

SCHOOL WEBSITE - www.cromprimary.school.nz

School newsletters, what's happening this week, classrooms blogs and more can be found on the website. Please check here for information first!

COMING UP

- Thurs 24 May - Ako Assembly 1:45pm
- Fri 25 May - Swimming for Ako & Kārearea
- Mon 28 May - National Young Leaders Day in Dunedin
- Tues 29 May - ICAS Science Competition
- Fri 1 June - Hārewa 1, 2, 3 & 6 Space Expo 2018
- Fri 1 June - Swimming for Ako & Kārearea

HĀREWA SPACE EXPO

Parents and whanau are invited into Hārewa classrooms on Friday 1 June between 2:30-3pm. Come and look at what we have been working on at school.

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

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

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

The Scholastic Book Fair - This annual event will be held the week beginning June 25, the same week as the goal setting meetings.

SOKs Skiing at Cardrona - This popular 4 day programme takes place again this year in September (7th, 14th, 20th and 21st). See the attached flyer for more information and pricing. This is a great programme and is parent driven. You must get your child up the mountain or arrange a friend to do so for you. But don't worry, make it up the mountain and you are rewarded with child-free heavily reduced skiing, or for the non skiers, great coffee and conversation. If you are interested please register your interest by emailing damian.mackenzie@adama.com. Registration forms will be available closer to the date.

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

LOST PROPERTY

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.

CROMWELL COLLEGE BUILDING MASTER PLAN EVENING

Tuesday 29 May 7.00 – 8.00pm, School Library. Our Board of Trustees is holding a public meeting to discuss developing a building master plan for the college. Our school is almost at capacity and we expect consistent roll growth in the coming years. Our Board looks forward to hearing feedback from our community, staff and students on the learning facilities we should be providing in 10-15 years time.

Greg Wilkinson, Board Chair & Mason Stretch, Principal

CELEBRATING GIFTED AWARENESS WEEK - 11th to 17th June 2018.

Gifted Awareness Information Evening. Monday 11th June. Room A, Community House Alexandra.

Assisting gifted children to reach their potential personally and intellectually - useful for parenting or teaching of any gifted child.

Session One - 4pm - 5.30pm

Session Two - 6pm - 7.30pm

Brought to you by Central Otago REAP. Speakers - Danielle Nicholson and Jen Chamberlain. One Day School

Teachers. Refreshments provided. RSVP by Monday, 4th June to mandy@coreap.org.nz or admin@coreap.org.nz