



# CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday, 1 June, 2018 - Week Five —Term 2

**“TIME FOR A CHANGE”**

**“Effort and Attitude Determines My Abilities”**

**Anyone who stops learning is old. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.**

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK**

## **Queen's Birthday / Teacher Only Day**

**Please remember that Monday 4 June is Queen's Birthday and Tuesday 5 June is Cust School Teacher Only Day – School will be closed both these days**

Short and sweet this week.

### **Learning:**

Through our TIPS, we endeavour to ensure the children become Life Long Learners (see Growth Mindset quote above.) This means that they are:

- Literate and numerate
- Critical and creative thinkers
- Active seekers, users, and creators of knowledge
- Informed decision makers

There are a lot of definitions / quotes based around learning, but a common theme is that learning requires “hard work.” A lot of our children know the value of hard work and the success it can bring and with a growth mindset we can see certain attitudes changing.

When we teach children, there are many moments of frustration, but equally there are moments that astound us. I had one this week when some children, with no help from me, translated and applied 3 geometric rules to a problem and through hard work and critical thinking worked out the answer. I know this sounds boring but it was well above the level they should be achieving at.

### **Parent Evening Monday 25 June, 6pm-7pm**

#### **Learn and Explore the Parent Portal alongside your child/ren**

Based on the results of our recent survey, we would love for you and your child to join us for a hands-on workshop focusing on getting the most out of the parent portal. Sarah Whiting, from CORE Education, will be leading the session and will talk to us about what the portal is, how it can be used as well as providing you with the space and time to purposefully explore and interact with it, alongside your child.

Please confirm either by phoning the school or email to [eddie.f@cust.school.nz](mailto:eddie.f@cust.school.nz) if you are coming so we can confirm numbers. Any questions see Eddie Foskett.

### **School Donations and Activity Fees:**

A reminder about School Donations and Activity Fee. There are still a number of families who have not paid the activity fee component for Term One.

Term 2 invoices were sent out a few weeks ago.

If you have any questions in regard to them please contact the school office, otherwise prompt payment would be appreciated. (Cust School Board of Trustees Bank Westpac account No. 03 1592 0074218 00).

## Cross Country:

On Tuesday 29 May, we held the Eyre Cluster Cross Country event. Cust did really well and below are the children who finished in the top ten. A big thank you to all the parents who helped with transport. Well done for showing resiliency and confidence.

### Year 5 Boys

2<sup>nd</sup> Riley Winson  
4<sup>th</sup> Takoda Kaiser  
Leyendecker  
6<sup>th</sup> Connor Smith

### Year 6 Boys

2<sup>nd</sup> James Gartery  
6<sup>th</sup> Harry Smith  
7<sup>th</sup> Oli Taylor

### Year 7 Boys

4<sup>th</sup> Blake Packham  
7<sup>th</sup> Caleb Gough  
8<sup>th</sup> James Baggott  
9<sup>th</sup> Aidan Lapslie

### Year 8 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> Archie Prain

### Year 5 Girls

3<sup>rd</sup> Estelle Letton  
8<sup>th</sup> Louisa Croall

### Year 6 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Billie McLachlan  
4<sup>th</sup> Hannah Lawler  
7<sup>th</sup> Emily Pye  
8<sup>th</sup> Kierra Mahoney  
9<sup>th</sup> Sophie Bell

### Year 7 Girls

4<sup>th</sup> Katie Parris

### Year 8 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> Tinesha Benson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Holly Frost  
7<sup>th</sup> Paige Packham

For the first time this year, the North Canterbury Sports Trust gave us some recommended “must be faster than times” that children had to meet to qualify for Rakahuri Cross Country being held at Loburn Domain on Wednesday 6 June. Good luck to the following children who will be competing at this event.

### Year 5 Boys

Riley Winson  
Takoda Kaiser  
Leyendecker

### Year 6 Boys

James Gartery

### Year 7 Boys

Blake Packham

### Year 8 Boys

Archie Prain

### Year 5 Girls

Estelle Letton

### Year 6 Girls

Billie McLachlan  
Hannah Lawler  
Emily Pye  
Kierra Mahoney  
Sophie Bell

### Year 8 Girls

Tinesha Benson

Regards  
Robert

## Term 2 Calendar

Monday 4 June

**Tuesday, 5 June**

Wednesday 6 June

Wednesday 20 June

Friday 22 June

Friday 29 June

Monday 2 / Tuesday 3 July

Friday 6 July

Queen's Birthday

**Teacher Only Day**

North Canterbury Cross Country

Canterbury Cross Country

School Disco

NZ Playhouse

Three Way Conferences

Term 2 Ends

## ROOM ONE

We welcome Adam Trimboy who began his pre-school visits this week.

The children really enjoyed the Court Theatre's performance on Thursday afternoon called 'He Kura Korero' The Gift of Speech. Very accomplished performers as always.

The children have completed some autumn activities and some autumn art using sponges and paint. You are welcome to come and have a look. They look lovely.

