

### **COMING UP**

- Fri 9 Mar, Sausage Sizzle. \$2 to outside Ako before school
- Mon 12 Mar - Fri 16 Mar, Ako at Camp Columba
- Tues 13 Mar - No Skybridge
- Thur 15 Mar, CO Swimming Champs
- Fri 16 Mar, Kārearea Assembly, 11:30am in K4 (Junction Suite)

### **FORMS DUE BACK**

- Marae Trip
- Guitar Permission

### **PAYMENTS DUE**

- Stationery & Subscriptions as per stationery list.
- Activity Donation \$80 (\$75 if paid by end of first term)
- Kārearea EOTC week \$7
- Kārearea Millenium Bikers \$10
- Ako EOTC Week Camp \$250
- Guitar Term 1 \$30

### **AFTERSCHOOL CARE**

Week 7 - Ako (Room 1), Week 8 - H4 (Mrs Stuart's Room), Week 9 - Ako (Room 4), Week 10 - H3 (Mr Ede's Room), Week 11 - Ako (Room 2)

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

The entries for these are now open and your child's teacher will be sending home some information about these. These are optional for children and there is a cost to enter. If you would like to know more please go to... <https://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about>

### **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](mailto:karenh@cromprimary.school.nz). Karen Huffadine Learning Support Coordinator

### **SOKS**

The SOKs committee held its AGM on Monday 26 February and a newly elected committee was voted in. 2018 is our biggest committee ever! Nikki Livingstone has continued as president, Shelley Baird as secretary and Paula Hansen as treasurer. Class representatives have been chosen and should make contact with their classes soon. This is not a school fair year but we will still be kept busy with sausage sizzles, discos, book fair, Cardrona ski programme and fundraising (to help the Student Council buy a swing for the junior playground) are just a few of the events planned for this year.

We need your help!

In addition to fundraising, from time to time we help make meals or baking for a school family that might be going through a hard time. We would love to have more helpers. If you are interested in being on a list that might get called up from time to time (we average 2-3 times a year) please email Tanya at [tanya.metrografix@xtra.co.nz](mailto:tanya.metrografix@xtra.co.nz)

We are also on the look out for one or two people to take over the subway/ sushi orders from Term 2. This involves about 45 min of your time on a Tuesday or Thursday morning from 9:15. One person could do both days or two people could do a day each. If you can help in anyway please contact Nikki at [nzlivingstone@gmail.com](mailto:nzlivingstone@gmail.com)

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

### **FONTERRA MILK FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAMME COMPETITION**

The Fonterra Milk for Schools programme is turning 5! To mark the big occasion, Richie McCaw is helping Fonterra and its farmers make a special milk delivery to four lucky schools, by helicopter. Anyone can enter the competition by nominating a school at [richiesmilkrun.co.nz](http://richiesmilkrun.co.nz) – entries are open until 19 March 2018\*. All you have to do is tell us why your school deserves a visit from Richie.

You can also upload a photo or video to support your entry. The winners will be chosen by our judges based on entries.

### **CROMWELL JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB - Year 0-6**

Trials for Years 5 and 6 this season will be held on -Tuesday 20 March 2018 from 3.20pm-4.20pm at the Cromwell Netball Courts, Barry Avenue.

Registrations for ALL players who wish to play Saturday netball (Year 3-6) OR to participate in our Junior Development programme (Year 0-2) may be completed at the above time also, or please email: [cromwell.junior.netball.club@gmail.com](mailto:cromwell.junior.netball.club@gmail.com) for a link to complete registration online. **Players must be registered to be able to play so don't miss out!**

### **CROMWELL HOCKEY CLUB - Registration 2018**

Registrations for the 2018 season are now open. All existing members will be emailed a registration link. For those new to hockey please go to our online registration via the Cromwell Hockey Club Facebook page.

#### **GRADES**

Existing members will notice that there has been a change to our traditional Friday training time. We have made this change as we have had to fit our trainings around the Central Otago Competition days.

#### Fun Sticks (Year 1 & 2, Under 6)

Played during Term 2. 4 aside played on 1/8 of a hockey turf. Sessions are held on Sunday afternoons at 1pm. Practices will be every second Sunday and Tournaments on the other Sunday. Tournaments are usually held in Cromwell. Team entries for these tournaments depend on parent help with coaching and managing.

#### Mini Sticks (Year 3 & 4, Under 9)

Played during Term 2. 6 aside played on 1/4 of a hockey turf. Games will be played on Sunday mornings from 9.30am. Games will be played in Cromwell, Wanaka and Omakau. Practice will either be on a Tuesday or Wednesday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm depending on the team you are in.

#### Kiwi Sticks (Year 5 & 6, Under 11)

Played during Term 2. 6 aside played on 1/2 of a hockey turf. There are two competitions. Monday afterschool and Saturday morning. Games will be played in Cromwell, Wanaka and Omakau. Practice will either be on a Tuesday or Wednesday from 3.15pm to 4.15pm depending on the team you are in.

**Any parents or supporters who are keen to help in a coaching, umpiring and/or management role please get in touch. For further information get in touch with Diane: [edediane@hotmail.com](mailto:edediane@hotmail.com)**

### **TOUCH SOUTHLAND JUNIOR REP. TRIALS**

Touch Southland will be holding trials in March for our Junior Representative sides to take part in the 2018-19 Junior Representative season.

To register please click this link then click and complete the appropriate form. All information is inside the registration link.

<http://www.touchsouthland.co.nz/representative-1/junior-1>