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COMING UP

- Fri 11 May - Swimming for Ako & Kārearea
- Fri 11 May - Hārewa Assembly at 2:15pm with H1
- Fri 11 May - SOKs Super Hero Disco. Pre pay before school **Friday only**. Please bring permission slip and money outside AKO (opposite tennis courts) to receive entry band. No Permission slip AND money, no entry band.
- Mon 14 May - Chess Tournament at Remarkables School
- Wed 16 May - Enviroschool Hui
- Wed 16 May - Maori/Pasifika Consultation Hui 5:30pm
- Thurs 17 May - Pink Shirt Mufti Day (wear as much pink as possible!)
- Fri 18 May - Sausage Sizzle. \$2 per sausage to outside Ako before school. Gluten free sausages available upon request.

MAORI/PASIFIKA COMMUNITY CONSULTATION HUI

Wednesday 16 May, 5:30pm-7:00pm in the staffroom.

Everyone with an interest in the Maori/Pasifika cultural vitality of our school, is welcome to come and share ideas at our Whanau Hui. Bring along your family for some kai. Babysitters provided at school. Come along and join our korero about how school is going for your tamariki. Please RSVP to the school office for catering purposes.

BULLY FREE WEEK 14 MAY-18 MAY 2018

To acknowledge Bully Free Week New Zealand 2018 The Sticks 'n' Stones ambassadors at Cromwell Primary School along with the ambassadors from Goldfields and Cromwell College are thrilled to inform you that we will be supporting Pink Shirt Day. At Cromwell Primary School the ambassadors have planned activities for Thursday 17th May to show our support and raise awareness that bullying is a big problem and everyone has a role to play in helping reduce it.

We are asking everyone to show their support by wearing pink on Thursday 17th May (no donation required). The Sticks 'n' Stones ambassadors from Cromwell Primary have been busy organising activities for all students at lunchtime. The children will have an early lunch so activities can start at 1.30pm.

At 1.30pm all children will meet on the field to have a school photo taken. The police, Cromwell youth workers and the media may also support us on the day by attending. Our parents are most welcome to join us. Remember to wear pink!

Go to link for further information on tackling bullying: [Bullying Free NZ](#)

POSITIONS VACANT

We are looking for any parent, grandparent, friend, aunt, uncle or friend of a friend who would be keen to support students with their reading at school. These are voluntary positions and allow for flexible hours or days. If you're keen or know someone who is keen (and you've asked them!), please contact karenh@cromprimary.school.nz or danelas@cromprimary.school.nz. Volunteers must be prepared to be police vetted as part of school guidelines. We look forward to hearing from you!

AFTERSCHOOL CARE

Room 4 (Junior Block) for all of Term 2.

Please make sure you advise the school office of any changes, not the classroom teacher.

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. 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 :karenh@cromprimary.school.nz. Karen Huffadine Learning Support Coordinator

CIRCUS - CIRQUE GRANDE

Tuesday 15 & Wednesday 16 May, 6:30pm, Alpha Street Recreational Reserve. If you intend on booking tickets please contact Amber in the office as we have been given some ticket discounts for the elevated seating.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS) Years 3-6

Science – Tuesday 29 May (\$9.50)

Spelling – Wednesday 13 June (\$11.50)

Writing – Thursday 14 June (\$20.50)

English – Tuesday 31 July (\$9.50)

Mathematics – Tuesday 14 August (\$9.50)

SOKS

Subway

We are still looking for someone to help with the subway orders on Tuesday mornings. 30-45 minutes of your time straight after roll call. If we are not able to find anyone, to help, then this service will be cancelled. Please Email Nikki for more info nzlivingstones@gmail.com

Disco

Friday 11 May, Superhero Disco, Cromwell Sports Club - Barry Ave. Permission slips and money to be bought in on Friday morning before school outside AKO (opposite tennis courts). Juniors (Yr 0 - 3) 5:30pm - 6:30pm, Seniors (Yr 4 - 6) 6:45pm - 8pm. \$3 per child or \$5 per family, \$1 lolly mixtures, \$1 & \$2 flashing toys available.

To keep up to date like our [SOKs Facebook Page](#)

LOST PROPERTY

Found at school: 2 watches and a Vivo Fit. Please contact school office if you think they may belong to you.

The Lost Property Bin is overflowing. PLEASE can you have a look to see if any of it belongs to your child before we pass on any un-named uniform to the Second-Hand Uniform Co-ordinator. The Lost Property Bin can be found opposite H6 in Junior Block.

GIRLS RIPPA RUGBY COMPETITION

Calling all Year 3-8 girls! 6 week competition starting Sunday 20 May. Two grades: Yr 3-5 & Yr 6-8. Two games each Sunday 10am & 11am. If interested, please e-mail the Cromwell Junior Rugby Club on cromwelljuniorrugbyclub@gmail.com or phone Jade 0279142836 by Monday 14 May.