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CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday, 7 May, 2021 - Week One —Term 2

BE YOUR BEST
Kia Rawa Pai

CUST CONNECTS - WHANAUNGATANGA

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

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings to all the kura families

Tēnā koutou e ngā whānau o te kura

Welcome Back to Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break. This term we have a lot of exciting things happening – please keep an eye on newsletters, emails and other communications which will provide you details on these events.

The children have settled back into the routines quickly and already Term 2 is busy and I know teachers have a lot planned and are expecting children to rise to the challenges set before them.

Piko's TIPS (Key for Success) for this term is –

Be INDEPENDENT *Motuhake*

- CONFIDENT
- RESILIENT
- ORGANISED

These will be discussed within each class and will also be the focus for our weekly assembly awards.

CLASS NEWSLETTERS:

Term 2 newsletters from class teachers should have been emailed to you. These outline the Term's expectations and the teaching and learning that will take place. If you didn't receive one see the class teacher.

Staffing:

We are very lucky to welcome Andrew Burke and Caroline Verhey to our teaching team. They will be supporting the teaching and learning in a number of classes. Please make yourself known to them and welcome them to Cust School.

CONNECT – YOURSELF

Last term the children completed a survey which looked at the five different positive characteristics that together support higher levels of well-being: Engagement, Perseverance, Optimism, Connectedness and Happiness.

As a result of this survey we are going to be focusing in on – Optimism.

This week we have been looking at – What is Optimism? What does it look like and related words.

Optimism refers to having a sense of hope and confidence about the future. It involves generally taking a favourable view of things. Negative events are seen as temporary and specific to the situation – believing that things will work out in a good way.

Definition:

- Optimism is believing good things will happen.
- Optimism is making the most of any situation.
- Optimism is seeing good through all the bad.

Related Words or Phrases:

expectation happiness
idealism enthusiasm
confidence cheerful
brightness hopefulness

What does optimism look like?

People who show optimism:

- Believe good things will happen.
- Make the most of any situation.
- See good through all the bad.

People who show optimism realise:

- If you believe good things will happen, they will eventually.
- Making the most of any situation helps you to stay positive.
- When you see the good through the bad, you become a happier person.

People show optimism by:

- Staying positive no matter how bad the situation is.
- Believing good will happen in the end.
- Not complaining and seeing good through all the bad.

Each week we will be examining one facet of this – which will be in the previous week’s newsletter. This way you could talk about it with your child(ren) before we look further into it.

WEEK TWO: Will this still matter a year from now?

Make/discuss a list of things that you are looking forward to

HYGIENE PRACTICES: Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence to manage illnesses:

- wash your hands often with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- cover coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or your elbow
- put used tissues in the bin.

Please keep students at home if they are unwell.

Regards Robert

REPORTING TO PARENTS ON STUDENT PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT REVIEW

1. Visit the website <https://cust.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (cust) and password (piko).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

CLASS CERTIFICATES

- Room One: Well done Katelyn Taaffe for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – for always being prepared for learning and completing your work independently. Great job.
Well done Jed for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – for making a great start to Term Two and taking ownership of your learning. Keep it up Jed!
- Room Two: Well done Carlos for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK – Carlos you have had a cracking start to Term Two. You are working so hard to complete your work and are focused and on task. Keep it up!
Well done Poppy for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK – Poppy I am so proud of how hard you have been working in class. You are taking everything in your stride and are always trying your best. Well done.
Well done Hunter for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK – congratulations on working so very hard to learn most of the times tables up to 12! We are all so impressed Hunter. Keep it up!
- Room Three: Well done Amelia for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK – for persevering in learning how to take away groups of ten in maths. Well done!
Well done Phoebe for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK -for showing resilience and independence in completing challenging Reading work. Well done!
- Room Four: Well done Estella for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK – You always have great ideas to write about. You are also hearing the dominant sounds in words and writing them down. Well done.
Well done Harper for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – Harper you are very organised and it is lovely watching your confidence grow.
Welcome to Cust School Scarlett.
Welcome to Cust School Faustina.
- Room Five: Well done Eva for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – I've been really impressed with your focus and independence in class, Eva. This has been really evident in your speech and art.
- Room Six: Well done Lily for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – fabulous organisation skills – you are always ready to learn.
- Room Seven: Well done James for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – for a massive improvement in his reading and writing skills.
Well done Isla for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – for being organised and having a great start to Term Two.

