



CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 13th October 2023 - Week 1 —Term 4

BE YOUR BEST

Kia Rawa Pai

SCHOOL THEME: GROW / TUPU

To see their greatness,
to notice their strengths,
to value their gifts,
to believe in their worth,
to grow their potential

...is to enhance their Mana

Principal's kōrero

Kia ora koutou whānau,

Welcome to Term 4. Term 4 is always a very exciting term and we have much to look forward to. At the start of the week, I shared some key dates across the school. Those dates were:

Week 1: Thursday 12th October: Class Newsletters - Important information from your child's classroom teacher was shared yesterday - this includes information about their classroom programme. Please have a look at this.

Week 3: Monday 23rd October: Labour Day - Public Holiday

Week 3: Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th October - Queenstown Trip (Year 7 and 8)

Week 4: Monday 30th October - Senior Athletics Day and Post postponement day - 31st October

Week 4: Wednesday 1st November - Friday 3rd November - Year 5 and 6 Living Springs Camp

Week 6: Tuesday 14th November - Junior Athletics and Post postponement day - 15th November

Week 6: **Thursday 16th November - Teacher Only Day** - the school will be closed for instruction

Week 6: Friday 17th November - Canterbury Anniversary

Week 8 and 9: Monday 27th November - Friday 8th December - WaiSwim - Yr 1-6

Week 10: Thursday 14th December - Prize Giving

Week 11: Tuesday 19th December - Last day of the year

Please note that these dates will also be on the **calendar that is below** in this newsletter and on the **calendar on the website** too.

Important dates for 2024:

The following are the dates for 2024.

Term 1: 31st January - 12th April

31st January: Start date with students

Waitangi Day 6th February

Easter 29th March - 2nd April

Term 2: 29 April - 5 July

Teacher Only Day 31st May

King's Birthday 3rd June

Matariki 28th June

Term 3: 22 July - 27 September

Term 4: 14th October - Finish 17th December

Labour Day 28th October

Teacher Only Day 14th November

Canterbury Anniversary Day 15th November

Keeping everyone safe on the road:

In order to keep everyone safe on the road, we would like to encourage everyone to use the road crossing point as the recommended safe crossing point. Please remember that the crossing point should not be used as a pedestrian crossing and that drivers and vehicles do not have to stop for people to cross the road. However, oftentimes, vehicles do stop because of courtesy.

Also, please ensure you park appropriately outside the school. Please be mindful of local residents' driveways out of respect for them. We want to ensure that our whole community is safe.

Sunhats:

Just a friendly reminder that in Term 4 we require all students to wear a school hat. School hats can be purchased from the Warehouse. It is either a blue bucket hat or wide brim hat.

Community survey:

Thank you very much to all those parents who completed the Community Survey. The information collated will provide the Board with valuable information to formulate the school's strategic plan. Watch this space. More information to come.

School Hours:

A friendly reminder as we start Term 4 that all children need to be supervised by their parents/caregivers until the school opens for supervision at 8.30 am. Learning programme starts at 9:00 am each day.

Closing thoughts:

As we progress through Term 4, let us continue to foster a sense of unity and working together within our school community. Together, we can make this term a fulfilling and enriching experience for our students.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our school.

Ngā mihi nui

Gerhard Potgieter
Tumuaki-Principal

PTA PIZZA LUNCH

THURSDAY 19th October

All orders need to be into the office by 9am in an envelope clearly labelled with child's name, classroom and how many slices they would like. Please ensure you have the correct money.



