



# CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday, 29 October, 2021 - Week Two —Term 4

**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

### **CONNECT – YOURSELF Courage:**

**WEEK THREE: “He who is not courageous enough to take risks - will accomplish nothing in life” Muhammad Ali**

Discuss how our actions can help others be courageous.

### **Cust School - Ag Day:**

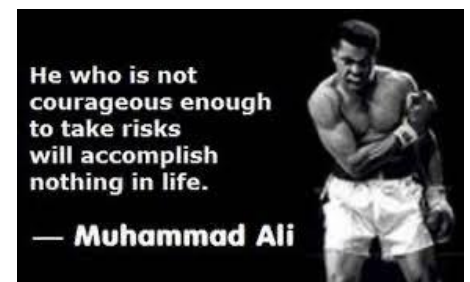
Many thanks to Miriam and her team of adults and children, who made our Ag Day a success – despite the obvious restrictions that we had to put in place.

The craft entries were fantastic. I particularly enjoyed “judging” the decorated cupcake competition. Well done to all the children who entered, and thanks to the parents who supported this at home.

The grass head competition was fun to look at – lots of different styles!

In the afternoon we had a variety of activities which the children took part in – lots of fun was had by all.

Thanks to the PTA for providing a sausage sizzle for us – much appreciated.



## **Cust School - Athletics:**

Over the last few weeks the children have been practising their athletic events. This will continue, however each class / year group will be combining this with an actual competition in each event. These will not be on a specific day, but held at various times depending on weather and other events e.g. camps. Each child will still have an "Athletic Score Card" as we have done in the past. This will be a record of the achievements and placed in their portfolio.

Whilst there are some children who find athletics challenging, there is an expectation that all children have a go. **We want them to be COURAGEOUS – maybe having a fear of this but triumphing over it. Being courageous enough to take some risks.**

## **Cust School - Camp:**

Next week our Year 5 and 6 children will be heading off to Living Springs to participate in a variety of activities and staying overnight. I know a lot of children look forward to this – it is a highlight of the year for many. I am sure they will enjoy it.

Again, there are some children who find going on camp challenging – the unknown, staying away from home and living for a few days with a large group. **We want them to be COURAGEOUS – maybe having a fear of the above, but triumphing over it. Being courageous enough to take some risks.**

## **Cust School – Kahui Teacher Only Day:**

Puketeraki (Rangiora Community of Learning) Staff Only Day – Friday 5 November - Cust School is closed.

## **Cust School - Term 4 Sun Smart**

### **Our School is a SunSmart School**

Help us to ensure your tamariki enjoy the sun safely:

- Ensure they have a named hat at school.
- Remind them to reapply sunscreen at school (2 hourly is best to protect against both UV A and UV B
- Encourage them to play in shade where possible

As part of our uniform policy, and to keep the children safe, it is compulsory that the children wear a hat for Term 4. Please ensure your child has the appropriate hat, and it is named.

***Navy full brimmed hats must be worn by all students when outside in Terms 1 and 4. (Bucket style acceptable)***

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

For those who ordered the school photos they will come home with your child on Monday.

## **CUST SCHOOL ALERT LEVEL REMINDERS:**

### **School Procedures:**

- **Parents are required to keep any sick children at home. Please do not send sick children to school.** If a child becomes sick at school, parents / caregivers will be rung and asked to pick their child up immediately.
- We are asking for parents to drop their children off at the gate as a preference, however if you do need to come onto the school site: **we encourage you to wear a face covering, stay outdoors, please adhere to social distancing protocol and you will need to scan or complete the contact tracing register – situated at each school gate.** Hand sanitiser will be provided.

