

COMING UP

- Friday 29 March, Sausage Sizzle. \$2/sausage. Orders to be placed outside Ako before school.
- Friday 29 March, H3 & 6 Clip n Climb
- Friday 29 March, H7 EOTC
- Friday 29 March, Dunstan Zone Triathlon
- Monday 1 April, SOKs Meeting 7:30pm
- Tuesday 2 April, Y1-3 Duathlon
- Thursday 4 March, Central Otago Triathlon
- Friday 5 March, Assembly 11:30am in the Memorial Hall

YEAR 1, 2 & 3 DUATHLON

When: Tuesday 2nd of April

Year 1 students will compete in teams. Year 2 & 3 students will be given the option to compete as an individual or in a team.

There will be practice sessions during school time leading up to the event. Children completing the bike leg of the race will need to bring their bike on race day. Their teacher will contact you if their bike is required for practices. Children will be able to leave bikes in their classroom overnight prior to the event if necessary. Students are expected to wear their school sports uniform - blue shorts, (if they have them), house T-shirt and appropriate footwear. Any child riding a bike must wear enclosed footwear and a helmet. Please check the tyres. Riding with flat tyres isn't much fun!

Race times are as follows:

Year 1- Girls Teams - 9.30am

Year 1 - Boys Teams - 9:45am

Year 2 - Teams - 10:10am

Year 2 - Individuals - 10.35am

Year 3 - Teams - 11:15am

Year 3 - Individuals - 11:45am

Prize giving for all year groups will be held at 2:30pm, the same day as race day, at the junior stage 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. 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

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.

CENTRAL OTAGO NETBALL CENTRE FUTURE FERNS FUN DAY

Sunday 31st March 2019 9.45am-12.30pm. Molyneux Netball Courts, Alexandra. For boys and girls, netballers, hockey players, rugby players, artists, ballet dancers ... in fact for anyone aged 5-12. Lots of fun games and challenges.

To register go to: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball/2019-REGISTRATIONS-1/futureFERNS-Fun-Day>

For further information go to the website at www.sporty.co.nz/centralotagonetball or contact Sally on 021 1685688 or email conetball@gmail.com