PEA STRAW

Now is the time to get that all important mulch / pea straw on the garden. From every bale of Pea Straw sold, Callum and Casey Gillespie are making a donation to the PTA. This donation will be used to help fund some new concrete art eg. map of NZ and hop scotch. Straw can be purchased from Gillespie's, 2136 Oxford Road, or if you want to make a large order, call Casey on 0212135874. \$8 a bale and cash only into the honesty box. Many thanks.

B O O T S A L E B O O T S A L E

PRELOVED CLOTHING & CAR BOOT SALE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY



Year 7/8 students of Cust School and their parents,
invite you to help raise funds for our
2021 School Camp

SATURDAY 22 MAY - 9AM TILL 4PM
CUST COMMUNITY CENTRE, MILL RD

Womens, Mens, Children, Baby + Footwear
General Household Items

For Car Boot stallholder
bookings and T&Cs
Renee Ph. 0212692660

For clothing donation drop offs
Nikki Ph. 0272021143 or
Deb Ph. 0274289016

B O O T S A L E B O O T S A L E

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Building Awesome Whānau – Waimakariri

Starts Monday 17 May 2021 @ 6.30pm - 8:30pm for 6 Mondays

Mill Room, Kaiapoi Community Support, 24 Sewell Street, Kaiapoi



What you will learn

In six sessions, over six weeks, this course is packed full of ideas, positive stories from parents still on the journey with their own tamariki and useful resources to help you build a great future for your whānau. The activities in this course cover tamariki aged 0–12 years. You are the most important person to your tamariki. Your facilitators will draw on the wealth of wisdom and experiences present in the group, and weave that together with all that is Building Awesome Whānau, so that you are supported and encouraged as you awahi (nurture) and build YOUR awesome whānau.

Topics covered

- Session 1 – Laying the foundations – *building your family on aroha*
- Session 2 – Parents are the roof! – *protecting your whānau*
- Session 3 – The walls of the whare – *boundaries to keep the good stuff in and the bad stuff out*
- Session 4 – Keeping it sweet – *atmosphere is everything!*
- Session 5 – Cool korero! – *communication*
- Session 6 – Outside the whare – *living in the big wide world*

🚩 **The course will end on Monday 28 June 2021 due to Queen’s Birthday public holiday.**

Cost & Bookings

FREE

This course is free of charge. The cost is usually \$75 per person or \$110 per couple. However, this course is fully funded by [Mana Ake – stronger for Tomorrow](#). The facilitators are all trained and supported by The Parenting Place, the designers of the course: <https://www.theparentingplace.com/building-awesome-whānau/>

For more information or to book your space, please email Cushla at cushla.mana.ake@wellbeingnc.org.nz or phone/text 027 227 1344

Please book by 9am Wednesday 12 May 2021.

North Canterbury Basketball Hoops and Stars Programme

Hello,

North Canterbury Basketball has a Hoops and Stars programme that is run by me (Harry Skirrow) and coached by 3 others. If the children want to better their skills and basketball knowledge and have fun while doing it then Hoops and Stars is the best programme for them.

Hoops and Stars has 4 levelled groups which depends on age and/or skill level.

The groups are as follows,

Jr Jammers, Year 1-3. Time 5pm-6pm

Jammers, Year 4-6. Time 6pm-7pm

Slammers, Year 6-8. Time 6pm-7pm

Stars, Year 7-9. Time 7pm-8pm

The programme is on a Wednesday night at New Life School.

Term 2 starts on the 12th of May and finishes on the 30th of June.

Cost per term: \$90

Registration link: <https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=91883>

Nga mihi
Harry Skirrow



Rangiora High School

We extend a warm welcome to prospective Year 9 students and parents to attend one of our 2021

OPEN DAYS

Friday 28 May

Tour One: 9.00am-10.30am

Tour Two: 11.30am-1.00pm

Monday 31 May

Tour One: 9.00am-10.30am

Tour Two: 11.30am-1.00pm

Tuesday 1 June

Tour One: 9.00am-10.30am

Tour Two: 11.30pm-1.00pm

There will be guided tours of our facilities with classes in action, displays of student work and the opportunity to ask questions.

Book your tour online: www.rangiorahigh.school.nz

Or phone Rangiora High School on 03 3118888

Issue 3 OUT NOW!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 3

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.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) 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 266 525)

To celebrate National Family Reading Month, learn about these great books in Book Club:

- The first book in a series
- 83 titles UNDER \$10
- Family book packs
- Lots of exciting NEW titles,
- PLUS a Reading Rocket Log on the back page!