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www.crawshaw.school.nz

“Give them wings so they may fly”

Crawshaw School Newsletter Term Three, Week Nine 20 September, 2018

Kia Ora Whanau

What beautiful weather we are having. It makes such a difference when our tamariki can get out and play at break times. Everyone feels revitalised with the warmer weather and spring growth. The kowhai are flowering and the swallows are nesting. Our junior classes have been watching chicks hatch and following their growth. If you haven't been in to be introduced to the chickens I would encourage you to do so and see now engaged your child is in the learning.

You will have noticed that we are struggling to find relievers at present and sadly we have had to split classes and distribute them through the school at times. We are reluctant to do this but sometimes there has been no choice. I know many other schools with the same issue and this is one of the reasons that they teachers went on strike. We need to attract new teachers, and those already trained but not teaching, back into the profession.

With the children eating inside, because of wet and cold weather over the last few months, we have noticed that some school lunches are not as nutritious as they could be. Please help your child get the right foods to help their brain learn. Included with this newsletter is information for low cost lunches from Project Energize to support you when making lunches and talking to your tamariki about why you are providing the food that you do. Please do not send sweet drinks and lollies to school. These are treat foods and are not needed at school. Our Healthy Eating Procedure is to confiscate any sweet drinks during the school day and return them at the end of the day. Water, the best drink for our bodies, is always available and bottles can be refilled at our new drinking fountains.

We were concerned to learn that a number of children were up on the school roof last night. This is a safety issue and the police were called. When I spoke to the girls this morning they were apparently unaware of the risks that they were taking. Please reinforce the message as to how dangerous this is, at home.

*Nga mihi
Jill Littlewood*

Assembly Awards Being Good Books Week 9

Being a Learner

*Desmond Taiawa-Teiti, D.J Ngawhika,
Raaki Grey, Wairumana Edwards,
Grace Tai-Rakena, Harley Buckleigh McKay,
Te Papa Tahere*

Being Respectful

*Jack Anderson, Cheyenne Tapuina,
Reef Te Pairi*

Being Responsible

*Alize Malaquin-Brown,
Journey Te Runa-Kingi, Edward Murphy,
Fiston Azangwa, Murray Fraser*

PB4L Awards- Te Wiki O Te Reo Maori

*Raaki Gray R13
Grace Tai-Rakena R10
Rhielle Ngawhika R4*

Bike Helmet Competition

Congratulations to the following students won a bike helmet each donated by a Waikato family.

Junior School: Desmond Taiawa Teiti,
Honey Sinnott, Sharruk Jotheesan
Middle School: Jessica Clarke, Dasmarias Short,
Edward Murphy
Senior School: Justina Tuarekura

All 122 entries completed by Crawshaw Students have gone to the HCC to enter to win their design being painted onto a helmet by a local artist. We will hear back at the beginning of T4.

Good Luck all!



Dates for your Calendar

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

Sept 21 9.30am Duffy Role Model Assembly. All welcome.
Sept 28 2.00pm Attendance/PB4L Assembly.
Oct 19, Junior School Grandparents Day
Oct 29/30, Road Patrol Training
Oct 30, Year 8 Immunisations
Nov 1, BOT Meeting
Nov 9, Crawshaw Athletics 8+ year olds
Nov 15, Fraser Day
Nov 16, Crawshaw Athletics Under 8s
Nov 16, Team Photos
Nov 28/29 School Production
Dec 5 /6, Learning Conferences
Dec 7, Road Patrollers Fun Day
Dec 18th, 11.40am Award Assembly
Dec 20, Last Day of school. 12.00pm Final Assembly

Community Notices

Save your annual leave and allow your kids to play in natural settings this October School Holidays. The Conscious Kids Social Enterprise is inviting your children to an 100% play-in-nature school holiday programme. Nature play has proven physical, emotional and social health benefits. Our supervised programme allows kids to lead their own activities - mud slides, tree climbing, puddle splashing, hammock and hut building etc. Apart from the obvious safety restrictions and respect framework, there are few instructions for kids. Our number 1 'rule' is to have fun! Staff are present for supervision and support, but children follow their innate 'readiness meter' to make their own decisions before getting involved in any new situation. Such child-led play enhances creativity, problem solving, communication (including listening!), collaboration and many other 21st century skills. The programme will run in WEEK TWO of the holidays (8th-12th October), at a cost of \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. Daily programmes run from 9am to 4pm, but earlier drop off times may be pre-arranged for working parents. To book, visit <https://www.consciouskids.co.nz/bookings>.

Dont forget to

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Clocks go forward 1 hour at 2am
Sunday 30th September



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It's School Holiday Time!!
1st to 12th of October 2018

Check out our active and fun filled Holiday Programme at our fantastic venues:

Hamilton Girls' High, Southwell, Te Totara, and Leamington Schools

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