



CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 30 July, 2021 - Week One —Term 3

BE YOUR BEST
Kia Rawa Pai

CUST CONNECTS - WHANAUNGATANGA

CONNECT – SCHOOL CONNECT – COMMUNITY CONNECT – YOURSELF CONNECT - CULTURE

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Kia Ora Whanau

It's great to be back seeing all the smiling children. This week your child's teacher would have sent out their termly letters outlining their programmes for the term. If you did not receive this please contact your child's teacher.

This term we see several staff changes, (only for Term 3) Mr Schuyt is on sabbatical for the term and Mrs Bell is teaching fulltime in Room 6. We welcome Mrs Pharazyn into the Junior hub, Mr Burke is working at Cust School full time and Mrs Verhey is doing three days in Room 7 while I am in the office. Please pop in and say hello to the new staff if you have not already done so. We also welcome a new bus driver to Cust School. His name is Malcom. He has been learning the bus route with the previous driver Linda. A real highlight for the children is being able to ride on the new school bus.

Playground news

Next week Steve Bell is going to be rebuilding the junior playground. The junior playground will be fenced off and unavailable for people to use until completed. Once completed it will look amazing.

Put into your diaries

Annual Ski Trip booked for Wednesday 24 August. See separate email in regard to this, which will come home early next week. Please read and return the completed forms by due date. Cost has been kept at \$50.

Te Reo Focus for Term 3

Over the year we have been teaching and encouraging children, parents and staff to speak Te Reo in a variety of contexts. Our focus for Term 3 is below. Give it ago.

Term 3 <u>Saying what your name is</u> Ko ____ tōku ingoa. <i>My name is</i> ____. Ko ____ au. <i>I am</i> ____.	Term 3 <u>Phrases</u> Tumeke Too much!
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<p><u>Asking what is your name and where do you live</u> Ko wai tō ingoa? <i>What is your name?</i> Kei whea tō kainga? <i>Where is your home?</i></p> <p><u>Asking where are you from and responding</u> Nō hea koe? <i>Where are you from?</i> Nō _____ ahau. <i>I am from _____.</i></p> <p><u>Saying what your home address is.</u> Kei <u>(164 Redwood Street)</u> tōku kainga. <i>I live at 164 Redwood Street.</i></p>	<p>Tō kaha Neat alright</p>
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Happiness

Last term we had a big focus on Optimism, where each class took five - 10 minutes each day to talk about a quote or did a small activity linked to Optimism. This term we are doing something similar and the focus is on Happiness. Below is a definition of happiness and how people show it. Like last term there will be a weekly quote that classes will be using and discussing what it means. Next week's quote is:

“Happiness is not something that is ready-made. It comes from your own actions.”

<p style="text-align: center;">Definition:</p> <p>Happiness is an emotional state characterized by feelings of joy, satisfaction, contentment, and fulfilment.</p> <p>While happiness has many different definitions, it is often described as involving positive emotions and life satisfaction.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Related words or phrases:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cheerful. • contented. • delighted. • ecstatic. • elated. • joyous. • overjoyed. • pleased.
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<p>What does happiness look like?</p> <p>People who show happiness:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feel grateful and show gratefulness. • Show positivity in most aspects of their life. • Are optimistic for what is to come. • Show pride and satisfaction at the things they have achieved.
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People who show happiness realise:

- Staying fit and active helps their ability to keep positive.
- Being grateful increases positive emotions and improves life satisfaction.
- Happiness isn't an end goal - it is more about filling your life with things that make you happy.

