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NEWSLETTER 14

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 16 October** - First day of Term 4, Summer Uniform
- 17 - 19 October** - Y8 Girls Self Defense (Sports Club)
- 20 October** - Y7/8 Athletics with Mt Aspiring College
- 23 October** - Labour Day
- 25 October** - Mufti Day, gold coin donation if choose to be in mufti
- 2 November** - Last day of classes for Years 11 - 13, Senior Prize Giving 7pm, COSS Touch Tournament
- 27 November - 1 December** - Y9 Aquatics Camp in Cromwell, Y8 EOTC Camp at Tautuku
- 30 November - 1 December** - Y10 Duke of Edinburgh Tramps
- 5 - 7 December** - Arts Week
- 8 December** - Junior Prize Giving

Kia ora koutou

Our jazz band '45 South' were outstanding at the Invercargill Secondary Schools Jazz Festival last Friday. They played with a smooth, tight knit, jazz panache that saw the band place 2nd equal with Mount Aspiring College. Trumpeter Cameron Miller was voted the best brass musician on the night. Their well-deserved success is the result of individual musicianship, their commitment to practices and each other, combined with the passion and expertise of jazz tutor Alastair Monteath and our College music staff Trish Copland and Cath Forsyth. Tumeke – awesome effort.

The Soiree last Wednesday was another memorable evening that showcased the depth of creative and performing talent in our school. It is also a fine example of our school values, or Kawa, in action - the courage of every performer to take the stage in front of a large appreciative audience and the excellence of each performance from jump jam, kapahaka and drama, to solo singers and orators, jazz and rock bands and modern and classical dancers. Thank you to Trish Copland and Cath Forsyth, producer Tony Streeter, the sound and lighting team, our Home and School and the tutors, teachers and whanau who coach, encourage and support these students.

Tino pai to our Year 7 and 8 students on the tremendous fair play, competitive spirit and sportsmanship they displayed while hosting our sports interschool with Dunedin's Kavanagh College. Our students competed strongly in netball, soccer, basketball, rugby and hockey, with wins in all games except basketball. We hope to build on this exchange with Kavanagh next year. We are grateful to a number of students and parents who assisted with coaching and refereeing during this exchange.

A large number of Year 9 and 10 students enjoyed an afternoon playing volleyball against Mt Aspiring College at the Wanaka Event Centre on Wednesday. They are excited and keen to practise more and continue to develop their skills for future games.

Congratulations to Caitriona MacTaggart, Amelia Wilkinson and Courtney Vowles on completing their prestigious Queens Guide Award – the premier award in Girl Guiding. The award acknowledges many hours of skill development, contribution, leadership and service within the local Guides group and within our community. These students have the special honour of receiving their awards from the Governor General, Dame Patsy Reddy, in a ceremony in Dunedin this Saturday. Earlier on Saturday morning seven recent College students will receive their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Awards from the Governor General - Roman Bauer, Mandella Clark, Kayla Green, Georgia Jackson, Georgia Johnstone, Emma Smith and Dawn-Marie Williams, a fabulous achievement.

The student representative on our Board of Trustees is a significant leadership role in our school. Our Board has been very well served by Mason Robinson for the past two years. Mason has been fully involved in all aspects of the Board's role and contributed a student perspective responsibly and articulately. Mason is co-opted onto our Board until the end of this year to support our newly elected student representative Bob Wardill. I am very pleased there was such strong interest in the role this year and congratulate Bob on his election.

Term 4 is very short for senior students with Senior Prize Giving in Week 3, on Thursday evening 2nd November. NCEA exams start the following week. This, along with the many extras that make up a vibrant school life, has made Term 3 a particularly busy one for staff and students. I hope the holidays are a time for some relaxation, rejuvenation and, of course, some revision.

Mason Stretch
Principal



Jazz Band - 2nd equal - Otago Southland Jazz Festival



Soirée - Jump Jam



Kavanagh Exchange - Hockey

CAREER RESOURCE: JOBS GALORE

Jobs Galore is a practical resource of jobs in New Zealand with information for each job about pay, job opportunities, tasks, duties and the skills and training required. It describes over 400 jobs and can be downloaded using the following url: <https://www.careers.govt.nz/assets/pages/jobs-galore/jobs-galore-2017>. The information used comes directly from the Careers New Zealand website (www.careers.govt.nz). Visit the jobs database on this website for the most comprehensive and up-to-date information.



Thomas White was selected for the U15 Otago Squash Team and they got third in the South Island age groups tournament last weekend. **Trent Ainsley** was selected for the U13 Otago Squash Team and they also got third on the South Island age groups tournament last weekend also. Both boys played amazingly and should be proud of themselves.

Lana Deaker was 2nd senior girl at the Otago Duathlon on Sunday in Mosgiel.

