



## **Kia ora and welcome to Cromwell College**

We are proud of the education and the opportunities that we provide for our students and we know that this prepares them well for life beyond school. We pride ourselves on our dedicated staff, excellent facilities, friendly students, and quality programmes set amongst the stunning landscapes of Central Otago.

Cromwell College is a secondary school with a difference. Since 1995 over 300 students have enjoyed our highly regarded and popular Apartments Outdoor Pursuits Programme. This has enabled students from around New Zealand and overseas to experience life in Central Otago for their final years of secondary schooling.

To quote our most recent ERO report October 2014 Students describe their teachers as accessible and approachable and that they “go the extra mile” to help with aspects of their learning. Students learn in a friendly, supportive culture with strong pastoral-care networks"

Our school motto is *Deserve Success* and *Whaia te taumata - pursue the highest peaks* is our whakatauki. We believe that we deserve and earn our success through a culture of respect, courage and the pursuit of personal excellence. A culture of respect creates an environment where we can all learn and succeed.

Consider coming to join us, as many students from around New Zealand and the world have done before you, it would be great to see you.



Mason Stretch  
Principal

## AIMS, VALUES AND EXPECTATIONS

We expect members of our school community to pursue their full potential, *Whaia te taumata*, to pursue the highest peaks, and *Deserve Success*. We want them to be proud of themselves, their achievements and this place.

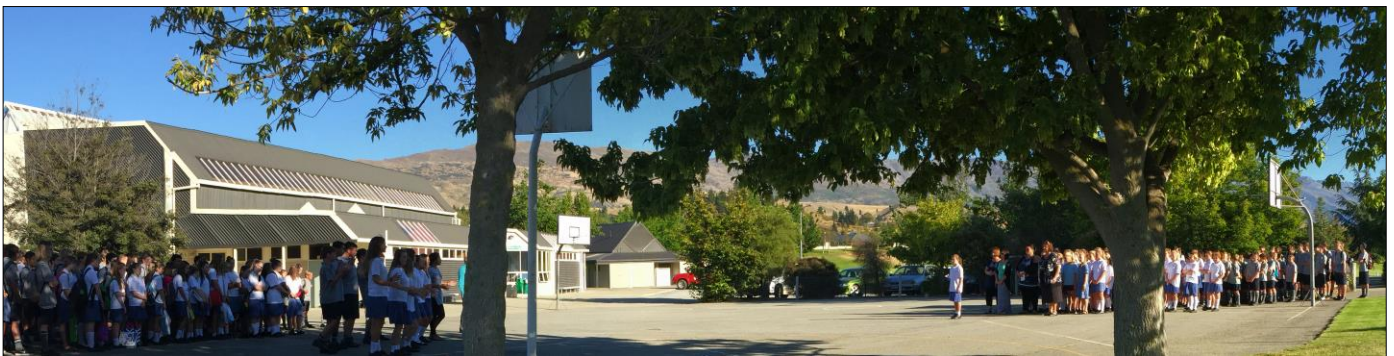
Our aim is to provide an environment where mutual respect and honesty underpin all dealings. We endeavour to develop young people of character and integrity - people who are compassionate, respect diversity and aspire to contribute positively to the school and wider community. We seek to instil the ability to think critically, accept responsibility and know what is right.

We value the pursuit of excellence and high expectations and we encourage persistence in the face of challenges. Our aim is to produce well rounded individuals who are able to actively participate and contribute in a wide variety of academic, sporting and cultural endeavour. We also value self-discipline, initiative, creativity and the courage to take responsible risks and give things a go.

There are 5 fundamentals that we expect all in the school community to value:

- Mutual respect, honesty, goodwill and courtesy in all dealings and at all times.
- All members of the College community thinking, acting and behaving responsibly.
- Honest effort, self-discipline, courage, persistence and success that is deserved.
- Being ready to learn – being prepared and on time, looking our best, with the right gear and the right attitude.
- High expectations of ourselves and others and the pursuit of excellence.

We are on a learning journey to fulfilling our potential so that we may become the best that we can be and *Deserve Success*.



