



NEWSLETTER 12

1 September 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4 - 8 September** - Sports Tournament Week
- 5 September** - Gateway / Trades Academy Parents Evening 7 pm, NCEA fee due
- 12 September** - Community Consultation Meeting 7-8 pm
- 13 - 19 September** - Senior Assessment Period
- 15 September** - School Photo Orders Due
- 16 September** - SISS Ski/board Championships
- 20 September** - Soirée
- 22 September** - SIT Open Day
- 24 September** - OSS Duathlon
- 25 September** - Year 7 and 8 Kavanagh Exchange (Cromwell)
- 26 September** - CO Volleyball Tournament
- 29 September** - Last Day of Term 3
- 16 October** - First Day of Term 4

Kia ora koutou

Congratulations to Lucy Laws, Jemmimah McCombe-Rae and Daniel Helms on an outstanding performance beating Mt Aspiring College in the final of the Junior Central Otago Regional Debating Competition on Monday evening. It was a very entertaining debate with our team successfully convincing the judges that 'Sporting stars should not be role models'. Ka pai Lucy and Jemmimah on their selection for the Central Otago team. Well done also to our senior debating team of Myah Scott, Tabbitha McCombe-Rae and Bethany Johnstone on finishing 3rd in the round robin competition on Sunday. Thank you to Michael Laws and The Cromwell Rotary Club for coordinating a smoothly organised and enjoyable event.

Tino pai (well done) to our netball teams on their efforts this season. We had 3 teams in finals on a beautiful early spring day in Alexandra on Saturday. Congratulations to our senior A team on making the A Grade final for the first time in many years - a tremendous achievement in spite of going down to a skilled Dunstan High School team. Our Intermediate A's narrowly lost their final in an exciting game and our Junior B team had a convincing win to go unbeaten in the second round. Well done to you all.

Our Year 8 Boys Cross Country team of Jack Young, Mathew King, Matthew Davis and Harry Wing won the teams race at the Central Otago Primary Cross Country Championships in Arrowtown last week, a huge achievement. Congratulations also to Harry Wing and Jack Young on placing 2nd and 3rd in the individual race respectively.

Year 11, 12 and 13 students have their practice exams in Week 8 this term and we urge students to make the most of this learning opportunity for the final NCEA externals in Week 4 of Term 4. We are tracking our seniors' progress closely and a number are responding positively to targeted support from teacher Suzanne Smith. There are only 7 school weeks left to our Senior Prize giving and last day for seniors on 2 November.

I have been impressed by the efforts of the First XV rugby team this season. They have had wins in the interschool game against Waimate and in each of the two international fixtures they have played the most recent being Colfes School from London. Coach Nick Booth has done a magnificent job bringing the team together for these games.

We enjoyed a presentation from Year 6 students from Goldfields Primary School at Assembly on Tuesday. They have been working with gifted and talented teacher Charlotte Rawcliffe and their powerpoint and korero (speech) was very impressive as was their message about recycling and rubbish. They displayed real courage in presenting their ideas to the whole school and our students listened with real interest.

On Tuesday 12 September we are holding a public meeting for our revised Strategic Plan. The meeting will be held from 7pm to 8pm and will provide an opportunity for feedback from our school community on what areas we should focus on and where our school should be in 5 years time. Please come to the school office.

Our Inter-house haka competition will be held in period 5 today after several weeks of practices during form times. I admire the courage of those students who have helped lead this taonga (treasure) in our school. Our haka portrays the awesome power and mana of the ogre Kopuwai, believed to have lived at the junction of the Clutha (Mata-au) and Kawarau rivers. *Ko wai te tipua? – Kopuwai e. Who is the taniwha to be reckoned with? - It is Kopuwai and I am overcome by his prowess.*

All the best again to our hockey, soccer and netball tournament teams competing in South Island Winter Sports Tournaments next week. Kia rawe tō wiki. Have a great week.

Mason Stretch
Principal



Debating - Lucy, Daniel, Jemmimah



Netball - Senior Team Finals
CO Primary Cross Country Winning Y8



Logan Bell - Cultural Assembly

Whaia te taumata - Deserve Success

MEETING FOR PROSPECTIVE GATEWAY AND OSTC (TRADES ACADEMY) STUDENTS AND PARENTS

A meeting will be held for interested students and parents on September 5 at 7:00 pm in the Cromwell College library. You are strongly encouraged to attend in order to register your interest in the following programmes for 2018 and hear how to enrol for them.

