



CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 25th August 2023 - Week 6 —Term 3

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,

We've reached just over halfway point of Term 3, and it's been a busy and productive journey so far. Our school community continues to shine brightly, and this week, we are reminded of the profound wisdom in the whakatauki:

Ki te kotahi te kākaho ka whati, ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati.

When we stand alone we are vulnerable but together we are unbreakable.

This whakatauki underscores the importance of unity and collaboration. When we come together as a community, we become stronger and more resilient. It's a lesson we continually strive to impart to our tamariki, fostering a sense of togetherness and support.

Highlights of the Week:

Assembly: Yesterday at our school's assembly my heart was truly filled with gratitude when I was listening to the staff celebrating different kids from their class. You could tell that each staff member really knew their kids well and that each child was celebrated as an individual.

Life Education: Learning from Harold - it has been great having Ange here from Life Education. She will be here for half of next week as well. It has been great hearing the kids engaging well with Harold.

Basketball: This week our Cust Basketball team had their first practice preparing for the basketball season. We wish them all the best for the games ahead.

Room 6 and 7 Enterprise: The senior kids have been making some masterpieces and getting ready for Market day (6th September). A lot of work has gone into this. Mark this date in your calendar. Money fundraised will go towards the senior school camp.

Final Thoughts:

The PTA will be hosting a school disco in two week's time (Friday 8th September). Check out the information below for more details.

Thank you for being an integral part of our school community. Your involvement and support are greatly appreciated.

Noho ora mai,

Till next time.

Gerhard Potgieter
Tumuaki-Principal



STUDENT AWARDS

MANA POWER – CARE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

- Room One: Awarded to Sonora – you put 100% of your effort and care about all aspects at school. This extends to the way you look out for our environment and teach others how to look after it too.
- Room Three: Awarded to Maddy – you take such pride in keeping not only our classroom, but our school, looking beautiful! Thank you.
- Room Four: Awarded to Caulay – who has mana because he shows respect for our environment. He cares about 'our place' and is a responsible team member. Tino pai!
- Room Five: Awarded to Sophie – your mana is high Sophie because of the care and attention you give to our classroom environment.
- Room Six: Awarded to James J – we really appreciate the fabulous work you do for our environment.
- Room Seven: Awarded to Jed – who has been a reliable and valuable member of our Wednesday afternoon environment group, tasked with improving the cleanliness and flow of the school creek. Great work Jed!

CLASS CERTIFICATES

- Room One: Well done Kaden – I've been really impressed with the effort you have put into all of your work this term. Well done.
- Room Two: Well done Elise – for showing care of our school environment by picking up litter. Super effort and attitude!
- Room Three: Well done Amber – you have such a big heart when it comes to your peers! You always make sure others are included, show kindness and are such a happy ray of sunshine!
Well done Connie – you have such a kind, caring and empathetic nature! I love how you include others and take turns. You are awesome!
- Room Four: Well done Hunter – for his effort/thinking in maths. Awesome mahi, focus and improvement. Ka pai!
- Room Five: Welcome to Cust School – Gussie.
Welcome to Cust School – Lucia.
- Room Six: Well done Ava – you take fantastic care of the junior students at our school. We appreciate your mahi!
- Room Seven: Well done Callum – you have really improved your efforts in class of late. You are participating more and more in class discussion and are beginning to work independently most of the time.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 6 | Closing date 5 September

To view what books are available go on line - <https://www.scholastic.co.nz/schools/book-club/>

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The latest Issue includes a range of discounted books and value packs, latest releases at great prices, books for all ages, interests and abilities. We recommend you return your order by **5 September** to ensure your order is picked and despatched to you before the end of Term 3 and prior to the opening of Book Club Issue 7.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



JUNIOR Triathlon Training starting soon!

Canterbury Triathlon Club

Introduce your kids to the fantastic world of triathlon training with swim, bike and run sessions at a variety of venues around Ōtautahi, Christchurch.

Give them the confidence to swim in open water and ride on the road.

The sessions are focused on skills and having fun!

- 2 sessions a week over the summer terms
- Age range 10 - 15 years
- All abilities welcome
- Experienced coaches

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UPCOMING EVENTS - Term 3, 2023

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7	28 Life Education	29 Life Education Whanau Hui	30	31 PTA Pizza Lunch Assembly 2.30pm	1 September
8	4	5	6	7 Assembly 2.30pm Fish 'n Chips	8 PTA Disco Night Juniors 5.30-7pm Seniors 7.30-9pm
9	11	12 BOT Meeting	13 Ski Trip/Porters	14 Assembly 2.30pm	15
10	18	19	20	21 Assembly 2.30pm Fish 'n Chips	22 Term 3 Ends