Current students welcome new students at our powhiri

## STANDARDS OF BEHAVIOUR AND APPEARANCE

At Cromwell College, like any community, it is necessary to have ways of doing things which everyone is expected to follow.

The College aims to provide a friendly, cooperative and caring environment in which all at the school have the opportunity to achieve to the best of their ability.

All are expected to use courtesy, consideration and common sense.

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### UNIFORM

All students in Years 7 to 13 are required to wear the official uniform to, from and during school. The required footwear is to be worn with uniform to and from school. All of our uniform is available from Metro Graphix, Cromwell.

#### Girls Summer Uniform

##### *Juniors (Years 7 – 10)*

- Culottes – to the knee.
- White polo shirt.
- Navy Blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Black leather sandals – no socks or black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes with plain white ankle socks that reach the ankle.

##### *Seniors (Years 11 - 13)*

- Black and Navy tartan box skirt
- White short sleeved blouse
- Navy Blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Black leather sandals – no socks or black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes with plain white ankle socks that reach the ankle.

#### Girls Winter Uniform

##### *Juniors (Years 7 - 10)*

- Black and Navy tartan box skirt
- Black stockings/tights
- White peaked collar blouse with long sleeves.
- Navy Blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Optional scarf, must be navy blue or black.
- Black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes.
- Plain dark blue or black regulation jacket or vest.

### *Seniors (Years 11-13)*

- Black and navy tartan box skirt
- White short sleeved blouse
- Cromwell College School Tie
- Navy blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Black stockings / tights
- Optional Cromwell College Blazer
- Black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes

### **Boys Summer Uniform**

#### *Juniors (Years 7 – 10)*

- Navy shorts
- Grey polo shirt short sleeves
- Navy blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Grey Mosgiel brand socks with pale and dark blue banded tops.
- Optional: black leather sandals, no socks.
- Black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes.

#### *Seniors (Years 11 – 13)*

- Navy shorts
- Pale blue shirt with short sleeves
- Navy blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Grey Mosgiel brand socks with pale and dark blue banded tops.
- Optional: black leather sandals, no socks.
- Black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes.

### **Boys Winter Uniform**

#### *Juniors (Years 7 – 10)*

- Long navy trousers
- Long sleeved navy blue Cromwell College monogrammed polo shirt
- Navy Blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Grey Mosgiel brand socks with pale and dark blue banded tops.
- Black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes.
- Plain dark blue or black regulation jacket.

#### *Seniors (Years 11 – 13)*

- Navy trousers
- Long sleeved pale blue shirt
- Cromwell College School Tie
- Navy blue monogrammed V neck jersey or vest.
- Grey Mosgiel brand socks with pale and dark blue banded tops.
- Optional Cromwell College Blazer
- Black leather lace up regulation DRESS shoes.
- Plain dark blue or black regulation jacket.

### **All Students**

- Plain dark blue or black regulation school jacket.
- No hoodies, including hoodies with a front zip.

### **Physical Education**

- Blue polo shirt with monogram, available from Cromwell College office
- Canterbury navy shorts, available from Cromwell College office
- School Sports Hoodie (optional and only worn for sport and PE))
- Change of socks and gym shoes or boots with non-marking soles

### **Sunhats**

- A Cromwell College School bucket hat can be worn and all students are encouraged to wear these whenever they are outside. They can be purchased from Metro Graphix or the Cromwell College office.

### **Notes for all students**

- No hoodies or sweatshirts
- Hair, one natural colour only and no unusual or extreme hair styles. This is at the discretion of the Principal.
- Two pairs of small studs/sleeper in the ears only. No other body piercing allowed, including transparent studs.
- No rings or bracelets.
- Scarves – only black or navy blue and not worn in class.
- Hair ties for girls to be black or navy blue only.
- No visible pendants or necklaces. Students can apply for dispensation from the Principal for cultural or religious reasons.
- Jackets and fleeces not to be worn in class.
- No coloured nail polish on fingernails or toenails.
- Boys to be clean shaven daily.