

COMING UP

- Fri 7 Jun, Swimming Y3-6
- Fri 7 Jun, 1:30pm, whole school Assembly with K1 in the College Auditorium
- Mon 10 Jun, SOK's meeting
- Fri 14 Jun, Swimming Y3-6

BOARD OF TRUSTEE (BOT) ELECTIONS - Voting Closes 12pm Friday 7 June

If you have not yet posted your voting paper, it will need to be dropped into the school office to ensure it reaches the school by noon on Friday 7 June. NZ Post have advised that they cannot guarantee all mail is post marked. Returning Officers will not have any evidence that the envelope has been posted before noon on election day. Please remember to use the envelope provided to return your voting paper.

SPORTS AWARDS YEARS 4-6 - 2.15pm Tues 25 June, in Ako

We warmly invite families of all students involved in school and representative sport during Terms 1 & 2, to attend a special sports certificate assembly. It will be a great opportunity to honour our students' hard work, determination and sportsmanship.

WIGGY WEDNESDAY - 19 June 2019

We have a Student Ambassador for the Child Cancer Foundation in our school so let's get behind this fantastic charity. More information to follow nearer the time.

CROMWELL COMMUNITY OF LEARNING (COL) WHĀNAU GROUP TERM 2 EVENT

Matariki Celebration – Wednesday 26th June at Goldfields School Hall. Time - 6:00pm Bring – a plate of food to share. What – celebrating Kapa Haka & local stories with Darren Rewi (Ngai Tahu Iwi Kaumatua). Mark this on your school planner so you don't miss out.

WEB STEPS - Available to your child.

Steps is an internationally recognised programme which is used in over 700 schools throughout New Zealand. Steps is a research based literacy programme. It is non age specific, which means anyone regardless of age and ability can be catered for.

Aims of the programme are to strengthen:

- letter/sound correspondence
- Processing skills with sounds and sound patterns
- Rapid whole word recognition
- Spelling accuracy

You can purchase Web Steps yourself online for your child at \$80. However, Learning Staircase who manage the Steps programme provide a less expensive option through your child's school. We can register your child for Web Steps at a cost of \$15.00 per student. Websteps allows students to access the programme on any device.

If you are keen for us to register your child through the school for Web Steps please email me - karenh@cromprimary.school.nz

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) YEARS 3-6

At Cromwell Primary School we facilitate the ICAS competitions every year (starting 3 September). The assessments are external assessments and are not marked by teachers at Cromwell Primary School. They are designed to challenge students who would like to enter a competition in a particular subject. Over one million children throughout Australia and New Zealand enter these every year. If you would like to know more about these competitions go to: <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

This year most of the exams have changed from pen and paper to online exams and are being held later in the year than in previous years. Entry is entirely optional and is a decision for the student and family to make. If you would like your child to participate in this individual form of assessment, email Jayne Fitzgerald jaynef@cromprimary.school.nz to advise which ICAS subject competition/s your child wishes to compete in. Also you will need to make payment to the school bank account with your child's name and 'ICAS' as reference. The competitions are for Years 3-6 children, (please see table below as not all competitions are for Year 3 children). Entries for these competitions are due in by Friday 14th June and cost \$15 per subject. Please contact Jayne Fitzgerald or see your classroom teacher if you have any questions.

The children will have a chance to practice and prepare for these at school. If you would like to help your child prepare at home the website has resources for you to help them practice.

Jayne Fitzgerald - ICAS Coordinator jaynef@cromprimary.school.nz

CAR WASH

Saturday 22 June, 12-3pm, Cromwell College Car Park, \$10 per car. Soup and cheese rolls available. Fundraiser for Cromwell College Intermediate A Netball Team for South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Christchurch

NETBALL SKILLS FUN DAY

Sunday 23 June, 11am-2pm at Cromwell College. Meet in the gymnasium, \$10 per child. Suitable for 5-11 years olds (primary age). Bring your own lunch, lollie mixtures available for purchase (\$1 per bag). Fundraiser for Cromwell College Intermediate A Netball Team for South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Christchurch. Contact Cara Shanks to register your child cara.shanks@harcourts.co.nz