



CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday, 12 May, 2023 - Week 3 —Term 2

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

From the Principal's desk...

An Interesting Watch:

The Strongest Predictor for Success

Striving for success in 2023? More than IQ and talent, grit will help you get to your goals: <http://t.ted.com/n5ZzY2p>

Another Change!

It is with mixed emotions that we announce the retirement of Jennifer Thompson, a highly valued member of our team who has been at Cust School for 32 years.

During Jennifer's time with us, she has made significant contributions to our school and to the community as a whole. Her hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence have been instrumental in our success, and we are deeply grateful for her service.

As Jennifer prepares to embark on the next chapter of her life, we want to take a moment to express our heartfelt appreciation for all that she has done for us. Her unwavering support and loyalty have been an inspiration to us all, and we will miss her presence on a daily basis.

There will be more details to come but please keep the afternoon of **Tuesday 6 June** free so we can join together to congratulate Jennifer on her well-deserved retirement.

Cross Country:

JUNIOR CROSS COUNTRY – MONDAY, 14 MAY

Assembly	2.00pm
Year 1	2.10pm
Year 2	2.15pm
Year 3	2.20pm
Year 4	2.30pm

Runners to wear suitable footwear and have named warm clothing for after their race. Children should have a light morning tea / lunch. All children should bring a drink for after the race.

Well done to all the senior children for their efforts on Cross Country day and thanks to whanau who turned up to support all children.

It is in Cust School's culture to ensure all children participate and compete in Cross Country. Why?

1. Watch the above video – it helps children develop “grit” – perseverance - to stick with it; to continue working hard even after experiencing difficulty or failure.
2. Improved Physical Health: Cross country running is an excellent form of cardiovascular exercise that can improve overall health and fitness levels. It can help to build endurance, strengthen muscles and bones, and improve lung capacity and circulation.
3. Reduced Stress and Anxiety: Exercise, including cross country running, can help to reduce stress and anxiety levels in children. Physical activity stimulates the production of endorphins, which are feel-good chemicals that can help to improve mood and reduce stress levels.
4. Increased Confidence: Cross country running can help to build confidence and self-esteem in children. Setting goals and achieving them can be empowering, and completing a cross country race can give children a sense of accomplishment and pride in their abilities.
5. Improved Focus and Concentration: Regular exercise, including cross country running, has been shown to improve cognitive function in children. It can help to improve focus and concentration, which can be important for academic performance and overall success in life.

RESULTS:

From these results a Cust School Team has been selected to compete next week at the Eyre Cluster Cross Country.

Year 5 Boys

1st Charlie Boyd
2nd Tom Riley
3rd Levi Thompson

Year 5 Girls

1st Andrea Walton
2nd Sonora Taylor
3rd Evie Winson

Year 6 Boys

1st Sam Gartery
2nd Lachie Mitchell
3rd Jacob Sutcliffe

Year 6 Girls

1st Kate Riley
2nd Phoebe Woodbury
3rd Zoe Melville

Year 7 Boys

1st Jed Croft
2nd Harry Merritt
3rd Reuben Keenan

Year 7 Girls

1st Charlotte Nesbit
2nd Freya Donoghue
3rd Poppy Kearns

Year 8 Boys

1st James Trimboy
2nd Finlay Kearns
3rd Fraser Thompson

Year 8 Girls

1st Summer Close
2nd Anna Gartery
3rd Layce Stewart

PTA CASINO ROYALE EVENING

With the fundraiser of the year around the corner the Casino team are down to limited numbers of tickets available. Get in quick if you wish to support this event and help raise funds for the Children of Cust School.

You can head to the Facebook page to find out more information.

Friday, 20 May at the Cust Community Centre. Tickets \$50

The Ticket website for Cust Casino Royale 2023 is NOW LIVE.

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/custcasinoroyale>

Cust Community let's muster up our friends and family and come support a good cause.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

You will have been emailed your child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2023 School Photos.

*****FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 14th May *****

You might need to keep an eye on your trash / spam folder.

Parent Queries – Please contact us on: enquiries@photolife.co.nz

SCHOOL DONATION & ACTIVITY

Payment of the school donation and activities would be greatly appreciated and this can be made to our school bank account number Westpac 03 1592 0074218 00. Please reference for what you are making payment for.

If you would like to make arrangements in regard to payment or have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

The school donation is tax deductible and during the week you would have received via email a tax receipt for your use when doing your tax returns.

