

### COMING UP

- Fri 15 Feb - Sausage Sizzle. \$2/sausage to outside Ako before school.
- Fri 15 Feb - Bike Safety Check for K3&4
- Mon 18 Feb - First Aid for K1 & K2
- Tues 19 Feb - First Aid for K3 & K4
- Tues 19 Feb to Fri 22 Feb - Mount Cook Camp for Y6s (Ako 1)
- Fri 22 Feb - Whole School Assembly at School (Outdoor Stage area), 11:30am
- **Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 26 March (day after Otago Anniversary Day)**

### HEAT UPS

There are NO heat ups this term. Heat ups will only be in Terms 3 & 4.

### NEWSLETTERS

Our newsletter will be emailed once a fortnight (hard copies will be provided for families without internet access). A huge amount of time is spent preparing the fortnightly newsletter as it is our main form of communication with home. Please let us know if you do not receive a copy each fortnight. Notices will be emailed on the alternate week, as there is always information for families from school. Newsletter weeks in Term One will be Weeks 2,5,7, 9 & 11.

### 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](mailto: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](http://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 cant 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. Or you could print out the order form below.

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@croprimary.school.nz](mailto:karenh@croprimary.school.nz)

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