Regards Robert

### **POLICY REVIEW**

- Improving Educational Outcomes for Maori Students
  - Religious Instruction
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 Layce for showing success in Piko's tips – SOLVE PROBLEMS – for being an independent and mature problem solver both in and out of the classroom.  
Well done Fraser for showing success in Piko's tips – SOLVE PROBLEMS – for working hard on being able to solve problems independently. Ka rawe Fraser!
- Room Two: Well done Poppy for showing success in Piko's tips – SOLVE PROBLEMS – Poppy you are working hard to use new learning to solve problems – especially in maths. Well done!  
Well done Petal for showing success in Piko's tips – SOLVE PROBLEMS – for listening to instructions, showing independence and helping others solve problems.
- Room Three: Well done Charlie for showing success in Piko's tips – SOLVE PROBLEMS – congratulations Charlie! You show wonderful determination to get all of your work completed.  
Well done Phoebe for showing success in Piko's tips – SOLVE PROBLEMS – well done! I am impressed Phoebe with how you show determination and grit in your Athletics activities!
- Room Four: Well done Reo for showing success in Piko's tips – SOLVE PROBLEMS – for being a massive help around Room Four.  
Well done Annabelle for showing success in Piko's tips – SOLVE PROBLEMS – for moving to Level 30 for reading.
- Room Five: Welcome to Cust School Roisin.  
Well done Eva, Abby, Sylvie, Jaxon, Blake, Luella, Grayson, Harper, Maddy, Spencer, Ivy, Scarlett for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK – All Term 3 spelling words correct. Well done.
- Room Six: Well done Samara for showing success in Piko's tips – SOLVE PROBLEMS – for showing fabulous effort and improvement across the curriculum.
- Room Seven: Well done Ethan for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for continually being an all-round superstar member of Room 7. Manners, effort, results, kindness, energy!!!

## **CLASS NEWS**

### **ROOMS ONE AND TWO**

Kia ora koutou,

This week in Rooms One and Two we have been busy learning about number patterns and algebraic equations as well as family of facts. For writing, Room Two Writers have been replying to their pen pals in Rotherham and Room One Writers have been publishing their amazing poetry. We have started our Taonga Art, which has involved researching different types of taonga. In the upcoming weeks we will be designing and creating our own taonga out of clay to give to others. We are really looking forward to heading to camp next week, and have our fingers crossed that Covid restrictions don't hamper our week!

Have a great weekend,  
Rupert and Shannon

### **ROOM THREE**

Kiaora koutou

Hello everyone!

The children have settled back to school routines well and are enthusiastic in their new study about NZ Birds & Animals. They have also been writing some super stories about this topic too.

We have been reviewing maths concepts and there is a focus on subtraction in Basic Facts, as this was an identified weakness last term. Whilst we are unable to have Athletic Sports and Agri Day with the public present, the children can still enjoy competing and displaying their skills within the school environment. Hygiene protocols with regard to Covid are still in place and the children are encouraged to practise them as a daily routine.

If you have any spare boxes of tissues at home that you are prepared to donate to the class, we would be most grateful to receive them.

Have a great weekend,  
Nga mihi  
Linda & Ros

### **ROOMS FOUR AND FIVE**

Kia Ora Whanau

Well it has been two weeks now since we have moved into the new classrooms. It is really feeling like a junior hub. Both classes meet in the break out space where we are doing a variety of activities together. The break out space is also being used by Mrs Pharazyn and Mrs Cain to work with a variety of children on a range of different skills.

The focus for the junior hub continues to be on reading, writing and maths. This takes a large part of our day. We are continuing to see consistent progress in these areas.

On Friday we had a very enjoyable Ag day afternoon. Thank you to all the children and parents who brought a long their creations and projects. A big thank you to Mrs Bell and the Ag team for a great afternoon.

Have a great weekend.  
Eddie, Kennys, Margaret and Caroline

## **ROOMS SIX AND SEVEN**

We have had a focused few weeks in Rooms 5&6, and the classes have settled well into the term. In literacy, we have been looking at comprehension strategies; finding specific information and responding appropriately. We have also been writing explanations, with a goal of extending our scientific and formal vocabulary as we investigate natural disasters and simple machines within the classroom.