BLOSSOM FESTIVAL QUEEN - Courtney Anderson Y13



Princess



Alexandra Musical Society Float – whom she represented



Crowned Queen

DEFENCE FORCE CAREERS BUS



PREFECTS' PATCH

*Hallo alle zusammen! (Hi everyone - in German)
We hope the seniors will have made the most of the mock exams!*

The Soiree, as you have probably heard before, was an awesome night. We really do have some talent throughout the school at all levels which was amazing to see on stage. The Year 13's mime "The Lighthouse" provided an opportunity for some "hidden gems" to show their acting talents. Thanks again to staff involved in making the night possible, as well as the Home and School Committee who made it even better with their array of food on offer to sweeten the night...

Our Photography Competition was wrapped up in Week 9. The themes 'Water' and 'Best Selfie' had many quality entries. We look forward to announcing the winners soon!



The Prefects' hope you have a refreshing break away and as Ellen says..."be kind to one another".

Thanks to Lara Zeltner for the German translation.



*Freundliche Grüsse
(Kind regards - in German)*

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ON BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Results of election:

Matthew Anderson	39
Tia Clark	32
Bella Dickison	27
Bob Wardill	127
Nil votes	5



I hereby declare Bob Wardill as duly elected, congratulations. Thank you to departing student representative Mason Robinson.

Megan Christensen - Returning Officer Elections

MUSIC NEWS



The junior vocal group coached by Trish Copland sang with enthusiasm at the recent Soirée. They chose 'I see Fire' from the Hobbit movie and 'Price Tag' a pop classic, which they delivered with help from Tom Coudret rapping with gusto.

Rylee George, Kaia Hutchinson, Erika Wilson, Angel Scott, Anthea Reddy, Samantha Mills, Gemma Jowett, Isabella Miscisco, Courtney Longmann and Isabella Martin are now preparing for junior prize giving. New members are welcomed.



A new Roland Juno DS-Digital piano and Roland keyboard amp has been purchased with funds provided from Cromwell College Home and School Committee and boosted by proceeds from the

Soirée. "With so many talented keyboard players, especially in the senior school and 'Production' next year it will be well used." Trish Copland TIC Music said. "The piano students are happy that it has 88 weighted keys which gives it a "piano feel" in the action. This is a really important feature for pianists who need the same response as a piano would give. No need for tuning either as a digital instrument doesn't require this regular maintenance. We are really thrilled that Home and School has made this possible."



SOIRÉE



HOME ECONOMICS



The Year 11 Home Economics students are currently completing Achievement Standard 1.3, "Culturally Significant". It is about gaining an understanding of another culture that has had a significant influence on NZ's food practices.



We were lucky enough to have Armando from Armando's Kitchen in Old Cromwell spend the morning with us to teach us about the many important food customs & traditions in Italy. And we got to make some DELICIOUS, true Italian pizza.



Thank you Armando, your first hand accounts & this practical cooking experience has helped our students immensely with their understanding of Italian culture.

Tineke Hayes
Home Economics Teacher

JAZZ BAND FESTIVAL

Cromwell College Jazz band '45 South' competed last Friday 22 September at the Otago and Southland Jazz Festival in Invercargill. The band won 2nd equal with Mt Aspiring College, with Wakatipu High gaining first place.

Cath Forsyth, one of the Jazz bands coaches (along with Alastair Monteath and Trish Copland) said the band deserved their placing after doing the 'hard yards' over the past year practicing every week and even coming in for rehearsals in the weekend. The students, who ranged from Years 9 - 13 were committed to doing their best. The recent Soiree was "great for polishing their Jazz numbers." A video clip of their performance from the Soirée was discussed and improvements made for the festival in Invercargill. Cromwell College was the smallest school represented at the Festival, which made the prize even more exciting.



The band won the \$300 prize and Trumpet player Cameron Miller also won the 'Best Brass' player at the Festival.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

CROMWELL JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB 2017/2018

Registrations for the 2017/2018 season are now open. All existing members will be emailed a registration link. We welcome those new to cricket. Just click on link below and go to the Cromwell Club page to sign up.
<http://www.otagocountrycricket.co.nz/junior-cricket.html>
 Cost for the season is \$50. Registrations close 15 October.

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jobs@scs.co.nz - let us know a bit about yourself and why you would love to become a cadet in Central Otago!'. It also includes the Primary ITO logo and a cartoon character."/>

https://goo.gl/forms/2Nj0FN9KX5n6p622', '***CREATE YOUR OWN TEAM FOR \$150!***', 'Adults create your own team (17yr and up) Up to 10 players per team. Businesses, Organisations, Classmates, Families, Anybody!!', 'Adults register here: <https://goo.gl/forms/9pmo20Jy45KxkCj1>', 'For more info, visit our FB page: Cromwell Junior Football Club', '- Registrations close October 8th -'."/>

YEAR 7 & 8 KAVANAGH EXCHANGE

Year 7 Mini-ball	Kavanagh 34-24
Year 8 Mini-ball	Kavanagh 86-20
Year 7 Netball	Cromwell 15-5
Year 8 Netball	Cromwell 13-11
Year 7&8 Rugby	Cromwell 52-24
Year 7&8 Hockey	Cromwell 11-1
Year 7 Football	Cromwell 5-0
Year 8 Football	Cromwell 6-3

Special thanks to Hamish McKnight, Grant Harris, Louise Meehouse and Maree Piebenga.

