



"We are here to learn"

12 February 2021

Kia ora koutou,

It's the end of week 2 and it's been another good one. Just a quick update on what's going on here...

#### BLOCK B RENOVATIONS

The interior demolition is close to completion. All of the four interior walls have been removed and the toilet flooring has been exposed to place in newer piping. I am requesting your assistance to properly supervise your children near the fencing around the site. This is a construction site and therefore the fencing has been erected to keep people out. It is not a climbing apparatus

#### TRIPS THIS TERM (EOTC)

Each team is heading away this term as part of their provision of education outside of the classroom. The intermediate team are travelling to Tauranga. The senior team are heading to Kelly Tarlton's in Auckland. The middle team are visiting our local zoo and the junior team are travelling to Butterfly Creek in Auckland. Our BoT is committed to providing engaging activities that better engage our students.

#### SCHOOL UNIFORMS

We have become aware of issues awaiting uniforms that you are keen to have for your children. Be assured we have passed on our displeasure about the wait to have stock ready for you on time. Thank you for your patience.

#### HELMETS AND FOOT WEAR

I am very happy to see our students using the bike track wearing the correct attire. Thank you.

#### MEET THE STAFF

Next week we invite you along to the annual meet the staff do. Hopefully the weather stays well enough for us to meet, greet, play a few games and enjoy a sausage or two. At this stage I believe I'm part of the meat caramelisation team (sausage sizzle cookers) so I look forward to catching up with you then.

In the meantime, please enjoy the weekend with your treasures!

**Robert Clarke**

#### Meet the Teacher

Come on down to Dominion Park on Wednesday 17th of February from 4:30 til 6:00 to meet your child's 2021 teacher. There will be a sausage sizzle and we're giving away iceblocks! Bring back your form to the event to be in the draw to win a grocery hamper

#### Whaanau Volunteers

If any whaanau would be willing to volunteer some time to help with distributing the school lunches, please get in touch with Matua Stuart.

#### Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is back up and running for 2021. If your child is in need of breakfast, this will be open from 7:30 - 8:30 each day.

#### After School Program

We are currently at capacity so are not taking any new enrolments for this program. Once construction has been completed in the new classes, more spaces will become available.

#### Parking at School

Please make sure you are parking safely at school when picking up or dropping off your children. Please keep yellow lines and driveways clear and please don't double park. The staff carpark is not available for parking.

#### Scholastic Book Orders

Check out the awesome offers available from Scholastic. Did you know there are books for just \$3 in there?  
Orders need to be in by 5th of March



#### Uniforms

It has been great to see all the kids in their uniforms. Thank you whaanau!

Uniforms are available for purchase from Direct Group Uniforms where payment plans and WINZ assistance is available.

#### Lost Property

We are hopeful that there will be no lost property this year, with our new uniforms. Please make sure your children's uniforms are named (including hats!) so they can be returned as soon as possible. Lost property collection will be put out for display if required

#### Health & Safety

As you are aware, there is a lot of construction happening throughout the school. There are fences and barriers which have been erected to keep our students and community safe. To keep congestion to a minimum and to avoid any possible injuries we are asking that whanau remain at the gates for 3pm pick up. There have been a number of parents coming onto the school grounds earlier than 3pm, without first signing in at the office.

#### This is a health and safety risk.

The classroom teachers will bring your tamariki to the gates. If you have to collect your child/ren earlier than 3pm please go to the office first, sign them out and someone will go and collect your child. This is only a temporary measure but we want to keep you and your child safe.

#### School Lunches

The new school lunches have been a hit with the kids. They have been so great at trying a variety of foods. We appreciate having this opportunity at Crawshaw.

#### Teacher Aide Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Teacher Aide. To apply, go to our website and apply online. Be quick - applications close this Monday the 15th of February!

## Upcoming Events

### February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
8 Waitangi Day (observed)	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Meet the Teachers 4:30	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 BoT Meeting	25	26	27	28

### March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 BoT Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

### April

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2 Public Holiday (Easter)	3	4
5 Public Holiday (Easter)	6 Public Holiday (Easter)	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 Term 1 Ends	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Term 2 begins on Monday 3rd of May