Enjoy the long weekend,  
Margaret and Kennys

## **ROOM TWO AND ROOM FOUR**

Kia Ora,

What a change in the weather and certainly, fitness this week has been about getting warm and keeping moving!

Week 5 has been a week of testing, with maths, reading and writing assessments being taken across the levels to assist with both report writing and resetting groups for next step literacy and numeracy. This has naturally meant a few changes in the timetable but nevertheless we have all managed to continue with our topic activities for changing and growing and do some form of daily writing, reading and maths.

While the year 5's are away at Friday sports, the Years 3/4 are currently working in art. Last week Mr Canton led a workshop on primary/secondary and neutral colours, tinting and shading and this week we are beginning an artwork to use some of this new learning. Ask your children what they have learned.

Remember next week is a short one (Queens Birthday - Monday, TOD – Tuesday) although programmes will continue as normal.

Kia pai tō mutunga wiki

(Have a great weekend)

Eddie, Linda, Ros & Ben

## **ROOM SIX AND ROOM SEVEN**

Kia ora,

Tuesday was the second round of our cross country running competition. Congratulations to all those who competed at the Domain, for those who have made it to the next level of competition we wish you luck; as the athletes move on and up the challenge increases. We know the positive growth mindset our students are studying as a focus this year here at Cust, applies to all parts of our journey through school and life. Special mention must be made of Aidan Lapslie, who demonstrated sportsmanship and empathy supporting a fellow competitor during the race. We are proud of all who competed, to get to this level of competition requires a great deal of determination and training.

Our results from Monday's Geometry Test are posted onto each students google account, viewable through their student portal. There has been very good progress in learning new concepts. Senior students are learning how to make applicable working notes during teaching sessions, with main points and 'rules' being recorded by all in their maths books. We encourage the class to begin developing skills in revision by looking at these and committing them to memory. In this way we strive to prepare all for moving onto secondary school mathematics. The focus returns to number and problem solving next week.

Tuesday's music lesson was a whole class session lead by some members of our school band. Blake Packham on drums, Archie, Otto and Vaea on electric guitars (Finn Smith on bass - absent). We are learning to perform Sweet Home Alabama. The class really enjoyed working through the process of putting together a sound that worked well. The musicians have made excellent progress. Vaea's 'riffs' when improvising were impressive!! We also enjoyed listening to Emma Shore playing her cornet for us. What talented students we have here at Cust. It is important to encourage and foster the Arts to enrich our lives, especially with the increasing use of computers and technology. It helps create balance.

Enjoy your weekend.

Nga mihi,

Miriam, Annmaree and Robert.

### **ROOM THREE**

Kia ora parents/caregivers

It's hard to believe that we are halfway through Term 2 already. The new phonics programme is gathering pace now as the students settle into a new routine. This week we have tied up all the loose ends of the topic (personal health) and as of next week Room 3 will begin their next topic (housing through the ages).

Thank you for all the reading support you are providing your children with at home. Setting aside 5 - 10 minutes each night makes a huge difference and this hasn't gone unnoticed in class.

Nga mihi  
James

### **ROOM FIVE**

Firstly, well done to all room 5 students for a great attitude towards cross country. So much determination, goal setting and growth mindset being shown. Well done! A big congrats as well to everyone who made it through to the other competitions.

It's that time of year again when we have various assessments to do. The results will be communicated to you during the three way conferences coming up.

We have continued with our focus on punctuation but have also started writing different types of poems. Lots of great creative writers in Room 5. We have really enjoyed writing and sharing our cinquains, alliteration poems and simile poems.

Have a great weekend!  
Hannah

### **CERTIFICATES**

- Room One: Excellence awarded to Leo Wright for putting lots of detail into his writing.  
Excellence awarded to Petal Carroll-Rossiter for your addition and subtraction in maths.
- Room Two: Well done to Charlie Mehrtens for showing success in Piko's tips for improved confidence and understanding in maths. Well done Charlie!  
Great Work awarded to Oscar O'Steen for showing a much improved attitude and greater self-regulation. Keep it up Oscar!
- Room Three: Great Work awarded to Corbin East for the amazing progress you have made in handwriting and writing. Well done Corbin!  
Great Work awarded to Angus Letton for an improvement in his attitude and effort in reading. Well done Angus!  
Great Work awarded to Danielle George for producing excellent work in class that exceeds my expectations. Well done!
- Room Four: Student of the Week awarded to Oli Nesbit for good understanding and application in maths.  
Great Work awarded to Millie McAllister for working hard to use descriptive language in her narrative writing.
- Room Five: Star Student awarded to Keegan Evans for working hard in reading and doing really well writing the main points of each story.  
Star Student awarded to Oli Taylor for making great progress in maths.
- Room Six: Great Work awarded to Libby Thompson for super attitude and progress during our geometry unit!  
Great Work awarded to Paige Packham for fabulous effort and progress during our geometry unit
- Room Seven: Well done to Lilly Evers for showing success in Piko's tips for super effort in all learning! Especially focus in workshops.  
Well done to Connor Linton. Congratulations, you are using Piko's T.I.P.s to set goals, use knowledge and be persistent in your efforts!