MANA POWER – RESILIENCE

- Room One: Awarded to Mackenzie – you have been really impressing me with your resilience and 'no problems' approach to your learning. You trust in your ability, do the mahi well and help your friends if they're struggling.
- Room Two: Awarded to Rai – I know that cross country is not your most favourite thing to do at school but I think the resilience and effort that you have shown in training has been great.
- Room Three: Awarded to Harper – I see you showing resilience in all areas of your school life – you push through difficult tasks and moments and are a great role model for your peers.
- Room Four: Awarded to Toby – who has mana because he is resilient. Toby always gives things a go, he is strong on the inside, shows empathy and can problem solve. Kia Kaha.
- Room Five: Awarded to Ruby – you are very resilient. Well done.
- Room Six: Awarded to James T. – your ability to battle through the tricky stuff is fantastic, James. You have true grit!
- Room Seven: Awarded to Reuben – for showing a stack of resilience this past week. Reuben was in a very nasty accident last week but has returned to school with his usual "can do" attitude.

CLASS CERTIFICATES

- Room One: Well done Adam for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – you're an impressive independent worker, Adam! You have great ideas which you stick to and follow through. Keep it up.
Well done Hunter for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – you continue to impress us, Hunter! You want to learn, you are very focused and work really hard. You're a brilliant learner. Well done.
- Room Two: Well done Harper for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – I have noticed and really appreciate how independent and focus you are in your work. Getting on with the task that we are doing. Well done Harper – keep it up.
- Room Three: Well done Faustina for showing success in Piko's tips – THINK – you are such a quiet yet determined member of Room 3. I admire your empathy, kindness and willingness to give everything a go!
Well done Spencer for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – you are such an incredibly independent worker in Room 3. Diligent too – I am so impressed at your progress so far.
Well done Indie for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – you are showing amazing independence and diligence within your learning. Your improvement with your addition recall and spelling is incredible. I am so proud of you.
- Room Four: Well done Kota for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – for his thinking and effort in writing. Ka pai – awesome detail, letter formation / neatness and spelling.
Well done Lucas for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – for his thinking and effort in maths. Awesome basic facts knowledge – accurate and with speed. Mahi Pai.
- Room Five: Well done Darcy C.R. for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – you are confident and organised, which is much appreciated.
- Room Six: Well done Harry M. for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – fantastic organisation! You are doing a fantastic job of managing your time to produce great work. Ka pai!
- Room Seven: Well done Jack for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – you are becoming more and more independent with your learning. You show initiative and are not afraid to think outside the square. Keep it up!

ROOM ONE

Kia Ora,

We're off to a cracking start in Room One. What an impressive bunch of hard working students we have! In maths we are learning to calculate the perimeter and area of shapes. Their problem solving skills are being challenged! We continue a daily focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division as well as our basic facts.

In reading our focus has been on a Space Reading Contract. Reading and watching material on the topic, answering detailed follow up questions, forming their own questions and answering them through their own research. We have begun thinking about speech topics for writing which we will begin planning and writing next week.

We have been working hard on our Turungawaiwai focused art work for the fundraising auction. You can look forward to beautiful printed pieces with animals that represent their place.

On Wednesday we began our Kaitiakitanga (guardianship) unit. Students split off into interest groups and began their mahi. The Awa (river) team tested the water quality of the stock water race on site. Investigating the habitat of our resident eels. The Rangi (sky) team investigated the current situation with insects and birds at school and will consider how to optimise their habitat to increase their numbers. The Whenua (earth) team considered the current situation at school with the gardens and waste management and how we can work together to improve these.

Please pop in any time to have a look at your child's learning.
Eleanor and AnnMaree

ROOM TWO

There has been so much going on in Rua 2 it is hard to know where to start. Turangawaewae - our standing place has been the focus of our art work. It has been very interesting finding out the places that students in Rua 2 connect to.

Speech writing has started as students start to craft initial ideas to show their Identity, Strength and Pride. In maths our focus has moved from addition to subtraction and we will soon start to look at measurement. It's all go !!!!

Helly

ROOM THREE

Kia ora whanau

Room 3 have had a fabulous start to Term 2! Our classroom always has a constant hum of new learning, kindness and a sprinkle of fun on the top - it's a great place to be thanks to your awesome 'little legends' that really try their best every day.

We have been continuing to work on learning new spelling rules, and applying these into not only our writing but reading when working out some of those tricky unknown words.

Our visual pepeha will be displayed in Room 3 this coming week. These pepeha have not only let the students share the places they feel connected to, but also the family members and family heritage that they are so proud to share. Please pop in one day and allow your child to share this with you :)

We are starting our maths sessions every day with a "Quick 10" to help our learners practise the quick and accurate recall of those basic facts to 20. These are so so important to please keep plugging away at home with these if you have spare moments of time in your day. We are spending the next 2 weeks looking at the family of facts, and seeing the relationship between addition and subtraction to scaffold our new learning that will follow around subtraction.

Of course next Friday 19 May will be the day we are able to showcase the children's AMAZING artwork that we have been working so very hard on. If you aren't aware, we are creating some beautiful watercolour artworks based on "Our Place" - which includes drawing some of the familiar buildings down our Cust main street. We are ever so proud of these artworks and the children are taking a great amount of care and time to create a beautiful piece for you to bid on in the silent auction :)

Thanks for your continued support!!

