

# 20 May 2021



## We are here to learn

Tena tatou katoa,

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Kua hinga te Totara nui o te wao nui o Tane, ki a koe e Ngaitu, moe mai moe mai moe mai.

On behalf of the Crawshaw School community we acknowledge the recent passing of Ngaitu Kara, who was on our Board of Trustees. He was a well loved and respected man with a cheeky sense of humour. We send our best thoughts and wishes to his whanau.

I also wish to acknowledge our staff and students that are currently experiencing the sounds of drills, screw drivers, hammers, vacuums, etc as we await entry into our new buildings. You have had to put up with a lot of disruptions and the end is close. As I write, our property managers are carrying out what we hope are final inspections of the

renovations. Fingers crossed we will have access to that space in the very near future.

Thank you to the parents and caregivers that have purchased navy blue track pants for their kids as we enter into the colder, wetter months. Keeping our children warm and dry is super important to their wellbeing.

Just a reminder that we do have a daily breakfast club from 7.30am for kids to enjoy a hearty brekky should they wish. We are also part of the 'free lunches' scheme and we enjoy fresh, flavoursome kai on a daily basis. To top all of that off we also have fruit in schools.

Please enjoy your weekend with your treasures, Go the Warriors and the Chiefs!

Robert Clarke

## Phrase of the Week



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### Pink Shirt Day

This Friday is Pink Shirt Day. This will be a mufti day for students if they wear a Pink Shirt or a pink item. A gold coin donation is appreciated.

This day is to stand up to bullying.

**Korero Mai, Korero Atu,  
Mauri Tu Mauri Ora  
Speak Up, Stand Together,  
Stop Bullying!**

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### Parking

Please remember not to park in or across driveways or on yellow lines. This causes massive safety issues for our children.

The Carpark is **NOT** to be used as an entry or exit. This is for staff and contractors only.

## Breakfast Club

Runs each day from  
7:30am until 8:20am.

If your child is in need of breakfast, they are more than welcome to come to the hall during these times.

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## Ear Clinic

The Children's Mobile Ear Clinic is out of action for at least the remainder of Term 2.

If there are any families that are usually seen by the Ear Nurse, or anyone with concerns about their children's ears please call the clinic on 07-8383565

You can make an appointment to be seen by the nurses at their clinic on Gallagher Drive, in Melville. This service is free of charge for all NZ children.

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## Western Community Centre Fruit and Vege Packs

Check out the Western Community Centres Facebook page or pop down to check out their weekly fruit and vege packs.

For \$15 you get an assortment of fruits and veges for you and your whanau. These are such a great deal!

### **Scooters, Bikes and Helmets**

If your child brings their bike or scooter to school, please make sure that they bring a helmet as well. Ensure all items are named and put in the correct area at school.

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### **Year 5&6 Camp**

You will be starting to see newsletters coming home for our Year 5 and 6 students to attend a camp at Te Kauae Marae in Hangatiki. There are plenty of activities planned, including the Waitomo Caves!

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### **Uniforms**

Please ensure your children are in full uniform. Navy Trackpants are allowed during the cooler months and can be purchased from The Warehouse, Kmart or Postie. These range from \$5-12 each at the moment.

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### **Details**

Is your phone number up to date?  
Have you moved houses?  
Please let us know if any of your information has changed

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### **Room 7 & 8**

On Wednesday, Room 7 and 8 were treated to lunch from Ysabelle and her family to celebrate her 7th birthday. This is a very special birthday for a girl from the Philippines.

A big thank you to Ysabelle's family for the yummy food, cake and treats!



### **Board of Members Notices Ngaitu Kara (Tyson)**

On behalf of the Board of Members, we would like to send our condolences to Ngaitu's whanau, Arena, Tylah and Cameron.

Ngaitu was involved with the school as a Board Member and as a parent of students at Crawshaw over many years. We will miss all the laughter that he brought to the Board.

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# Calendar

## May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
17	18	19	20	21 Pink Shirt Day	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Year 5/6 Camp	2 Year 5/6 Camp	3 Year 5/6 Camp	4	5	6
7 Queens Birthday	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Year 0-4 Swimming	15 Year 0-4 Swimming	16 Year 0-4 Swimming	17 Year 0-4 Swimming	18 Year 0-4 Swimming	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				