

COMING UP

- Fri 1 March, Kārearea Bike Ride
- Fri 1 March, H7 Team Challenge
- Mon 4 March, SOKs AGM 7:00pm in staffroom
- Fri 8 March, Assembly 11:30am at Memorial Hall
- Fri 8 March, Sausage Sizzle, \$2/sausage to outside Ako before school.
- Fri 8 March, Cromwell Whanau Group Hui/Picnic at Cromwell Primary 5:30pm
- **Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 26 March (day after Otago Anniversary Day)**

CHOIR

Year 3-6 students are all welcome to join the Cromwell Primary School Choir. Practices will be held every Wednesday at 12:45pm in Room 5 (H4).

SOKS (Support Our Kids Group)

AGM: Monday 4 March, 7pm, staffroom. Normal monthly meeting will follow AGM. All welcome. Apologies to Shelley (shell_baird16@yahoo.co.nz)

Subway

Once again SOKs will be offering the option of ordering Subway for lunch on a Tuesday. But there are a few changes.

1. You can now order and pay online.

Go to www.subwayexpress.co.nz (you will need to register if you haven't already) and click on the School lunch option. Choose Cromwell Primary School from the drop down list. Choose your sub and then work down the list to select or deselect cheese, salads etc. On the last page is a box where you can make additional notes (eg..no sauce). The subs ALL come with sauce by default. You will have to do a separate order and payment per child. At this stage you can't order school lunches via the app.

2. You can still order through the school

A special envelope will be available with all the options to tick. If you think this is going to suit you best, please come into the office and pick up a few envelopes. They will hopefully be there from next week.

3. Prices have changed.

Unfortunately they have had to go up but there are some new options available now.

SOKs still receives \$1 from every order. Win Win!

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

Karen Huffadine, Learning Support Coordinator

BOARD OF TRUSTEE (BOT) ELECTIONS

The Board are preparing for the upcoming Triennial BoT elections. The NZSTA encourages parent and whanau participation on school boards in order to help shape and support the education of their children. The Korari Programme is available for anyone interested in finding out about standing for the school board elections and having a say in the education of their children. Resources available are:

- Korari: a programme (workshop) that provides you with governance training to help you understand the role of school boards of trustees. Workshops for Korari will be held in March/April this year.
- Korari form: to enrol in workshop
- Community member guide to the role of the board of trustees: This explains a lot of commonly asked questions and information about becoming a trustee.
- Please see the school office for the Korari form and Community member guide

“Cromwell Whānau Group”

Picnic Invitation

A Cromwell Community of Learning (CoL) Event

Cromwell College, Goldfields, Cromwell Primary, Educare, CELCI, Little Wonders, Willows, Barnardos, Cromwell Kindy

“Te Kāhui Ako o ngā awanui”

Time for whānau to relax, enjoy & connect

When: Friday 8th March

Time: 5:30 – 7:00pm

Where: Cromwell Primary School Outdoor Stage Area (Enter grass area near Molyneux Avenue Crossing)