Gateway is an opportunity to blend school study with workplace learning and experience. It provides hands on learning in the workplace and counts toward NCEA qualifications for Year 12 and 13 students. Places in the Gateway programme are limited.

Otago Secondary-Tertiary College (previously called Trades Academy) allows Year 12 – 13 students who are interested in a career in the 'trades', to combine study at the Otago Secondary-Tertiary College, run by Otago Polytechnic, with NCEA studies at school and work towards a nationally transferable tertiary qualification. Students attend OSTC one day a week along with pupils from other secondary schools in the region. Places in OSTC are limited.

Otago Polytechnic will also give a short presentation outlining courses available at their Cromwell campus for school leavers.

INTERVIEWS WITH THE CAREERS ADVISER

If you wish to discuss career options or subject choices for 2018, the school careers adviser will be available September 11 (Monday) 3:30 – 8:00 pm and September 12 (Tuesday) 3:30 – 6:00 pm.

Please book an interview with Mrs Borrie using the same system as parent/teacher interviews. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **6r6kt** to do this.

NCEA QUALIFICATION FEES

Students entering for a NCEA qualification this year need to pay their NZQA fee which is collected by the College. All NZQA fees (\$76.70) must be received by Tuesday 5 September. After this date they are payable directly to NZQA and incur a late fee.

DEBATING

The Central Otago / Lakes Schools' Debating Tournament was held at Cromwell College on Sunday 27 August. Cromwell College entered two teams in this event. The senior team of **Myah Scott, Bethany Johnstone** and **Tabbitha McCombe-Rae** placed 3rd in the tournament. Myah Scott gained a Highly Commended for her speaking.

The junior team of **Lucy Laws, Jemmimah McCombe-Rae** and **Daniel Helms** were first equal in the tournament, with Lucy Laws winning three "Best Speaker" awards for the three debates.

The junior team then went on to win the final which was held at the Cromwell Town and Country Club, supported by Cromwell Rotary, on Monday 28 August. They delivered an impressive debate, taking the negative of the topic "That sporting stars should be role models". Jemmimah won best speaker, and both she and Lucy also made the Central Otago / Lakes Junior Debating Team. Congratulations to all students involved. We look forward to building on our already strong teams in the future.

Marcella Robertson - HoF English



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Sticks 'n Stones Cromwell has this month appointed a Community Facilitator, Shelley Baird. We held a full meeting yesterday with our student members to introduce Shelley to her position and also brainstorm students' thoughts on what their perception is on bullying within school and why this is the case. The intention for our Sticks 'n Stones members is to redefine the community perceptions of a culture of bullying within Cromwell College and provide all students with a safe and responsive environment where they can be accepted and respected. To build and maintain positive relationships and empower students to challenge attitudes and behaviours that cause harm.

Supporting this student movement is Karla Sanders from Sticks 'n Stones, Shelley Baird as Community Facilitator who will ultimately connect the College with the local primary schools and the community facilitators for change, and Anna Smyth who teaches in Year 7 and who will be the school contact and student liaison.

Anna Smyth

JUMP JAM



COMMUNITY SERVICE

This Term our Year 7 students are looking at providing a community action to help support and sustain our community. Inspired by the Student Volunteer Army that came together to assist their community after the Christchurch Earthquakes, our students are intending to offer volunteer hours to a variety of places and people depending on their needs.

YEAR 10 HOME ECONOMICS



Year 10 Home Economics are currently trialing different flavoured burgers in preparation for our upcoming "Best Burger" competition which we will be running within our class. Each student will design their ultimate burger, which they will then put before a panel of judges towards the end of this term. This photo was taken to share with NZ Celebrity chef, Chelsea Winter, after we attempted her Lamb Burger last week. Keep up the great work 10 Home Economics !

Tineke Hayes - Home Economics Teacher



Emma Morton, Niamh May, Kaylee Butler and Anthea Reddy folding pamphlets for St John

So far we have had students folding pamphlets for St John with the hope of helping deliver these. A number of students have attended the local preschools to support the workers in educating and entertaining the children. A group has been frequenting the Salvation Army to offer their assistance for any tasks that need completing.



