

COMING UP

- Friday 12 April, Last Day Term 1
- Monday 29 April, First Day Term 2
- Monday 29 April, New Senior Learning Hub Opening at 9am
- Fri 3 May, School Anzac Service at 1:45pm

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Two senior students will be representing our school at the Cromwell ANZAC Service being held in Memorial Hall on Wednesday 25th April.

NEW SENIOR LEARNING HUB OPENING

Monday 29 April at 9am. All parents/caregivers are invited to attend a short ceremony on the netball courts at 9am. Following this, all Ako students and their parents/caregivers are invited to join Paul Tamati for a blessing of our building, followed by some kai.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

Friday 3 May at 1:45pm, at the outdoor assembly area.

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
Karen Huffadine, Learning Support Coordinator

BOARD OF TRUSTEE (BOT) ELECTIONS

The Board are preparing for the upcoming Triennial BoT elections on the 7 June. 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.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in becoming a Board Trustee, and we can provide you with more information.

SCHOOL DISCO - School Disco - Circus Theme

Friday 17 May, prepay at school Friday 17 from 8:30am. \$3 per child or \$5 per family, \$1 lolly mixtures + \$1 & \$2 flashing toys. - Cromwell Sports Club, Barry Ave

Junior (Yr 0 - 3) 5:30pm to 6:30pm

Senior (Yr 4 - 6) 6:45pm to 8pm

No one will be allowed to leave without an adult, door sales available.

GIRLS RUGBY HOLIDAY CAMP

17 April at the Queenstown Events Centre. Registrations 8:30am-9am, Camp 9am-12pm for 8-12 year olds.

We can only take 50 girls at a time, so first in will get the spot, and once it's full its full. They will also receive a cool Black Ferns T-shirt. They will need to register and the link is on the attached poster, plus you can do it here: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/93902>

LIBRARY PROGRAMME

Cromwell Public Library will be holding activity sessions as part of our Anzac School Holiday Programme aimed at school aged children. Our theme: Finding our way Home commemorates 100 years since the return home of the armed forces after World War 1, because although the war ended in November 1918, it took another 9-10 months for many to find their way home. We offer a range of fun activities including commemorative art. Phone 445 0213 for more information.

HOST EXCHANGE STUDENT

Opportunity for students to experience French culture at home, practice their french, make new friends and rediscover and share the beauty of New Zealand. At the beginning of June we will be receiving a handful of exchange students from France. Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

Welcoming an overseas exchange student into your home is a very rewarding experience. Host families help provide students with the chance to experience life in New Zealand. It's a great way to practice your French, share your stories and establish a lifelong link to a family in France.

All students have at least basic levels of English, would attend a school in your local area and live the life of a local. If families would like a selection of student profiles sent to them to review and decide which student may fit into a particular family best, please contact us. The Check out what some of our families who have hosted have to say about their experience by clicking here: [Host Family Testimonials](#) We lead the way as the first secondary student exchange organisation in the world to be certified to ISO 9001 (Quality Management System) and we ensure the highest standards of care and support to our participants.

If you have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, they call our office on 0800 440 079 or email info@studentplacement.com.au. Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family. No obligation.

REAP COURSES COMING UP

Bookings essential for all workshops:

- iPad or iPhone Alexandra beginners, 4 weeks starting 16 April, morning
- Samsung Tablets or Phones Alexandra beginners, 4 weeks starting 16 April, afternoon
- U3A Alexandra - Art
 - Session 1: Friday 26 April - An Artist's Life in the Business World - Speaker: Melanie Eade from the Eade Gallery
 - Session 2: Friday 3 May - Art, Hullabaloo - Speakers: Hullabaloo - a collective of artists
 - Session 3: Friday 10 May - Solitary Confinement - A Lifetime in the Studio - Speaker: Grahame Sydney
 - Session 4: Friday 17 May - 'Me, According to the History of Art' - Speaker: Dick Frizzell
- U3A Cromwell - Creationism, Speaker Dr Mike Colombo
- ESOL - Reading & Writing for IELTS 8 weeks starting 2 May, 9.45am - 11.45am
- ESOL - English Conversation 8 weeks starting 2 May, 12.00 - 2.00pm
- Choices – Literacy based programme for adults, FREE
 - Set your own goals, work at your own pace. This NZQA programme is designed to meet your own needs.
 - Always open for enrolments Tues/Thurs 9.30am - 3.00pm.
- Smart Study - Wednesdays 9.30am - 2.30pm all year during the school terms
- Literacy or Numeracy One to One Tuition FREE
- English as a Second Language free for NZ residents
- One to One Computing – 1hr free tuition - ideal for beginners
- Careers Support & CV's for all ages (school leavers - 29yrs free)

For more information on these courses please go to our website: www.coreap.org.nz or phone the REAP office 03 448-6115

SKI PASSES

links for parent to purchase season passes for NZSki on line.

<https://www.nzski.com/primary-schools>

The online process is available until Friday 31st May online and from June 1st passes will still be available from anyone of our guest services desks in town(Duke St and Shotover St) Coronet Peak and the Remarkables.