



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

“Give them wings so they may fly”

Crawshaw School Newsletter Term Four, Week Four 8 November, 2018

Kia Ora Whanau,

*The Board of Trustees meet last week and have made the **decision to close the school for the teachers strike on Tuesday 13 November**, if the parties cannot settle prior to that. This means that there will be no staff at school and the After School Programme will not operate. Teachers have not taken the decision to strike lightly. We are extremely concerned that the present offer will not address the teacher shortages in the longer term. We need to provide the pay and conditions to attract quality people into the profession and to keep them. We know that many of you support us. Thank you.*

A team of Y6 students were lucky enough to be invited to a Cricket Taster at Seddon Park with the Northern Knights today. We know that they will have a great time and represent us well.

Do join us tomorrow for the Middle/Senior (Ages 8 and above) Athletics Day. Events begin at 9.15 and rotations will continue all day, finishing with the sprint finals about 2.30.

Classes are busy preparing for the School Production “I Just Can’t Wait to be King.” Ray Moxham has kindly offered to do the lighting for us again this year. He does a great job. If you are able to help in any way- costumes, make-up etc do let your child’s teacher know. The whole school is involved in this production so please arrange to watch on just one evening. Seating will be at a premium so we have decided to presell tickets. See below.

A reminder that the [Kevin Lawson Memorial Award](#) nominations are open and close on 23 Nov. Nomination forms are available at the school office.

*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 Tuesday, 13 November, 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.**

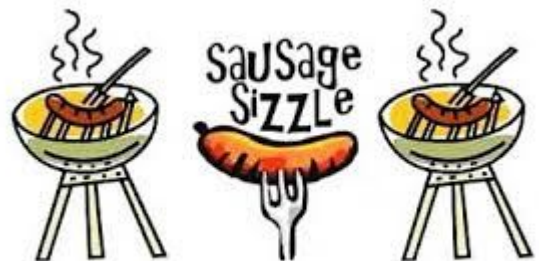
It’s important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. The After School Care at Crawshaw School will not be operating this day. We know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our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

Sausage Sizzle

Junior School Fundraiser



\$2 Sausage and Bread
\$1 for a Juicy

Pre-orders from the library can be placed after
8.30am - 8.55pm



Crawshaw Production
"I just can't wait to be king!"

As Simba becomes a young man he questions whether he has what it takes to be the next king. Come and see his journey of self discovery in our two day extravaganza.

WHEN: Wednesday 28th November - Day Show, starts at 11:00
 Wednesday 28th November - Night Show, starts at 6:00
 Thursday 29th November - Night Show, starts at 6:00

Seats will be presold on a first in, first served basis. \$2 a ticket. You can purchase tickets from Tuesday 20th November. There will be a stand outside the Deputy Principals office by the carpark from 8:30 am on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

Hamilton Chartwell Lions Club

Presents the
"World Festival of Magic"

3 Generations of Magic

Monday 19th November

5pm or 7.30pm

We have limited tickets for both times to give away, Please see the office, F.I.F.S

Dates for your Calendar

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

- 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 3 Hearing and Vision Testing
- Dec 5 /6, Learning Conferences
- Dec 7, Road Patrollers Fun Day
- Dec 7 9.00am Champion Christmas Show.
- Dec 18, 11.40am Award Assembly
- Dec 20, Last Day of school. 12.00pm Final Assembly

Community Notices

**YEAR 8
FRASER DAYS**

Other schools
 Thursday 15 November

Maeroa Intermediate
 Friday 16 November

8.45 am – 2.45 pm

- ◆ Meet in the Gym 8.45 am
 - ◆ Powhiri to welcome parents/whanau and students.
 - ◆ Workshops and activities to learn about Fraser
- Day will finish at approx 2.45 pm



fraser day fun

For further information:
 847 9044 – office@fraser.school.nz

PS: Don't forget to bring sun screen, sun hat and water bottle a BBQ lunch will be provided.



LEARN with Purpose • ENGAGE with Pride • ACT with Respect • DARE to Succeed

Family Zone Cyber Safety

<https://www.familyzone.com/crawshaw-nz>

If you have an email address registered with school you will have received an email to invite you to set up a **Free Family Zone account** to keep your tamariki safe online. If you did not receive one just pop in or phone or text us your email address and we will send another email later next term.

Sports

Touch

Thursday 8/11/18

Year 1 and 2

CRAWSHAW CUBS V'S WHITIORA IH

Time: 3.45 Field 5A

Year 3 and 4

CRAWSHAW GOLD V'S SPC CHEETAHS

Time: 4.15 Field 9

Year 5 and 6

CRAWSHAW BLACK V'S WHITIORA MANA

Time: 4.45 Field 7

Softball

Saturday 10/11/18

Resthills Park, Hillcrest

Time : check with coach

Crawshaw Thunder vs TBC