We have a number of students working within the school to offer support to teachers and office staff with any small jobs that require help, with some looking after the school garden.

Diego Cisternas- Maldonado, RJ Thompson and Ben McGechan getting the college gardens.

Two groups of students are attending the local primary schools to offer team building and transition skills for their transition to Cromwell College next year.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kamryn Reddy has been selected in the Under 14 Otago Country Rugby Team.

Success for golfer Inia Logan



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Rota Lafita and Julian Gerritsen working with ten Year 3 and 4 students at Goldfields Primary doing team building and cooperative skills via sports activities.

Students will provide their voice on their experiences in a follow up in the next school newsletter.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

NEWS ARTICLE

30 June 2017

NEED TO TALK?

1737

free call or text
any time

On 29 June 'Need to talk? 1737' a new, free 24/7 four digit phone and text number was launched. The new number makes it easier for people to connect with mental health and addictions professionals in the National Telehealth Service.

Need to talk? 1737 is free to call or text from any landline or mobile phone, 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

The same trained mental health professionals who currently respond to calls, texts, webchat and emails across the existing National Telehealth Service mental health and addiction helplines (depression, gambling and alcohol/drug helplines) will be on hand to support people who call or text 1737. The current helplines also remain available.

1737 is designed to meet the needs of anyone who 'wants to talk' to a counsellor. 1737 is not tied to a specific mental health issue or condition.

The new number is the result of consumer co-design work across the National Telehealth Service in the mental health domain, together with sector feedback. Consumers told us that the many helplines can be confusing, when they just need somewhere to go to talk to a professional, any time.

Four digit numbers are easy to remember, especially if a person is distressed. It's multi-channel, because we know that some people would rather text message than talk (both text and calling is free).

The National Telehealth Service launched on 1 November 2015 and consolidates a range of health-funded helplines on one technology and clinically-supported platform including: Healthline, Quitline, immunisation and poisons advice to the public, the Depression helpline and other mental health and addiction lines.

Do you want to improve your swimming?

Do you want to increase your fitness and perfect your technique?

Would you like to compete?

Cromwell Swim Club Registration and Assessment Night Thursday 14 September, 6pm at the Cromwell Swim Centre Club nights are Tuesday and Thursday, starting 19 September 2017.



CROMWELL RECYCLING COMMUNITY NZ - MAKING RECYCLABLE BAGS

We would like to say thank you to the Community for donating material so far. If anyone has material, old thin ribbon, cotton or time to donate, we would really appreciate more. Please drop it to the Cromwell Resource Centre which is opposite the supermarket down Murray Terrace. We will advertise on Facebook when the next sewing bee is. Feel free to come along and help cut, fold, iron or sew. Thanks.



In 2018 we are offering new programmes for **Carpentry, Automotive, Outdoor Pursuits**. All of these programmes are one-year and offer great opportunities within their respective industries.

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY
14 SEPTEMBER
5.30PM

Molyneux Restaurant,
Ernie Street, Cromwell

Discover our
NEW programmes
and see what
you could study
LOCALLY!



NZ Certificate in Construction Trade Skills (Carpentry)

This hands-on programme will give you the work-ready skills to enter the construction trades as an apprentice carpenter working under supervision.



NZ Certificate in Automotive Engineering

This qualification is designed for people who are beginning a career in the motor industry, and will give you generic and industry specific skills to work in a range of roles in the motor industry.



Certificate in Outdoor Pursuits

A great first step into outdoor education, this Certificate programme includes white water kayaking, rock climbing and sea kayaking, nutrition, physical conditioning, psychological skills training, environmental science, and tramping.

MEET THE TEACHERS, HEAR FROM INDUSTRY,
MAKE 2018 YOUR YEAR!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE : www.central.op.ac.nz

To apply online, see more information about these and other programmes offered at Central Campus



When: Tuesday, 12th September at 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Where: Cromwell Racecourse - Ripponvale Rd, Cromwell
What: Come and use some of the NZ Defence Forces weapons in a safe indoor simulated (sight, feel and sound) experience. Brought to you by the Otago/Southland Defence Force Recruiting Team. **Free Admission**