People show happiness by:

- Laughing
- Sharing kindness
- Being joyful and excited

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 9 and 10 August St John lesson whole school
Wednesday 11 August Year 6 – 8 teams, North Canterbury Canta maths
Wednesday 11 August – BOT meeting – Everyone welcome
Thursday 12 August – Fish and Chips.
Tuesday 17 August PTA meeting in the school library
Wednesday 18 August – Junior cricket
Tuesday 24 August Ski Trip
Monday 30 August Porters ski race.
Thursday 2 September – Fish and Chips
Monday 20 September Year 6 Cycle Safety
Wednesday 22 September BOT meeting
Thursday 23 September – Fish and Chips
Tuesday 28 September PTA meeting
Friday 1 October Term 3 Ends
Monday 18 October Term 4 Starts

Acting Principals Awards

Reo from Room 7 great story writing
Addie from Room 7 for great story writing.
James Sneek for great story writing



Have a great weekend

Nga Mihi
Eddie

CLASS CERTIFICATES

- Room One: Well done Quayde for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for having an awesome can-do attitude and giving everything a go. Keep it up Quayde.
Well done Ruari for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for being an inclusive classmate who is willing to help anyone! Ka rawe Ruari.
- Room Two: Well done Kate R. for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – Kate you are really stepping up in Room 2 – showing initiative, taking responsibility for your learning and giving 100% effort. Keep it up!
Well done Howie for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – Howie – we love having you in Room 2. As well as always wearing a smile... you give your best in any activity we try. Keep up the great work.
- Room Three: Welcome to Cust School Kadan. You have made a confident start at Cust School. Super effort! Well done, Keep it up!
Welcome to Cust School Evie. Welcome back. You have begun to settle in to old friendships and new routines! You have shown great focus in your work.
- Room Four: Welcome to Cust School Rosa.
Welcome to Cust School Amber.
- Room Five: Well done Xavior for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – you consistently participate beautifully in groups and pairs. Well done, Xavior. Keep it up.
- Room Six: Well done Lucy for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK. Awesome focus and quality of work in all areas. Ka pai!
Welcome to Cust School Riley.
- Room Seven: Well done James for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK – for trying hard in writing. Great job sharing your ideas and having a positive "I Can" attitude when spelling tricky words.
Well done Elise for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for being an independent writer. Great job on using exclamation marks and spelling hard words correctly.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Kirah who represented Canterbury in the New Zealand trampoline nationals in Auckland over the school holidays. Her results were 1st in synchronised trampoline 8th in main trampoline and 11th on double mini trampoline.



PTA

Calling Marshalls!

The Oxman triathlon will be held on Sunday, 12 December at Sparks Lake, between Harewood, South Eyre and Poyntzs Roads. They are in need of marshalls for the event and for each marshall that we can provide, they will make a donation of \$48 to the PTA. Time involved would be between 3-5 hours with something to eat and drink provided.

Please contact me if you are interested in helping. This would be a great fundraiser for the PTA if we can rein in as many helpers as possible.

Many thanks. Kathryn Taylor, custschoolpta@gmail.com or 0210391747



SCHOLASTIC  **Book Club**

ISSUE 5 - OUT NOW!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 5

To view what books are available go on line – <https://www.scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club/>
All parent credit card orders must be placed via the LOOP platform. You can order online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/LOOP), [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](https://www.scholastic.co.nz/mybookclub) or via the LOOP mobile apps.

NOTE: skip the box that asks for suburb, enter Cust in the school name and then proceed. If you require any help just ring them and they are happy to talk you through. (0800 2266 525)

Issue 5 is out now AND THERE IS A BUMPER 36-PP CATALOGUE WITH MORE BOOKS UNDER \$5 THAN EVER BEFORE. There's an **extra focus** on home learning, creative arts and coding activities so kids can keep learning and reading at home.



mainpower STADIUM

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE OPENING

Waimakariri Mayor Dan Gordon invites you to the official opening of MainPower Stadium.

Nau mai, Haere mai

We are excited to show MainPower Stadium to the District.

Join us for an afternoon of entertainment.

After the official opening at 12pm tour the facility, and enjoy demonstrations of a variety of sports and kapa haka groups.

STARTING 12 NOON • SUNDAY 8 AUGUST 2021
MAINPOWER STADIUM, COLDSTREAM ROAD, RANGIORA



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