well done Andrew Ede and Louise Haig for their organisation of two fantastic experiences for the children at Camp Columba or Dunedin. Thanks also to Sarah Luke, Shona Hamilton, Amber Nepe and Dave Ellis who all added extra value to these camps. You combined your strengths to create special memories that the children will have of their CPS camps during their time in Ako.



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REMINDERS

- **Tues 13 Apr,**
Kārearea Team
Walk—Khub & K2
- **Wed 14 Apr,**
Kārearea Team
Walk—K1 & K5
- **Thur 15 Apr, H4**
Library Visit
- **Fri 16 Apr, Last**
Day Term 1
- **Mon 3 May, First**
Day Term 2

We are looking forward to the contribution from our student leaders in Term 2 – House Leaders and our Year 6 ICT, Transition, PE and Library Leaders and our Student Voice through School Councillors. We also hope that all children have established a strong sense of connection with their 2021 teachers and classmates and that they will be able to integrate their learning from their Term One into all aspects of their learning for the remainder of the year. It is important that children have or develop a growth mindset and that they approach all school work with a strong sense of self belief and belonging. We believe that the more exposure our students have to concepts such as these, the greater chance they will have of being successful citizens in the future

As this is the final newsletter for Term One, it is important that we acknowledge the wonderful support we have had from parents throughout Term One. EOTC camps and local activities simply could not have proceeded without your support. Class teachers have also appreciated the parent help they have received in classrooms with literacy learning in particular. More than 85% parents attended Learning Partnership Meetings in Week 4, lots of parents supported children at athletic sports events and others accompanied classes to the pool. Keep up the great work everyone as we know it makes a significant difference not only for your own children but for all our children. *Ngā mihi nui mo o mahi* – thanks for your work. We are looking forward to working with you all again in Term 2. Have a safe and happy holiday everyone and remember winter is just around the corner!!

CENTRAL OTAGO PRIMARY SCHOOLS' ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Monday 29th April a group of 21 athletes represented our school at the Central Otago Primary Schools' Athletics Championships. Congratulations to all students who qualified for this event held in Alexandra, by successfully competing at school and zone events to qualify. Special congratulations to the following students who gained a top three placing in their events on finals day - Quade D-V 1st Year 5 Boys' 800 m, Torlesse W 2nd Year 5 Girls' 800m & 3rd Year 5 Girls' High Jump, George Levings 2nd Boys' Year 6 800m, Travis Chamberlain 1st Year 6 High Jump, Kalea Nepe 3rd Girls Year 6 Shotput, Year 5 Boys' Relay Team 2nd and Year 6 Girls' Relay Team 2nd.

GOOD LUCK to George L who is completing in the Year 6 Boys individual category at the Otago Primary Schools Triathlon in Balclutha today.



Central Otago Champions
Quade DV & Travis C

ENVIRO SCHOOL NEWS

This term our Enviro Group has been busy, under the skilled guidance of Barbara Caughey (Lead Teacher Enviroschool), working towards their lead role in our Green Gold Reflection scheduled for Wednesday 12th May. On the 12th May we will be joined by special visitors from the National Enviroschool Head Office and local experts and supporters for this special reflection. We will be celebrating all that we have achieved since our Silver Reflection in 2017, acknowledging special community members who have been an integral part of our Enviroschool journey, enjoying kai with invited guests, sharing projects we have undertaken around the school and teachers will work through a special reflection process with key Enviroschool Facilitators. It will be an exciting day for our school and we hope that all the work we have been doing since we joined the Enviroschool Family several years ago, will help us to be recognised as a Green Gold Enviroschool.



Check out our Enviroschool Journey by visiting our school website.

1. Go to www.cromprimary.school.nz
2. Go to the "Curriculum" tab and click on it
3. Click on "Enviroschool" and then expect to be amazed by the huge amount of work that has been done by our students and teachers.

Thank you!!

The garden club would like to say thank you to Sophia Kimpton's uncle Greg Crowe from Winton who donated two containers of Biofeed to help keep our garden healthy by adding nutrients to the soil. Thank you Sophia and Greg!



NEW ARRIVALS - WELCOME

We have welcomed Henry L to school recently. We hope you enjoy your time with us at Cromwell Primary School!



"Iti karearea kahikatea ka taea"

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

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

CROMWELL GYMNASTICS CLUB & SITE BRING YOU:

PARKOUR FUN DAY

RUN. JUMP. CLIMB.