Pepperoni	\$1 slice
Ham & Cheese	\$1 slice
Hawaiian NEW!!!	\$1 slice
Cheesy Garlic	\$1 slice (vegetarian)
Vegan Veg Trio	\$3 slice (vegan /gluten free)



STUDENT AWARDS

MANA POWER – SOLVING PROBLEMS

- Room One: Awarded to Tom – the effort that you put into your work is really impressive, Tom! You have been joining the dots and using your strategies to make progress in your basic facts.
- Room Two: Awarded to Addison – always thinking about how to sort the little problems in the class out. Finding Mrs Robinson’s glasses and reminding me of the little things that need to happen.
- Room Three: Awarded to Sebastian – I am so, so impressed at how much effort, concentration and pride you are taking with your work! Your writing is also extremely neat – I am so proud of you.
Awarded to James M – you have had a fabulous start to Term 4. You are showing kindness, care and empathy to your classmates and are working hard to learn new skills! You are a little legend!
- Room Four: Awarded to Unity – Unity has mana because she shows persistence and effort towards all her learning. Ka pai tō mahi.
- Room Five: Awarded to Willow – you see what needs to be done and you do it – you take action. Ka pai.
- Room Seven: Awarded to Hunter – you have made a noticeable effort to improve the standard and presentation of all of your work. Great to see!

CLASS CERTIFICATES

- Room One: Well done Evie – you have really impressed me with your passion and skills in music and drama, Evie. Keep it up!
- Room Two: Well done Adelaide – not only do you help solve problems in class, but you are a thoughtful student who prevents problems from happening at the same time. You don’t make a fuss when things don’t go to plan. Thank you.
- Room Three: Well done Grayson – you are a world class problem solver! You use your initiative both in and out of the classroom and have a practical, common sense approach to problems. Such great life skills to have!
Well done Spencer – you are an all round good guy. The thing I love about you is your ability to think of different solutions to problems – while taking into account others point of view. You are a skilled negotiator!
Well done Abby – this award is to recognise the incredible progress you have made in your writing this year. Your descriptive language is outstanding!
- Room Four: Well done Travis – for his learning in literacy. You can feel really proud of your effort/mahi, and positive “I can” attitude. Ka rawe!
- Room Five: Welcome to Cust School – Lara.
Welcome to Cust School – Emilia.
- Room Seven: Well done Ella – for actively seeking extra homework. You are also working hard to understand tricky work in class and your results are improving!

LOST PROPERTY

There are a few un-named items that have been saved by the PTA following the Term 3 lost property clearout – these can be claimed from the Office:

- Pink t-shirt with three embroidered butterflies on the front, size 8, Mac & Ellie brand
- Brand new red polar fleece, size 10, SchoolTex brand
- Green overalls with yellow stripe on sleeves & aeroplane logo – named “Ben Neason”
- Navy softshell full zip jacket, size 8, Aurora brand
- Navy rain jacket with hood, silver reflective strip on back, zip & dome front, size 8, Tuffbak brand
- Purple/grape jacket with hood, gold metal zips, size 6, Coccodrillo brand

UPCOMING EVENTS - Term 4, 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	16	17	18	19 PTA Pizza Lunch	20
3	23 LABOUR DAY School Closed	24 Y7/8 Camp Queenstown	25 Y7/8 Camp Queenstown	26 Y7/8 Camp Queenstown	27 Y7/8 Camp Queenstown
4	30 Senior Athletics	31 Senior Athletics (Postponement Day) BOT Meeting	1 November Y5/6 Camp Living Springs	2 Y5/6 Camp Living Springs	3 Y5/6 Camp Living Springs
5	6 Y8 Transition Visit RHS	7 Y8 Science Trip to RHS PTA Meeting	8 Rakahuri Athletics	9 Rakahuri Athletics (Postponement)	10
6	13	14 Junior Athletics	15 Junior Athletics (Postponement)	16 Teacher Only Day School Closed	17 Canterbury Ann. School Closed
7	20	21	22	23 PTA Pizza Lunch	24
8	27 Wai Swim Yo-6	28 Wai Swim Yo-6 BOT Meeting	29 Wai Swim Yo-6 Cant. Athletics	30 Wai Swim Yo-6	1 December Wai Swim Yo-6
9	4 Wai Swim Yo-6	5 Wai Swim Yo-6 BOT Meeting	6 Wai Swim Yo-6	7 Wai Swim Yo-6	8 Wai Swim Yo-6
10	11	12 PTA Meeting	13	14 Prize Giving	15
11	18 Year 8 Outing	19 Term 4 Ends Half Day	20	21	22