## PTA NEWS

### **CUST SCHOOL DISCO – FRIDAY 22 JUNE – CUST COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**Juniors and Pre-schoolers' 5.30 -7 pm**

Theme – come dressed as your favourite character

**Seniors – 7.30 – 9.00pm**

Tickets will be available before and after school

From Monday, 18 June outside the office.

Cost \$5 per ticket, includes a goodie bag

Food, drinks and glow-sticks available to purchase at the venue (cash only).

Next general meeting and AGM: Tuesday, 26 June.

If you would like to join the PTA Committee or become a Friend of the PTA email: [custschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:custschoolpta@gmail.com)

Pre-loved uniform sales are available for a gold coin donation.

Available in the room across from the office.

For more information/contact details:

Website: [www.cust.school.nz](http://www.cust.school.nz) (School Info Tab)

Facebook: Cust School Parent Teacher Association

Email: [custschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:custschoolpta@gmail.com)

Cust School PTA Bank Account: 03 1783 0502131 03

### **ENTERTAINMENT™ BOOK 2018-2019**

This year Entertainment Books are promoting membership by sending a book home for families to peruse.

On **Monday** a book came home in an envelope with your (eldest) child.

There was a letter explaining the two types of membership...book or digital...and payment options.

If you do not wish to purchase please return the book in the white personalised envelope and deposit back in the white named box in the school office by **FRIDAY 1 JUNE**.

Encourage family, friends, neighbours and colleagues to look through the book....you only need to use it twice and it will have paid for itself!

For every book sold Cust School PTA receives \$14 towards its fundraising efforts.

Thank you for your support.

Any queries please contact Kate Powell on 027 229 5026

### **FISH AND CHIPS, AMERICAN HOTDOGS – THURSDAY, 7 JUNE**

#### **SUSHI SUSHI SUSHI**

Hello everyone. After having been up in the North Island for the first part of the year, I am now back! This means our Cust School Bible in School's programme will recommence sushi making – alternate Thursdays to fish and chips.

Encourage your children to bring along a few dollars to buy a healthy lunch. By doing this they will at the same time be supporting this kaupapa, which provides quality goods and items for impoverished people in Eastern European countries.

In the past, funds we've raised have purchased blankets, toiletries, stationery and vegetable seeds to help poverty stricken people in Eastern Europe.

The price is 50c per slice of sushi. We offer Chicken Teriyaki and Vegetarian options with either brown or white rice. Our plan is to continue making sushi every second week (alternating with the fish 'n chips).

Looking forward to continuing this work throughout the remainder of 2018.

Nga mihi nui

Gina Taggart

Cust Bible in School's senior teacher

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### For Sale

Woven windbreak cloth, green colour, commercial grade, 1.83m x 50m roll, new and still in packaging. Sells on Trade Me for \$181.00. Offers over \$120. Contact Blair 0274389685.

### For Sale - Camping Gear

2 x sleeping bags (suitable for -5) - kiwi camping	\$20
1 x sleeping bag (suitable for -5) - Roman	\$20
3 x folding chairs and table	\$20 for all
Gas cooker with 7 canisters	\$20
2 single foam mattress + 3 pillows	\$30 for all
Assortment of cooking utensils - Plates, grater, pots, pans, cutlery, tea pot	\$10 for all
Frying pan	\$5
5 x 27 litre plastic storage containers with lids	\$5 each
2 x 20ltr water containers	\$5 each

Please call Sarah 0274964549



### Are you looking for an event venue?

We are thrilled to have a children's birthday party venue available for hire. The Function Centre at the Rangiora Showgrounds has lots of space inside and a fully enclosed garden area. There are full kitchen facilities available.

The venue is available at the special introductory price of \$50 for 2 hours and \$10 per every half hour after this time. We can offer a full clean-up for an extra \$50, so you can have your fun and then walk away at the end!

Catering is available, and we can do classic kid's party food through to fully themed options – price on inquiry.

Contact: Cassandra & Julia - Telephone: 027 229 3159

- Email: [hello@jubilee-events.co.nz](mailto:hello@jubilee-events.co.nz)

### Cust Community Network

Invites all local Cust residents to our 2018 AGM

Monday 18 June 2018, 7.30pm at the Cust School Multi-purpose Room

- Join us for a light supper and find out what the CCN does.
- Vote for incoming committee members.
- Join our discussion about the bus shelter project to improve high school and Red Bus travelers safety in Cust.
- Get involved in your community.
- Get in touch if you're keen to join the committee (meets bi-monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday) or attend meetings and help out where you can! Annual membership is only \$10 per household and you can pay at the AGM or visit our website [www.custvillage.co.nz](http://www.custvillage.co.nz) or [www.facebook.com/CustCommunityNetwork](https://www.facebook.com/CustCommunityNetwork).

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