Saturday, 10 April, 2021
Cromwell College Gym

For more information & to book:
f @cromwellgymnastics



Aerial or boat based aquatic weed spraying is scheduled to be carried out at Lake Dunstan from **Tuesday, 6th April** and may be carried out intermittently until **Friday, 30th April**. This will of course exclude weekends and any public holidays.

The following sites may be targeted for treatment:

- Champagne Gully Ramp & Ski Lane
- Pisa Moorings
- Bendigo Boat Ramp & Approaches
- Lowburn Inlet
- Weatherall Creek and Burton Creek
- Old Cromwell Town & Boat Ramps
- Cromwell Swimming Beach
- Bannockburn Inlet
- McNulty's Inlet
- Northburn Ski Lane
- Annan Inlet
- Dairy Creek
- Lowburn Boat Harbour
- 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.

Advertisements have been placed in the Otago Daily Times to notify the public of this operation.

We recommend a 24 hour stand-down on swimming, fishing or taking water for irrigation or domestic supply once the spraying is complete

If you have any questions in relation to this work, please feel free to call us on 0800 638 943 or keep up to date with treatment progress nearer to the time on the [LINZ website](#).



MUSIC SCHOOL

FREE EVENT
MUSIC SHOWCASE CONCERT

Music Teachers from Turn Up The Music School perform a selection of songs for the whole family

Saturday April 10th from 3pm -
Athenaeum Hall,
Buckingham Street, Arrowtown

'MUSIC CHANGES LIVES'



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Family Day at the Quarry

Sunday 18 April
11am - 3pm
Parkburn Quarry
930 Luggate-Cromwell Road



Free Entry - All Welcome
Bouncy castles, face painting, food and beverage stalls, machinery simulators, machinery on display, and bus tours of the quarry. Bring the family along for a fun day out at the quarry.



Alex Moore is running sports sessions in basketball, tennis, and a movement programme for various age groups during the first week of the school holidays. Follow the link to register - <https://forms.gle/hhWQFecTJtjFvNC67>.

TERM PLANNER - TERM 1

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
1	1 February	2	3	4	5	6/7 Feb
3 February - 7 February			Term 1 Commences			
2	8	9	10	11	12	13/14 Feb
8 February - 14 February	Waitangi Day Observed School Closed					
3	15	16	17	18	19	20/21 Feb
15 February – 21 February	H1, H3 & H4 Water Funday	H3 Swimming	Kārearea Team Bike Safety	H4 Library Visit		
4	22	23	24	25	26	27/28 Feb
22 February - 28 February (Learning Partnership Meetings)		Kārearea Team Bike Road Skills	Mihi Whakatau 10.40am	H4 Swimming Sausage Sizzle		
5	1 March	2	3	4	5	6/7 March
1 March – 7 March	Year 5-6 Swimming H2 Bike Skills	Year 5-6 Swimming Kārearea Team Bike Ride H2 Bike Skills	Year 5-6 Swimming	Year 5-6 Swimming H1 Library Visit	SoK's School Community Picnic, 5.30pm - cancelled Year 5-6 Swimming	
6	8	9	10	11	12	13/14 March
8 March - 14 March	School Athletics Day (Year 3-6)		Year 5 Camp, Camp Columba H1 Swimming	Year 5 Camp, Camp Columba	Year 5 Camp, Camp Columba H2 Bike Ride	
7	15	16	17	18	19	20/21 March
15 March - 21 March	SoK's AGM 7pm Ako 2 Dunstan Zone Athletics, Alexandra (Year 4-6)					
8	22	23	24	25	26	27/28 March
22 March - 28 March	Otago Anniversary Day School Closed	Teacher Only Day School Closed		H1 & H4 Walk to Old Cromwell		
9	29	30	31	1	2	3/4 April
29 March – 4 April	Year 6 Camp, Dunedin CO Athletics, Alexandra (Year 5-6)	Year 6 Camp, Dunedin	Year 6 Camp, Dunedin	Year 6 Camp, Dunedin H1 Library Visit	Good Friday School Closed	
10	5	6	7	8	9	10/11 April
5 April -11 April	Easter Monday School Closed	Easter Tuesday School Closed				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17/18 April
12 April -16 April		Kārearea Team Walk – Khub & K2	Kārearea Team Walk – K1 & K5	H4 Library Visit	Final Day Term One	