



30 October 2017

NEWSLETTER 15

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2 November - Last day of classes for Years 11 - 13, Senior Prize Giving 7pm, Auditorium
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

2018 START DATES

Sunday 28 January Apartments welcome and BBQ

Monday 29 January Staff Only Day

Tuesday 30 January Year 7 and 13 and Year 12 Apartment students (orientation)

Wednesday 31 February 8:50am Powhiri welcome at the auditorium - all students.



Otago University Tertiary Scholarships



Jump Jam Nationals - Auckland



Central Lakes Trust Tertiary Scholarships

Kia ora koutou whanau

Stirring haka and waiata are a powerful way to celebrate and acknowledge achievement and it is a feature of the Mana Pounamu Awards for young Maori Achievers, held in Dunedin last Friday. Thank you to staff, whanau and our kapahaka group for their support (tautoko) of our awardees Jordan Paranihi and Keegan McCusker. Keegan has been an excellent Head Boy for our school and admired for his openness, quiet integrity and genuine interest in supporting others. Keegan will complete the prestigious Gold Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award this year and is on track to achieve an Excellence Endorsement in NCEA Level 3. Keegan plans to head to Otago University next year to study psychology and neuroscience. Jordan consistently brings a scholarly and diligent approach to her learning and her considerate example has a very positive influence on others. Jordan is part of our Sticks and Stones group and a valuable member of rugby, touch and volleyball teams. Her commitment, integrity, warmth and empathy for others is an outstanding role model for our students.

The Governor General Dame Patsy Reddy has acknowledged several of our current and recent students recently for top service and character awards. Six students have received their Gold Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Awards, two received Queens Guide Awards and two received the St John Youth Grand Prior Award. These ceremonies are special occasions for students and families and are a fitting conclusion to the considerable effort that goes into earning these awards. Congratulations – ngā mihi nui ki a koutou. The calibre of this year's Year 13 has been further highlighted by seven students receiving University of Otago Tertiary Scholarships valued between \$4000 and \$10000 to support their studies next year. Congratulations to Mason Robinson, Keegan McCusker, Tessa Jackson, Tegan Buchanan, Isla Johnstone, Courtney Vowels and Angelina Rolston.

The Central Lakes Trust Tertiary Scholarships are a tremendous support for students throughout Central Otago. Six very deserving Year 13 students were awarded these \$2500 scholarships at a ceremony last Tuesday. He rawe to Isla Johnstone, Mason Robinson, Tessa Jackson, Tegan Mills, Courtney Anderson and Amelia Wilkinson.

Our Sports Celebration last week was an opportunity to acknowledge teams, coaches and managers on their achievements this season. Ngā mihi and well done to our Senior Netball team on being voted the 'Team of the Year' after their impressive performance finishing 7th in the Winter Tournament and 2nd in the local competition. A sincere thank you to our Sports Council, clubs, coaches managers, supporters and Sports Coordinator, Megan Anderson, for an enjoyable and successful year in sport for our students. One measure of that success is having almost 20% of our school selected for representative teams this year.

We are proud of the commitment of our Year 7 and 8 Jump Jam Team who have been working for several months towards the Nationals that were held in Auckland in the weekend. They won awards for costuming, sportsmanship and creativity. Ka pai. A huge thank you to Steph Davis for her enthusiasm and encouragement over many months of practices and thank you also to many local businesses for their generous sponsorship and to parents for the fundraising and support.

Term 4 is set to be busy, full and fast with only eight weeks to go until our final day and Junior Prize Giving on 8 December. We are looking forward to celebrating our students wide ranging achievements at our Senior Prize Giving this Thursday at 7.00pm with students heading into NCEA external exams next week. Year 8 and 9 camps are approaching along with Duke of Edinburgh Year 10 tramps, Junior Tournament Week, Central Otago Primary Athletics and Arts Week. It is an exciting end to our school year. Karawhiua mai!

Mason Stretch
Principal

GATEWAY

Decisions for the 15 funded places in the Gateway class for 2018 will be made at the start of the year when there is a clearer idea of who is returning to school.

ngā mihi

Kate Borrie - Careers Adviser



Soccer -



Lane O'Connell 14th Grade Central Otago Representative

Bagpiping -



41st Silver Chanter – NZ Solo Piping Championships. This is a yearly huge competition; The judges are from NZ, Australia and Scotland; Competitors come from all over NZ and Australia.

Kleff Tan awarded placing for four events:

- 1) 2nd place – D grade Piobaireachd;
- 2) 2nd place – D grade 2/4 March;
- 3) 3rd place – C grade Piobaireachd;
- 4) 4th place – D grade Strathspey & Reel.

Swimming -

Orca Labour Weekend Swim Meet in Invercargill - **Lachlann MacTaggart** awarded silver in 400m freestyle, bronze in 50m freestyle and bronze in 100m freestyle. **Emma Morton** and **Owain Harris** had great swims with personal bests and both made finals.



Jump Jam -

2 x Excellence Awards and 3 x Merit Awards at the Nationals in Auckland. The onstage performance the girls did was their best one yet - so awesome!

MEDICAL INTERVIEW TRAINING

Attention medicine hopefuls! MedEntry will be conducting an intensive Medical Interview Training workshop in all major cities in Australia and New Zealand from November to January. The sessions are conducted by Doctors for Doctors-to-be and are specific to the university/course for which you are applying. Due to popularity of this unique program, classes have already started to fill up. Places are strictly limited. Details at: <http://www.medentry.co.nz/>. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

PREFECTS' PATCH

Hi Everyone!

We hope you had a relaxing break away and came back refreshed and ready to take on the final (and shortest) term of 2017!



As promised here are the photography winners pictures ('Water Category' winner was Hazel Gibson and 'Best Selfie' winner, Lucy van Dyk).