The Calendar is also available to view on the Cust School Website:

<http://www.cust.school.nz/calendar.html>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

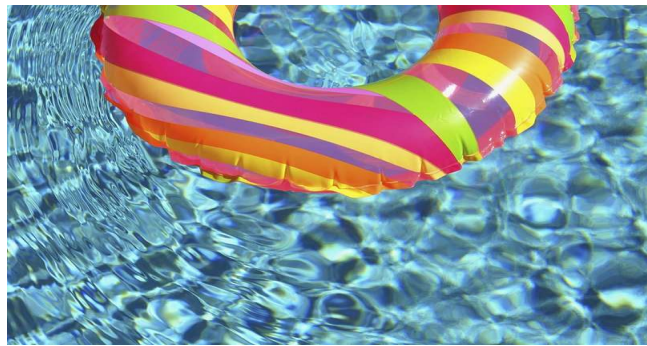


Cust Community Pool AGM
will be held at the
Cust Bowling Club Rooms
on Tuesday 17th October at 7pm

Significant ongoing work & decision making
concerning the pool will be discussed.

All interested community members are warmly invited.

Richard Winson | President



OXFORD'S
BIG FAMILY
FUN DAY OUT!
Oxford A&P Showgrounds
Sat 14 October 2023
9am - 3pm

***NZ's Longest Bouncy Castle *Wonky Bikes**
***Animal Farmyard * Horse and Cart Rides**
***Craft/food stalls *Classic Cars**
***More games, more fun!**

TICKETS AT THE GATE
ADULT \$10
LUCKY TICKET DRAW
CHILDREN FREE
(\$5 ACTIVITY BAND)

Email: stalls.odlc@gmail.com
or secretary.odlc@outlook.com for more information
Organised by Oxford & Districts Lions Club



Ashley Rakahuri
School



**ASHLEY
FOREST COLOUR
RUN & WALK**

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

2km Loop around the Ashley Forest.
For event details and tickets visit
[Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz)



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FAMILY DAY OUT!

The Great Canterbury Duck Race
Sunday 5th November, 12pm - 2pm
Bridge of Remembrance

JOIN HAROLD THE GIRAFFE FOR A FUN FAMILY DAY OUT!

Watch on as hundreds of ducks race down the Avon, take part in activities on the riverside and get a bite to eat.

Get quacking and show your support for the work of Canterbury Life Education Trust, supporting children and young people to make positive choices for their health and wellbeing.

RACE SCHEDULE:

1.00pm - Graham Consulting Corporate Race
1.30pm - Graham Consulting More FM Community Race

FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.lifeeducationcanterbury.org.nz/duck

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Ohoka Cricket Club

Smash Play



What: 5x Fun based cricket sessions

For: Boys and Girls aged 5-8

Where: Mandeville Sport Ground

When: Saturday's, 9:30-10:30am

Dates: October 28th- December 2nd.

Cost: \$60



REGISTER AT:

<https://www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/485901>

NORTH CANTERBURY ATHLETIC CLUB

TRACK & FIELD



The North Canterbury Athletics Club are pleased to commence our Track & Field season.

October 2023 to March 2024

Plenty of opportunity to learn the sport of athletics!

Grab your sneakers, drink bottle & come meet our inspirational head coach.

Open Days

Age: *7 - 14years
When: Tues 10th & 17th October 2022
Time: 4.30 - 6.00pm
Where: Rangiora New Life School Grounds in Rangiora
Cost: \$5 per child

*grade determined by age at 31st December 2022

Need more information contact:

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North Canterbury Children's Athletics Facebook
www.facebook.com/ncaacchildren

www.playhq.com/new-zealand-cricket/register/7236c1



GIRLS SMASH girls smash
RANGIORA

springfree
THE SMART TRAMPOLINE

ASHGROVE PARK

THURSDAYS

3:20- 4:10

26TH OCTOBER- 16TH NOVEMBER

\$20 FOR THE 4 WEEK PROGRAMME + GIRLS SMASH TSHIRT