



Please report absences by 9.00am on the morning of absence.  
Either phone 07 849 1565, text: 027 722 3608 or complete the website online form at  
[www.crawshaw.school.nz](http://www.crawshaw.school.nz)

**“Give them wings so they may fly”**

## **Crawshaw School Newsletter Term Three, Week Three 9 August, 2018**

*Kia Ora Whanau*

*Please talk to your tamariki about **Keeping Safe**, walking to and from school in groups. Two of our students were frightened by a man, on the way to school this morning, and the police were alerted. The girls did all the right things, kept themselves safe and reported it straight away. We commend them for their actions in helping to keep others safe too.*

*The whanau meeting for those who have signed up their Y5-8 student for the **Hokianga Trip** in November is tonight, Wednesday 6 August at 6.00pm. See you all there.*

***Garden Working Bee**, Saturday, August 11 from 9.00- 12.00. The plans to revitalise the Native Garden sound great. Do come along- bring the whanau to help clear the area and plant the new plants. Thanks to Bunnings and HCC for sponsoring this.*

*Crawshaw School will be closed on Wednesday August 15 for the **Teachers Strike** for better pay and support for your tamariki. It is important to us that we have your support and would like to thank those of you have already let us know that you support us. We will not be able to provide day-care or after school care on the day but it is available at the Western Community Centre. We would love you and your tamariki to show your support by joining us for the Footpath March. Meet us at the Waikato Stadium Practice Grounds, Mill St at 11.00am.*

Following the **Family Zone** whanau hui we are beginning the process of setting up this cyber safety platform. You did not have to come to the meeting to take advantage of our offer. Have a look on the website <https://www.familyzone.com/crawshaw-nz> to find out more. If you have an email registered with school you will receive more information soon. If not just text you name and email address to 027 722 3608 and we will add your details to our management system.

Nga mihi, Jill Littlewood

### **From the Board of Trustees**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

The NZEI has advised the Crawshaw School Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday, 15 August 2018.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff and, unfortunately, decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike, therefore the school will need to close during the strike.

It's important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. The After School Care at Crawshaw School will not be operating this day. We know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern.

Thank you for your understanding. Please contact the office if you have any queries relating to this decision.

Yours sincerely,  
The Board of Trustees.

### **Assembly Awards and Being Good Books Week 3**

#### **Being a Learner**

*Kereama Sameuels, J-Kaata Murray Kabunare  
Tienang, Unique Douglas, Wynter Buisson, Bailey  
Tai- Rakena,  
Ben Calder, Anaya Reddy,  
Journey Te-Runga-Kingi, Rome Beazley*

#### **Being Respectful**

*Alexus Wilson, Imani Edmonds,  
Tuturu Cooper, Mishn Koti,  
Isaiah Wilson Ioane, Karenjoy Anab*

#### **Being Responsible**

*Shama Kahlil, Ukuenu Herbert,  
Nevaeh Snowden, William Epihi,  
Lovey Matekohi-Henry*

**Friday Fundraiser Lunch**  
Help support the Middle Division  
**Crispy Chicken Wrap and a Treat**  
**\$5**



## Dates for your Calendar

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

**Tonight: Aug 9, 6.00pm Hokianga Trip Whanau Hui**  
(Please note the change of date)

Sat Aug 11, 9.00am Garden Working Bee.

Wed Aug 15, Teachers Strike

Aug 21, 10.00 Hearing and Vision Testing (NE)

Aug 24 Melville Sevens and Netball Tournament

Aug 31, School Cross Country

Sept 6, R5,10,11 Trip to New World, Te Rapa

Sept 18, Interschool Cross Country

## SPORTS

### Netball

All games are at Minogue Park

**Thursday 9th August**

Years 5 /6

Crawshaw Mystix vs Whakawatea

Time: 4.45pm Court: 4

**Saturday 11th August**

Years 7/8

Crawshaw Fusion vs Te Ara Rima Tau

Time: 8.30am Court: 1

**Next weeks games**

**Tues 14 August**

Year 3/4

Crawshaw Magic vs Southwell Y3/4 Quarts

Time: 4.00pm Court: 14

### Soccer

**Saturday 9th August**

Western Utd Crawshaw Vipers 11

vs

Woodstock wolves

Time: 10.00am

Crawshaw School

The Western Community Centre  
Yesterday at 8:54 AM · 🌐

PARENTS: With the teachers strike day NEXT WEEK on Wednesday August 15th, our After School care team will be providing all-day care and an exciting day for your kids.

Drop off from 8:30am and pick up before 5:30pm.

\$30 per day. Afternoon tea provided only. Morning tea, lunch and change of spare clothes required.... See More



### Kia ora Whanau!

Teachers and principals have consistently raised high workloads, lack of support for students with additional learning and behavioural needs, and undervaluing of the profession as key issues over the last few years. NZEI have tried to address these issues through previous rounds of negotiations and through work programmes. Although NZEI have made some progress, it has been insufficient to address the deep-seated and fundamental issues facing our profession. This has led to a crisis in recruitment and retention of teachers and principals. So the 2018 “Kua Tae Te Wā/It’s Time campaign” has been launched to achieve the significant investment we need so that all children can reach their potential, and teaching is an attractive, valued and well-supported profession. Schools around the Country will be sharing the message with local communities on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2018**. We need your support, whanau, to ensure the government understands that this crisis can only be solved by major investment. So tomorrow you might see a few signs around the school with the “Kua Tae Te Wā” logo and some messages from our teachers. There will also be a **frame** decorated by students by Room 2 where you can have your photo taken to show your support.