We have had heaps of fun organising activities and groups for students, whether it be lunchtime dodgeball, hustle competitions, Lip Sync, being members of the SADD group, the Sports Council and hanging out with our stylish hi-vis vests on! We have all rated being your Prefects for 2017 and hope you have enjoyed the fun and leadership we have provided!

Sadly, this is the final 'Patch for the year. So from Keegan, Tegan, Rian, Mason, Courtney, Chloe, Isaac and Tessa we wish juniors well for the rest of the term, and seniors the best of luck with your exams!

Remember to come to the party organised and ready to attack with your "blob of knowledge". Go well everyone and Whaia te taumata. We leave you with a quote from Mrs Borrie, a year 13 form teacher and all round legend in the game who said "short term pain for long term gain, you're on the home straight".

Keegan McCusker and Tessa Jackson, on behalf of the 2017 Prefects

THANK YOU!!

The Music Department wishes to thank the following people who have supported the department recently;

- ◆ Mrs Dorothy Hey for the donation of a portable technics keyboard .
- ◆ Mrs Lynne Ellis for the loan of a flute to a senior student.
- ◆ Mr Alex Morton for driving the van to Invercargill for the Jazz band competition in September.

Our students are well supported by the community and we are very grateful for this support .

Cath Forsyth PA Coordinator

2017 MAGAZINE

Cromwell College 2017 'Cromwellian' copies can be purchased at \$12 each. Please pay in advance by 1 December 2017 to obtain a copy, thank you.

BIKES / SCOOTERS / SKATEBOARDS

We strongly urge students to lock these items while at school.

SENIOR EXAM TUTORIAL TIMETABLE

To assist students with preparing for NCEA examinations teachers are offering tutorial time. The tutorial timetable can be found on the school's website.

www.cromwell.school.nz

Go to the academic tab > school curriculum NCEA > tutorial timetable (bottom right)

The office has hard copy of the tutorial timetable as well.

At the times indicated teachers will definitely be available in their rooms. Teachers may be available at other times but as we have many other activities happening there is not the guarantee that teachers will be in their rooms / office areas.



Year 8 Girls Self Defence

SPORTS CELEBRATION AWARDS - 2017

BASKETBALL

Cromwell Junior Basketball Award - for the most improved boy player - [Lincoln Robertson](#)

Cromwell Basketball Club Award - most improved senior boys player - [Luke Ashe](#)

Saunders Award - most improved senior girls player - [Emma Gardner](#)

CRICKET

Cox Cricket Trophy - for the most improved player in Junior Cricket - [Nick Rae](#)

Donald and Marion Clark Cricket Cup - for most improved senior player - [Hamish Wilkinson](#)

NETBALL

Cromwell Netball Award - for most improved Year 7 & 8 player - [Lucy Reid](#)

Cromwell Netball Award - for the most improved Year 9 & 10 player - [Kelsey Clark](#)

Ken and Ann Lake Netball Cup - for contribution to and enthusiasm for the game in years 7-10 - [Jessica Anderson](#)

Croon Netball Award - for enthusiasm for the game and commitment to the senior team - [Laurel Williams](#)

RUGBY

Mike Hedges and Richard Moore Award - most improved player in Years 9 & 10- [Kamryn Reddy](#)

Gaston & Gallagher Cup - most improved senior male player - [Ben Stacey](#)

Croon Rugby Award - for enthusiasm for the game & commitment to the team - [Kees Scott](#)

SWIMMING

Paper Plus Trophy - girls most improved swimmer - [Maddy Jones](#)

Becker Family Trophy - boys most improved swimmer - [Jacob Klemick](#)

AQUATICS

Ruru Cook Aquatics Award - for excellence in aquatic activities - [Daniel Helms](#)

HOCKEY

Cromwell College/Miller Award - for most improved player in Junior Hockey - [Olivia McKnight](#)

Stuart Award - for enthusiasm and commitment to the senior team - [Emma Dennison](#)

FOOTBALL

College Award - Most improved senior boy - [Paddy Hanley](#)

THE REDDY FAMILY TROPHY FOR THE CROMWELL COLLEGE TEAM OF THE YEAR

- The Senior A Netball team

COMMUNITY EVENTS



International High School Exchange

STS now has applications open for high school exchanges with departures in August and December 2018 and January and August 2019. Choose from year, semester and 2 or 3 month exchanges to 16 countries.

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Gold Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Awards



Fair

FREE ENTRY

Saturday 4th November 2017
 10.30am - 2.30pm

HORSE RIDES • BOUNCY CASTLE • PETTING ZOO
 BBQ • ICE CREAM • FACE PAINTING • AUCTIONS
 BUMPER CARS • MARKET STALLS • RAFFLES
 PIZZA • CHOCOLATE WHEEL & SO MUCH MORE...

MEET TONKA



Courtney Anderson & Tessa Jackson - St John Youth Grand Prior Awards

take the challenge
switch to water

3 NOVEMBER 2017
 National Oral Health Day

SWITCH YOUR SUGARY DRINKS TO WATER FOR 30 DAYS.

New Zealand Dental Assoc.



Amelia Wilkinson & Caitriona MacTaggart - Queens Guide Awards

CROMWELL CENTRAL STAGE

HERITAGE PRECINCT

FIREWORKS & Street Party

FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER FROM 5.30PM

JAZZ MUSICIAN NIGHT MARKET FOOD AND DRINK
 COOL NEW KID'S ACTIVITIES

Private fireworks will not be permitted on Crown land

CROMWELL TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB INC
 Community
 CROMWELL & DISTRICTS PROMOTION GROUP

SAILING CLUB



Thomas White and Daniel Helms with the America's Cup in Wanaka, representing the Cromwell College Sailing group.