

#### "Give them wings so they may fly"

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### Crawshaw School Newsletter 31 October 2019

### He Tumuaki Hou!

The Board of Trustees is thrilled to announce the appointment of **Robert Clarke** as the third Principal of Crawshaw School. Robert is currently Principal of Avondale Primary School in Auckland and brings the experience, skills and talents to lead this school confidently into the future. He will take up the reins at the beginning of Term 1 next year and, along with his family, he is looking forward to the shift to Waikato and the exciting years ahead.

### **Meet Our new Principal**

Taniwha rau Waikato he piko he taniwha, he piko he taniwha.

> Ko Kaitumu te Marae, Ko Ngati Whawhakia te hapu.

> > Tu te po, tu te Ao

Ngati Hine pukepuke rau.



"Kia ora Crawshaw Primary School. My name is Robert Clarke and I'm proud to be your new Principal for 2020. I've held Principal positions in small rural and large urban schools in Temuka, Central Hawkes Bay, Whangarei and Auckland. I've also worked as a senior teaching fellow at Otago University.

My wife May and I have raised 5 bilingual children ranging in age from 22 down to 9. We started our journey together in Invercargill and it is the strength and unity of our whanau that has led us around the four winds of this country.

There are a number of career highlights particularly leading national local Principal associations but I'm most proud of meeting students and whanau who are in a better place as a result of being part of their school community. To get Crawshaw where we all want it to be, it's a community responsibility. We will construct our Crawshaw roll and those that are keen to come along for the ride will be part of our movement.

*My priorities are to ensure I create an environment of trust and collegiality between staff. Secondly, to build genuine relationships with all of the relevant stakeholders.* 

Heoi ano, kei te tino hiahia au ki te whakatika i to tatou nei kura, ko Crawshaw, ko te tumanako ka tu rangatira ai ano te kura hei tino tauira atu."

Crawshaw School, whanau and community will be welcoming Robert to our Kura in the second week of December: details coming soon!

### **Rugby Tournament**

We played rugby for Fraser Tech 8th Grade We really liked scoring tries and tackling the kids in the other teams.

Our coaches names are Matt and Nick and we really like them. They taught us how to pass the ball, side step properly, how to play different positions and how to stay strong in the tackles. Our parents had to take turns bringing oranges for us kids to eat at half time and after the game.

Every week we would have a player of the day. Sometimes it was chosen by the other team and sometimes by our families or the coaches. We are sad that the season is over. We look forward

Na Shane Marsh (aged 7) and Laken Mahara (aged 7) both from Room 4

to playing again next year.



### Touch Rugby Game Times

#### 31 October 2019

Year 3 /4 Crawshaw Black vs Frankton Soux Warriors Time: 3.45 Field:5a

> Year 5/6 Crawshaw Gold vs Nawton Tigers Time: 4.15 Field: 9

Year 7 / 8 Crawshaw Elite vs Galaxy Kotiro Time: 5.15 Field:9

# Junior School Grandparents

Special Persons Day This Friday 1 November 9am- 11am

Morning tea will be around 10.30am The Junior School are holding their annual Grandparents/Special person day this Friday. We are strongly encouraging whanau bring along all grandparents or any special person they would like to bring. The tamariki will be showing their amazing work done throughout the year.

A reminder to also bring along a plate for the shared morning that will follow. Nau Nai Haere Mai Whanau



#### FREE EAR CLINIC SERVICE FOR CHILDREN Term 4 (2019)

All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver

For enquiries regarding this service please contact the phone numbers listed or Hamilton – phone 838 3565 Visit the ear nurse for advice on: glue ear assessment and management, wax/foreign body removal, grommet checks, treatment of discharging ears

Please note clinics may be cancelled without notice due to unforeseen circumstances

Crawshaw School Clinic date : Tuesday 3 Dec 8.30am -3.30pm

### Dates for your Calendar

1 November- Grandparents Day 20 November: Year 8 Fraser Day -9am to 2.45pm 3 December- Mobile Ear CLinic at Crawshaw 8.30am-3.30

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