



“Give them wings so they may fly”

Crawshaw School Newsletter Term One, Week One 8 February, 2018

Kia Ora Whanau,

Welcome back to school and a big welcome if your child is one of our 30 new students. It was lovely to meet you and your whanau at the powhiri and we look forward to lots of learning together. I'm sure you will also join us in welcoming Whaea Rae Ward who will be teaching Y3/4 in Room 8.

Whoop! Whoop! Crawshaw School is 30 years old this year! We opened in February 1988 and we are excited to be planning to celebrate this with you all and with past pupils and staff members. The date for the celebration is Friday 13 April, the last day of the term and the name of the day is Te Rā Whakamaumahara Torutekau Tau. BUT we need help. There is lots to do to make this a really memorable and celebratory event and it will be even better if we all pitch in to make it great. We need everyone who possibly can, present whanau and past pupils, to attend a short meeting next Thursday, 15 February at 6.00pm to find out more about the day and the support we are after. Please spread the word, come along yourself and bring as many people as you can with you.

We would also love all whanau, new and established to come to our Welcome Back picnic on Tuesday night at 6.00pm. Bring your own picnic and join in some fun family games. This is a chance to meet your children's teacher and classmates in an informal situation. This will also be an opportunity to ask about Te Rā Whakamaumahara Torutekau Tau and catch the excitement!

Teachers are busy getting to know their new students and finding out where they are at with their learning. We know that students learn best with whanau support and when they understand their own learning and so teachers are looking forward to meeting with you and your child to make goals for the year on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March. Keep these dates free. Booking forms will be out soon.

As you all know it has been very hot, though not so bad today, and we appreciate you helping your tamariki to wear suitable clothing.

Sometimes children do not recognise how hot they are and the impact this has on learning so we will be reminding them to take sweatshirts and jackets off, when appropriate. We are lucky to have air conditioning in most rooms but we don't want to use power unnecessarily.

Also, just a reminder that hats with brims are compulsory when outside and are not to be worn inside. And, hoodies are not to be worn on the head anytime at school.

Thank you to everyone who has already purchased stationery. I'm sure that you have found that our packs have very competitive pricing. We do not have eftpos as the cost is too high but you can make an online payment as indicated at the bottom of the stationery list. We would like all tamariki to have stationery by the end of next week so if you are having any trouble with the cost please make an appointment to see me or see Wiki or Kim, in the office, about a regular automatic payment. If you decide to do a regular payment it can then be used for other school expenses as well, such as senior camp.

We have some spaces in the After School Programme for 2018. Please register your interest at the school office or by text 027 722 3608. \$50 a term.

Nga mihi

Jill Littlewood



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Dates for your Calendar

See www.crawshaw.school.nz for more details.

Term 1: Wednesday, 7 February - Friday, 13 April
Tues 13 Feb: 6.00pm School Welcome Back Picnic
Wed 14 Feb: 4.00pm BOT Meeting
Tues 20 Feb: 9.30 Middle School Whanau Games
Fri 23 Feb: 11.30am Junior School Picnic, Dominion Park
Fri 23 Feb: Y5/6 Touch Tournament
Thurs 1 March: Police PTC Competition
Thurs 1 March; Y7/8 Immunisation Talks with our Public Health Nurse, Vicky Henry.
Fri 2 March: Senior Maurakau
Fri 2 March: NE Hearing and Vision Testing
Wed 7 and Thurs 8 March Goal Setting Learning Conferences- Parents/Students/Teachers
Tuesday 3 April: NO SCHOOL
4-6 April: Senior Camp
10 April: Y7/8 Immunisations
Thurs 12 April: 2.00pm Attendance and PB4L Assembly
Fri 13 April, Crawshaw 30th Birthday Celebration- Te Rā Whakamaumahara Torutekau Tau



Kids Sports at Dominion

Free sports sessions

Every Tuesday 4:30pm - 5:30pm
(During school term only)

Dominion Park next to the Destination
Playground

Starting on Tuesday 13 Feb 2018

Come enjoy a range of sports

If weather is wet sports session will be
cancelled

Run in partnership between Hamilton City
Council and the Good News Community
Centre

For more information contact Ioana Manu
on 021 359878 or Wade Tawha 850 5020

Community Notices

Volunteers Wanted for Sistema!

We are seeking awesome people who can help us out at Sistema Waikato on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday afternoons. If you would be happy to help by preparing food, setting up equipment, tidying the kitchen, packing down equipment or assisting tutors during classes please contact us! Get in touch with Kendall McEwen on 021 109 4887 or at sistemawaikato@gmail.com.

Hamilton Roller Skating Club Melville Park

The following are all the Public Sessions we are running this term starting 4th February with the Sunday Morning Session.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m. to Noon Mums and Dads skate free with their own skates, kids
\$2.00 each. Hire Skates available cost \$2.00
Monday 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Learn to Skate Class including skate hire \$25.00 per term,
or \$3.00 per night starting 5.2.18.
Thursday 5.30 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Speeds skating \$2.00 each
Thursday Night Twilight Skate 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. \$3.00 each \$1.00 skate hire.
A great way to get out there and get active with your kids
If you would like any further information please ring Kathy Moody on 8552523

Kiwican

Our theme for this term

is

RESILIENCE

KIWI CAN FACTS:

The faces of Kiwi Can

We are a team of two Matua Terry and Myself - Whaea Niata. Kiwi Can is fun, very interactive and full-on, So I guess we are too!! Thumbs up to teachers everywhere who do their job -day in, day out

This week we continue with the concept of having a **“resilience battery”** and **“problem solving”** .. and taking a resilience break to recharge the battery

Parents, we invite you to ask your child what they have learnt in Kiwi Can this week

Kiwi Can Leaders,

Whaea Niata & Matua Terry

Visit the facebook page
Graeme Dingle Foundation Waikato



*I am Resilient
I am strong
I face my fears
Bring it on ..*