In topic, we have been planning our Student Volunteer Army projects. These are projects that will improve our community's wellbeing, and are taking a range of forms, from gardening and litter collection, to murals and letters to the elderly. We look forward to seeing these ideas turn into action in the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend,  
Miriam and Andrew

## **Cust School**

Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
to be held at 7.00 p.m. on 3 November 2021

### 1. Apologies

## **Order Paper**

### 2. **Minutes**

#### 2.1 Minutes of the previous Board of Trustees meeting

### 3. **Correspondence Inwards / Outwards**

### 4. **Principal's Report (Curriculum)**

- Attendance Report Term 3
- Well Being Report
- Me & My Schools
- SENCO Report
- B.T. Induction Report

### 5. **Documentation & Self Review Report**

#### 5.1 That the Documentation & Self Review Report be received.

- School Doc's Review
- Health Consultation
- BOT checklist

### 6. **Personnel Report**

#### 6.1 That the Personnel Report be received.

- 2022 Staffing

### 7. **Property Report**

#### 7.1 That the Property Report be received

- Classroom Replacement

### 8. **Finance Report**

#### 8.1.1 That the Finance report be received.

#### 8.2 That the accounts be received.

- Policy – adoption – Investigation of Bribery, Corruption, Fraud & Theft
- 2022 Draft Budget
- 2022 Operations Grant
- Auditor Appointment

### 8. **Health and Safety Report**

- Health Order

**Date of next meeting:** 8 December 2021

# SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 7

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](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP), [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://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)

Issue 7 closes on 27 November. (However, due to Christmas and Covid I would suggest that you order before this date to ensure delivery and supply).

## Latest Book Club Offer

ISSUE 7  
2021

ORDERS  
DUE BACK BY:

**WELCOME TO  
Book Club**

Want to learn more?  
See our Parents' Guide  
[scholastic.co.nz/parents](http://scholastic.co.nz/parents)

# Book Club



**001** **NEW!** Spooky Surprise  
Elle is determined to find out what all the strange noises are.  
144 pp. AGES 7+

\$10



**002** **NEW!** Tool Time!  
Hotdog, Lizzie and Kav start The Fix-It Friends, to make money fast!  
128 pp. AGES 6+

\$10



**003** **NEW!** Monday  
Justin's mum has just married a vampire. His dad is driving a giant toilet on wheels. And a psychotic bully is making life miserable...  
192 pp. AGES 8+

\$26.99  
CLUB PRICE \$12.00



**004** **Wings of Fire: The First Ten Books**  
Five dragonets must fulfil an ancient prophecy and reunite the seven dragon tribes.  
Each 336 pp. \* 4 pieces.  
AGES 10+

\$89

SAVE \$41.00



**005** **The Little Yellow Digger Saves Christmas**  
Santa has run into a spot of bother! Once again, it's our favourite digger who is on hand to rescue Santa and his truck full of presents.  
32 pp. AGES 3+

\$19.99 CLUB PRICE \$12.00



**006** **NEW! Another Book About Santa**  
Santa is very busy and so tired of starring in every Christmas book!  
48-pp hardcover. AGES 5+

\$24.99 CLUB PRICE \$19.00



**007** **NEW!** The Bad Guys: Episode 14: They're Bee-Hind You!  
Don't forget to look behind you because THE MULTIVERSE IS GETTING WORSE!  
192 pp. AGES 7+

\$16.99  
\$10



**008** **NEW!** Going on a Kiwi Holiday  
A celebration of summer, family holidays and the great Kiwi roadie.  
24 pp. AGES 3+

\$29.99  
CLUB PRICE \$15.00



**009** **Where's Santa?**  
Help Detective Inspector Scrooge track Santa down in time to save Christmas.  
24 pp. AGES 4+

\$16.99  
\$3

**EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK**

**SCHOLASTIC**



Kia ora whanau

A dental van is visiting your school to see year 8 students only. It will be back early next year. If your child needs an appointment sooner, contact:

- **0800 846 983**
- [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)

This will be the final check up with our service for your year 8 student. At this visit, your child will be asked who their family dentist is. If they do not know, a free dentist will be given for them. For more information, visit our website:

- [www.cdhb.health.nz/freedentalcare](http://www.cdhb.health.nz/freedentalcare)

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**Canterbury**  
District Health Board  
Te Pōari Hauora o Waitaha

# Cust Pool Solar Raffle



Raffle tickets available for \$5 each  
over \$3000 worth of prizes!

20 Winners drawn 26th November

Please contact 027 707 0044 for a  
ticket or for a pack of tickets to sell!



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