

COMING UP

- Fri 21 Jun, Swimming Y3-6
- Fri 21 Jun, 1:30pm, whole school Assembly with H1 in the College Auditorium
- Wed 26 Jun, Kapa Haka Group Matariki, 6pm-7:30pm at Goldfields.
- Fri 28 Jun, Swimming Y3-6
- Fri 28 Jun, Sausage Sizzle. \$2 per sausage to old Ako before school. Gluten free sausages available upon request.

SPORTS AWARDS YEARS 4-6 - 2.15pm Wed 3 July, in Ako - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

On Wednesday 3rd July at 2.15pm there will be a special Sports Certificate Assembly for Year 4-6 students which will be held in the new Ako building. We warmly invite families of children who have represented Cromwell Primary School in their area of Sports to join us for this celebration.

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.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR: Week 2 Monday 29 July – Thursday 1 August

The SOKs Book Fair will be open in Week 2 Term 3 during Learning Partnership Meetings. This is a great opportunity to promote reading and also a chance to say "well done" to your child for working hard and making good progress! This fundraiser earns book points for the school which we use to purchase instructional reading material for class reading programmes. Eftpos will be available.

SOK'S SKI PROGRAMME

This year's SOK's ski programme will be 12th, 13th & 19th, 20th of September. Please scan and email the form that was attached to last weeks Newsletter e-mail to nzlivingstones@gmail.com. Any questions, please don't hesitate to email or call Nikki on 021 659 616.

LOST DRONE

On Sunday morning (9 June) around lunchtime our new drone got lost somewhere in the Austin Place area of Cromwell on its maiden voyage from the green way. It is a silver quad copter with red and blue flashing lights underneath. If anyone finds it can they ring 03 445 0378 or let Tabitha C know in Ako. Cameron Family

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