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"Give them wings so they may fly"

### **Crawshaw School Newsletter Term Four, Week Six** "We are here to learn"

## 21 November 2019

Tena koutou nga matua me nga kaitiaki o nga tamariki o tenei kura.

After the half-way point for Term 4 already and things are hotting up! The Year 8 children are finalising enrolments into their secondary college of choice and yesterday a contingent of them attended the Fraser High School induction day. This is such an important step for our graduating seniors and it is good to see the choices of different colleges to best suit each of their needs.

The second athletics day (Juniors) takes place tomorrow and I have loved being out there watching the practice sessions and the enthusiasm of our young runners, jumpers, hoppers and hurlers. Last week was a great day with the bigger kids having their turn. Thanks hugely to the parents who came along to help and the staff who coordinated everything.

Once again I mention the great work done by a number of parents who are putting in time and energy in running sports for our. Shannon Harrison continues his work with Softball and other sports. And we now have a Girls' Touch team competing on Thursday night - thanks to Brie Rayner supported by Rupeke Rameka.

#### Welcome for our new Principal

All of our school community is invited to the formal Powhiri for our incoming Tumuaki here at school on Tuesday 10th December commencing 1.30 pm.

All parents are welcome to be part of this important occasion and get to see our new Principal Robert Clarke for the very first time. At the conclusion of the Powhiri parents may take their children home after checking in with their class teacher.

Mr Clarke is bursting with anticipation and can't wait to get into the school and start engaging with whanau and the children and staff of Crawshaw.

**Richard Schumacher** Acting Principal



# Senior School Prep Day

Wonderful turn out for our Senior School Prep Day. The children had an awesome experience making and selling their handmade goodies.

Thank you to all the families that helped with preparing for the day and to all that came down to support, we hope you enjoyed the yummy goodies and beautiful craftsmanship.



#### EGGS FOR SALE



The school chooks are producing well - Whaea Christine has even asked to advertise eggs for sale! Free-range, organic eggs -\$5.00 dozen, \$2.50 for six

# **Community Notices**

### Dates for your Calendar

22 November: Junior Division Athletics/Sausage Sizzle

25 November- Sport Team Photos- 9am 3 December- Mobile Ear CLinic at Crawshaw

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20 December- School Finishes- 1pm



#### Squiggle Holiday Programme 6<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Squiggle Holiday Programme is an OSCAR approved programme that is great for girls and boys ages 5-13 years old. We are based at Waikato Diocesan School in Chartwell and offer a huge variety of activities.

Our theme for this coming holiday is "Survivor Squiggle" and we'll be learning about hutt building and survival in the outdoors, basic first aid, cooking delicious pizzas and making healthy snacks in our Master Chef Challenges. We'll have awesome arts and crafts and will be making our own team buffs, playing survivor team games, and of course Young Engineers will be a key feature in our programme. We'll be heading to the movies on the 10th and 24th of Jan, and then bridal veil falls followed by a picnic in Raglan on the 17th Jan.

Enrolments are now open on <u>www.squiggle.org.nz</u>. If you have any queries, please contact Katrina on 0279093903 katrina@squiggle.org.nz.