Ngā mihi
Shannon

ROOM FOUR AND FIVE

Kia ora Room 4 and 5 Whānau,

This week we have been busy creating special artwork for our school fundraiser. Our school theme for this art is 'Tūrangawaewae'. We have taken inspiration from 'Our Place / Our Kura' (school). Room 5 has created some fabulously painted pukekos, and Room 4 decided on having a go at printmaking, using kitchen utensils to create some beautiful blooms.

In strand maths we are learning about money - recognising NZ notes and coins, and using coins to make totals. Ask your child if they can tell you what coins you could use to buy small items etc. Let them count any change you receive back from a shop. (if you still use physical money!)

Take care, stay well - we know many of our tamariki have been unwell this week.

Ngā mihi,
Caroline, Kennys, Margaret, and Linda

ROOMS SIX AND SEVEN

Kia Ora Cust School parents

Rooms 6 and 7 have certainly hit the ground running in Term 2!

Persuasive writing, speech writing, spelling and grammar programs, all things measurement in maths, Cantamaths practice, creating amazing artwork with Mrs Traynor, our environmental investigation unit about to kick off, fish and chip lunches, tech at Oxford, Winter sport beginning this Friday, music lessons, amazing singing in Kapa Haka, cross country training and girls self-defense....wowie it has been a busy few weeks! We have already begun fundraising for our Year 7/8 camp to Queenstown later in the year. Amazing!!

If you have any questions please let Miriam or myself know.

Thanks

Andrew and Miriam

Cust School Presents

TURANGAWAEWAE


Cust School Silent Art Auction

Cust students have been busy creating some masterpieces for your walls, with an array of mixed media works from collage to printmaking. All represent "Turangawaewae" (our place) as a subject matter. Cust students are excited to show their artwork to the community and to be able to contribute to the fundraising for their teacher aides that they hold in high regard.

We are also excited to have local artist work on display and up for auction for the school. These works are extremely beautiful and will be a statement piece for many homes. Along with a special display from Cust Pre School, we feel very blessed to have these works as a part of the silent auction.

The silent auction opens at 2:30 pm on Friday 19th May in the Multi-Purpose Room at Cust School. The silent auction will close at 7:30 pm. There will be 'Buy Now' prices on some items. We look forward to seeing you and the community at the event of the year, in conjunction with the Cust Casino Royale.

The Rules for the Silent Auction....

- Bidding will begin and end at designated times  : Open at 3:30, final bid at 8 pm
- Starting price will be \$15:00
- Minimum bid is \$10
- You can bid multiple times on the same item, as long as you meet the minimum bid required
- All bids and sales are final
- Bidders agree to pay in full. You can either collect on the day or at a later date from the Cust School office.
- Payments are to be made in cash

We look forward to seeing you on Friday the 19th; drop on in between 2:30 pm and 7:30 pm.



CUST SCHOOL PRESENTS

‘TURANGAWAEWAE – OUR PLACE’

THE CUST SCHOOL STUDENTS HAVE BEEN BUSY
CREATING SOME MASTERPIECES FOR YOUR WALLS .



SILENT AUCTION

**FRIDAY 19TH OF MAY
DOORS OPEN TO THE MULTI PURPOSE
ROOM AT CUST SCHOOL AT 2:30PM
AND THE ART DISPLAY WILL BE OPEN
UNTIL 7:30PM.**

**COME ALONG TO VIEW AND BID ON
YOUR FAVOURITE WORK .**



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.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 266 525)

The latest Issue 3 includes heavily discounted books and value packs, latest releases at great prices, books for all interests and abilities and 30% of products \$10 and under.

We recommend you return your order by 12 May to ensure your order is picked and despatched to you before the opening of Book Club Issue 4.

FISH AND CHIPS, AMERICAN HOT DOGS, PIES – Thursday, 25 May

All orders need to be in the office by 9.00 am. No late orders as we will not be going down to the hotel.

Please also note the following:

- All envelopes (no scraps of paper and notes left on the counter are acceptable), are to be clearly labelled with names (please put full names as we have several children at school with the same Christian names)
- Correct money (as no change will be given)
- No add-ons or drinks, as this service is solely for the items listed below from the Cust Hotel.

Prices are as follows:

1 scoop chips	\$2.50	½ scoop chips	\$1.50
Hot Dog	\$3.00	Fish	\$3.00
Sausage	\$3.00	American Hot Dog	\$3.50
Mince Pie	\$6.50	Mince & Cheese	\$6.50
Hash Browns	\$2.00		

**Further dates, for Term Two, will be 8 June, 22 June. Put a note on your calendar.
Term Three dates will be advised later.**