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“Give them wings so they may fly”

Crawshaw School Newsletter

Term One, Week Four

“We are here to learn”

20 February 2020

Tena tatou katoa,

It's been an eventful 3 weeks for us here at Crawshaw. What I can tell you is that the staff and I have been full on preparing for many changes that are needed. So far we have...

- *Culled 2 resource rooms ensuring our resources kept are up to date and relevant*
- *Emptied 6 maxi bins of unused furniture, old resources, lost property and plain junk*
- *Started strongly to build a tight team to be as effective as possible*
- *Started plans to 'beautify' our school*
- *Invited you in for 'catch up' chat over at Dominion Park*

There is plenty to do and we will soon be making visual changes that are part of our huge desire to rebuild 'pride' in our little school. On occasions I will be reaching out for your assistance via 'working bees' where we will appreciate your assistance with some tasks via a generous kai.

Tonight is my first Board of Trustees meeting and I look forward to presenting a strategic approach for change to them.

In the meantime, the staff and I are continuing to develop our improvement plans and you'll see, hear and experience these changes over this year

The staff have engaged with te reo me ona tikanga. I am providing a safe context for them to learn te reo so that they may have confidence to have this in their classrooms.

We are quietly working away on funding and resourcing of our gardens as we want to include this in our Crawshaw School (CS) curriculum.

I enjoy meeting people so if you're keen to discuss how you might be able to be part of the changes here, please feel free to make an appointment at the

office or chance it by dropping in for a cuppa, especially if you have some fried bread!

Heoi ano, kia pai to koutou wiikeene, have a good weekend...Go the Warriors and the Chiefs!

*Robert Clarke
Principal*

Goal Setting

Week 5

Wednesday 26th 2pm to 6.30pm

Thursday 27th 3pm to 5pm

An invitation will be sent out shortly for whānau to choose times to come in and participate in student led conferences with their teacher. The purpose of these hui is to engage whānau with the learning for their child in the hope that this learning will be supported and encouraged at home. This also encourages our tamariki to take responsibility and ownership for their learning. Nau mai haere koutou katoa!

Learning

Over the past few weeks classroom teachers have gathered data to inform their next learning and teaching steps. Sometimes some tamariki might need some extra support, this could be for reading, writing and maths. If you think your child might need additional support please feel free to talk to the classroom teacher first and they will decide if our Learning Support team needs to intervene. Matua Stuart and Whaea Haylee will be on hand to support these students.

Dates for your Calendar

26 Feb- Goal Setting Meetings - 2-6.30pm School closes at 2pm

27 Feb- Goal Setting Meeting - 3-5pm

28 Feb- Middle Div Fundraising Lunches- Burgers

27 March= Middle Div Fundraising Lunches

2nd April Thursday - PB4L Disco - 5- 7pm

STATIONERY PACKS



A start up stationery pack is provided to every student this year. Please see the classroom teacher or office if we have missed your child/ren



ART FOOD & MUSIC

ARTS IN THE PARK

Presented by Arts for Health Community Trust
Norris Ward Park Cnr of Ward & Tristram
9am-2pm
Rain or Shine

FRESH ASIAN STIR-FRY

Ingredients:

- 1 tsp oil
- 1 onion, sliced
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- fresh or frozen vegetables
- choice of meat, thinly sliced

Brown onion in pan with oil and add meat. Cook for 5min then mix veges through. Stir-fry until veges are just cooked – they should still be a little crunchy. Add soy sauce for flavouring. Serve hot with brown rice or udon noodles.



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