



"We are here to learn"

26 February 2021

Ka haere tonu nga ra pail We continue to enjoy the great weather as the mornings and evenings start to close in on us with the changing of the seasons. It makes for scenic sunrises and sunsets. News from my desk...

UNIFORMS

Our students are looking prideful wearing their uniforms. I've actually seen some of our kids at local malls so it's great to see them in our colours.

KARAKIA

Each week we start and finish with a karakia. We want to ensure we are using all of the positive energies that are available for the week to ensure the safety of all of our community.

TEACHER RELEASE

Each week for one hour, the Deputy Principals, support staff and I meet with the students onsite. We provide a range of interactive activities including te reo, sports and games. It's a great way for the students to experience us in different contexts and so they get to know us more. This will improve as we get facilities such as the hall, library and multi purpose room back.

FREE LUNCHES

The providers of the free lunch service at Crawshaw are BITE Lab. They are working through their systems and shortly will start surveying students and staff to find out information so that they may improve their services. At the moment our kids tell us that they enjoy the majority of food,

however the cold frittata was not a winner. Yes of course you can still provide food for your child if you wish. We will be promoting the free lunch and if the kids have other food, it could be a handy snack in the afternoon.

Finally, I am a league supporter and I thoroughly enjoyed the recent games between Maori and the Indigenous teams. The pride shown by the players matched the early season skill and I can't wait to watch the upcoming season with the Warriors.

Please enjoy the weekend with your treasures...

Robert Clarke

Welcome

A big welcome to our 50 new students who have started at Crawshaw this year already!

Meet the Teacher

We have a new date for our Meet the Teacher evening, come on down to Dominion Park on Tuesday the 2nd of March 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

Goal Setting

Goal setting meetings - Monday 15th March from 1.30pm to 6.15 being the last appointment. Students will be released to go home at 12.50pm so please arrange alternative care for your child/ren.

Facebook

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates!



Teacher Only Day

We have a Teacher Only Day coming up on the 12th of April. School will be closed for the day. After school program will not be running on this day either. Please ensure you make arrangements for your children

Uniforms

With winter fast approaching a School polar fleece and beanie is highly recommended. Direct Group Uniforms offer a layby service so please contact them for more information. Currently there are no plans to add track pants. **ALL** students must have a school uniform by Friday 12th March. **Students are not permitted to wear non-uniform items.**

Do we have your correct contact details? How can we contact you in the event of an emergency? Please make sure we have all the correct information!

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

These are due in on the 5th of March!

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.

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.

Breakfast Club

If your child is in need of breakfast, this will be open from 7:30 - 8:30 each day.

Upcoming Events

February

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
22	23	24 BoT Meeting	25	26	27	28

March

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2 Meet the Teachers 4.30	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Goal Setting Meetings 12:50pm finish	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 Teacher Only Day	13	14	15	16 Term 1 Ends	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Yesterday, I was playing with my baby brother. We were playing tag and I tagged him. Then we went into the house. I was really happy
Falcon - Age 6

Yesterday, after school, Mum picked me up. I did my jobs. My job is cleaning my room. I put the rubbish out. I felt good.
Xander - Age 7

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