



**“Give them wings so they may fly”**

## Crawshaw School Newsletter Term One, Week Three 22 February, 2018

*Kia Ora Whanau,*

What a great turn out for the meeting re our 30th, Te Rā Whakamaumahara Torutekau Tau. We really appreciate all the offers of help and know that you will all help to make the event a great success both for those enjoying a reunion with old schoolmates and for our present students celebrating being a part of Crawshaw. We would like to invite you all to join with the Kapa Haka Roopu to learn the waiata written especially for the event. The first of these whanau practices is at 5.30-6.00pm on 1 March. And, don't forget to register. Registration Forms are available on the school website, [www.crawshaw.school.nz](http://www.crawshaw.school.nz), fourth tab on the left.

I know that you will be looking forward to the Junior Picnic at Dominion Park tomorrow. We are very lucky to have this great playground on our doorstep. We are really hoping that the weather will be favourable.

The booking form for the Goal Setting Learning Conferences on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th March is also available on the school website, [www.crawshaw.school.nz](http://www.crawshaw.school.nz). Look for the tab on the left hand side. Paper booking forms will accompany this newsletter.

Thanks so much to all of you who have provided your children with stationery. They really do like to get their books! If you are having any issues at all with affording stationery please see me. I'm sure that we will find a solution.

Our PB4L and Kiwi Can lessons have begun again. The focus for PB4L for the next month is on how to be an 'active learner' and for Kiwi Can it is 'positive relationships.' Do discuss with your tamariki what these mean for them and for you and why they are important. Of course we all have to remember that they learn as much from what we do as from what we say- maybe even more, so be a good role model!

The year 7 and 8 teachers are busy preparing for camp the week after Easter. Some of you have already begun payments which is great. Please see the school office if you would like to do so.

Nga mihi  
 Jill Littlewood



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The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is turning 5! To mark the big occasion Richie McCaw is helping Fonterra and its farmers make a special milk delivery to four lucky primary schools, by helicopter.

*Nominate your school for a chance to win by entering at [richiesmilkrun.co.nz](http://richiesmilkrun.co.nz)*

T & Cs apply



### **Kiwi Can**

**Our theme for this term is Positive Relationships.**

**We will cover 3 topics; Positive Communication, Co-operation & Friendship.**

**What's cool about Kiwi Can?  
 “Having fun with the students”**

#### **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 ..*

Next meeting, 4.00pm, 28 March. We will be reviewing the following policies: Board Roles and Responsibilities, Trustees Code of Behaviour and discussing our next Education Office Review.

## Dates for your Calendar

See [www.crawshaw.school.nz](http://www.crawshaw.school.nz) for more details.

Fri 23 Feb: 11.30am Junior School Picnic, Dominion Park

Fri 23 Feb: Y5/6 Touch Tournament

Thurs 1 March: 5.30pm Whanau Practice of 30th waiata

Fri 2 March: Senior Maurakau

Fri 2 March: NE Hearing and Vision Testing

Mon 5 March; Y7/8 Immunisation Talks with our Public Health Nurse, Vicky Henry.

Wed 7 and Thurs 8 March Goal Setting Learning Conferences- Parents/Students/Teachers-**Note school closes at 2.00pm on Wed 7**

Thurs 15 March: 5.30pm Whanau Practice of 30th waiata

Tues 27 March: Teachers Paid Union Meetings.

Thurs 29 March: 5.30pm Whanau Practice of 30th waiata. **Te Rā Whakamaumahara Torutekau Tau registrations close. (Register at [www.crawshaw.school.nz](http://www.crawshaw.school.nz))**

Fri 30 March: Good Friday, **No School**

Mon 2 April: Easter Monday, **No School**

**Tuesday 3 April: EASTER TUESDAY, NO SCHOOL**

4-6 April: Senior Camp

Thurs 5 April: 5.30pm Whanau Practice of 30th waiata

10 April: Y7/8 Immunisations

Wed 11 April: 11.40am Attendance and PB4L Assembly

Thurs 12 April: 5.30pm Whanau Practice of 30th waiata

**Fri 13 April, Crawshaw 30th Birthday Celebration- Te Rā Whakamaumahara Torutekau Tau**

- **5.00am Dawn Service**
- **1.00pm Open Day**
- **6.00pm Powhiri and entertainment**

Waikato Schools Symphonic Band is a group of young musicians from primary, intermediate, and secondary schools.

The aim is to enhance performance skills, broaden musical repertoire and knowledge, and best of all have fun.

The band practices each Thursday evening and plays a broad range of music ensuring there is something for everyone.

Activities include public performances, competitions, workshops, and social events in a fun environment.

Seeking musicians at Grade 4 or above (or equivalent skill level)

**Open Rehearsal:** Thursday 22nd February 2018, 5:45pm

St Pauls Collegiate (Music Block)

Please RSVP with your name, contact details and instrument to [waikssb@gmail.com](mailto:waikssb@gmail.com)

## NZEI

*You may be aware of the nationwide crisis in recruiting and retaining teachers. Children need teachers with enough time to teach so they can give each child the attention they deserve, and children need talented and inspiring people to be attracted to teaching. Children are missing out on some opportunities to learn because teachers are bogged down in administration or are struggling to get enough support for children with additional learning needs. Teachers at our school are joining an NZEI Te Riu Roa campaign, called Kua Tae Te Wā – It's Time to address these issues. Our goal is to free teachers to teach, and principals to lead, by getting the additional support and staff that schools need. And we'll attract more people to teaching by respecting and paying them as the professionals they are. NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school have been invited to paid union meetings on 27 March so that we can plan and discuss the campaign and their upcoming collective agreement negotiations. The meeting schedule has been planned so that teachers and principals across the country can work out the best meetings for them to attend, including the option of groups of teachers attending meetings at different times. This is to help reduce disruption to teaching programmes, children and parents. Our children deserve the best education in the world, and New Zealand can afford to provide it. It's just a matter of priorities. Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.*

## BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

A Crawshaw parent is in need of before and after school help to pick and drop her son off to School. Payment will be offered to the right person.

**Please leave your name at the office**