



Term One has kicked off with fantastic energy at Cromwell Youth Trust, setting the tone for what promises to be a vibrant and engaging year. Our team hit the ground running with a full calendar of activities, welcoming both returning rangatahi and a wave of new year 7s keen to get involved. The Hangout has been pumping and our team have been enjoying some new games and getting to know all of the new faces.

Alongside our regular Hangout service, we also run our Breakfast Club daily out of C5 food tech room at the College, we have BLAST up and running, 1:1 mentoring and our "Out & About" pride group have all restarted for the year. We also have an exciting new initiative starting next week where youth completing their Te Kura home schooling will be able to come in once a week to connect over some kai and get some guidance from local Te Kura Kaiako. We have seen such a strong support from local community in our first couple of months, the donations and sponsorship really are what keeps our doors open. We appreciate you Cromwell!!



BLAST FROM ZERO TO HERO



This term we kicked off our BLAST Programme with 20 students signing up, and three weeks in we still have 18 committed participants: a great reflection of their dedication and resilience.

Designed for our Year 9-13 students at Cromwell College, the programme promotes discipline, self-respect, and personal growth through structured, military-style bootcamp training. Our students have shown up consistently, put in their best effort, and supported one another every step of the way.

We're incredibly proud of their commitment so far and look forward to seeing them finish strong as we head toward the end of the 8-week challenge.

THE HANGOUT

Our Hangout Drop-In Centre is opening again for 2026, and its been fantastic to see the space come alive once more. With all the new Year 7 students coming in and exploring everything on offer, there's a real sense of excitement and fresh energy in the room. It's just as great to welcome back our returning youth, whose familiar faces help make the space feel welcoming for the new youth. Seeing new friendships forming alongside long-standing connections reminds us why Hangout is such an important part of our community — a safe, relaxed place where everyone can feel comfortable, included, and ready to make the most of the year ahead.





KŌHINE TOA

In term 2 we will be running our Kohine Toa programme. We aim to inspire curiosity and encourage a lifelong passion for hauora and wellbeing in young women. Whether through innovative programmes, collaborative projects, or leadership opportunities, our goal is to equip young minds with the skills and experiences they need to thrive in an ever-changing world. We are excited to partner with the community and local businesses on this adventure in helping young girls reach their full potential and gain confidence.

This is an 8-week referral-based programme. Any adult can refer kōhine on to this programme so please get in touch for a referral form.

The programme will run on Thursday afternoons from 2pm-4.30pm, Term 2



BREAKFAST CLUB

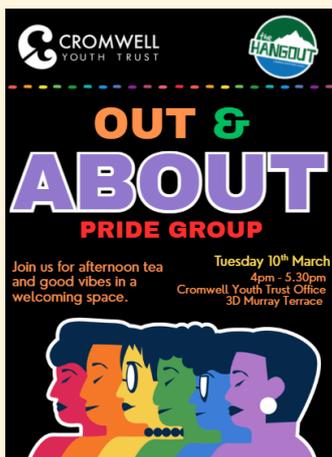
Breakfast Club in the new C5 room has quickly become one of the best ways to start the day. With the arrival of lots of new faces from the new Year 7s, alongside plenty of returning youth, the room is always buzzing with friendly energy. There's something special about seeing everyone gather together first thing in the morning for kai. Warm banana bread, a cup of Milo, and a good chat before classes begin. The new C5 space feels welcoming and lively, making it the perfect spot for building friendships, sharing stories, and starting the day with a smile.

We also have rolls and lunchbox food available for Rangatahi to take away with them.

Breakfast runs from 8am to 8.45am every school day, look for the sign



Upcoming Activities Term 1



Congratulations to our CYT touch team who came second in our grade! See you all in Term 4!



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