



CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday, 16 June, 2023 - Week 8 —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 Deputy Principal's desk...

I've had a very busy and interesting week stepping into Mr Schuyt's shoes while he has been away. It has been a great learning opportunity for me, and once again I am reminded of what a fabulous leader Cust School has had in Robert over the past 20 years. The job of principal is huge and multi-faceted, and I have a new appreciation of that!

Recently I've been reading some of the work of Dr Dorsa Amir, a developmental scientist who has focused her research on the process of childhood. After spending years looking at the parenting practices of a range of cultures across the globe, here are a few of her top tips for Western parents, who tend to worry more and experience a great deal more stress than other people groups when it comes to raising kids:

1. Not everything needs to be educational - children learn through and by play.
2. Children learn largely through observation. This goes for habits and emotional responses, too! What are we modelling to our children?
3. Boredom is important. It allows children to think creatively and learn to solve problems without depending on an adult.
4. Let your children experience social conflict. It is important for children to learn to disagree and attempt to resolve conflicts themselves. Adults don't always need to get involved!
5. Negative emotions are not 'bad'. Children need to experience, process and manage these in childhood. Emotional challenges actually help develop resilience and self-esteem.
6. Kids don't need a lot of toys! They will play and learn with whatever they have at hand.

In the words of Alison Gopnik, "we should tend to our children like we tend to a garden, offering support and nourishment and letting them take whatever shape they'll take. We're not building chairs."

Have a wonderful week, and take time to enjoy your family.

Miriam Bell

FAREWELL FUNCTION FOR ROBERT & ANNMAREE SCHUYT
FRIDAY 30 JUNE - 1PM, CUST SCHOOL MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM



THANK YOU, THANK YOU

To Robert, staff, pupils, BOT and school community, I just want to thank you all for the wonderful send off that happened on Tuesday and also for the week preceding with all your visits, gifts, flowers, singing and support. It was a great way to end 32 years at Cust. The piper, lovely words at assembly and the singing of the Cust song I shall always remember. Topped off with the Haka made it all a very special day. Thank you to the PTA for putting on such a great afternoon tea which I am sure we can all agree was great.

I wish the school all the best going forward and hope to see you all again at some future functions.

Kind regards
Jennifer

CUST CASINO ROYALE – LOST PROPERTY

We had a few items of clothing left behind after the Cust Casino Royale evening. If you are missing a black puffer vest or black jacket then please get in touch with Taryn: taryngraham88@gmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Danielle George, who was placed **second** in the North Canterbury Rotary Club Speech Competition on Monday night! Danielle's speech on 'Mana' was beautifully presented, and she represented our school brilliantly. Ka pai, Danielle - we are proud of you!



MANA POWER – TAKING RISKS IN LEARNING

- Room One: Awarded to Evie – you are someone I can always rely on to support your peers. Well done!
- Room Two: Awarded to Georgia – thank you for not only stepping out of your comfort zone and trying new things, but for also encouraging others to “just give it a go”. Never stop being you Georgia.
- Room Three: Awarded to Eva – you are constantly offering support and encouragement to your Room 3 classmates. Your positivity is infectious – keep it up!
- Room Four: Awarded to Ella – you have mana because you encourage others to shine brightly. We love your positivity and enthusiasm in Room 4. Ka pai tō mahi.
- Room Five: Awarded to Darcy C-R – we love the way you encourage others to be their best.
- Room Six: Awarded to Ruari – it was so nice to see you encouraging a younger student in the playground on Tuesday.
- Room Seven: Awarded to Kate – you are a person who always encourages and helps others. Keep up the awesome work!

CLASS CERTIFICATES

- Room One: Well done Amelia – you have an impressive work ethic and a positive approach to your learning. Well done Amelia.
Well done Levi – you have impressed me lately with your approach to learning. Keep it up!
- Room Two: Well done Adelaide – thank you for being a member of the class who I can depend on to “just get on with it”. I love how you manage your time and complete your work. You are awesome.
- Room Three: Well done Harper – you are working so hard in every aspect of your school work as well as being a fabulous role model for other students. Ka rāwe!
Well done Connie – you are showing so much independence during writing time and are writing with real confidence and including so much descriptive language. Well done!
- Room Four: Well done Lucas – for being an independent/hardworking learner in Room 4. You are organised, have great ideas/thinking, and always try your best. Miharo!
- Room Five: Well done Luke – we really appreciate that you are able to work independently and use your initiative. Well done Luke.
- Room Six: Well done Ashleigh – you have impressed me with your work ethic in class. You are always on task and working hard. Ka pai tō mahi!
- Room Seven: Well done Jed – I have noticed the past few days that you work independently. You have shown focus and have completed tasks well. Keep up the good work!

SCHOOL DONATION & ACTIVITIES

Thank you to those families that have already paid. We do appreciate it.

Payment can be made to the school bank account: 03 1592 0074218 00. Please reference what you are paying.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB ISSUE 4

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 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 15 June to ensure your order is picked and despatched to you before the opening of Book Club Issue 5.

FISH AND CHIPS, AMERICAN HOT DOGS, PIES – Thursday, 22 June

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 Pie	\$6.50
Hash Browns	\$2.00		

Dates for Term Three are: 27 July, 10 & 24 August, 7 & 21 September.



Free Dental Care for Children - including special information regarding Year 8 students

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**
Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
 - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
 - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
 - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
 - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email comm dental@cdhb.health.nz

It's a **SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

SPORT-ACULAR

Join the North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust's
School Holiday Programme
at MainPower Stadium

10th - 13th July 2023

Time: 9am - 3pm Age: 7 - 13 year olds

\$45 per child per day (\$5 discount per child if booking 3-4 children from same family.)

Mon 10th - Tennis, Team Challenges, PRAMA, Dodgeball, Boxing
Tues 11th - Football, Escape Room, 5-Bat Cricket, Pickleball
Wed 12th - Basketball, Speedball, PRAMA, Dodgeball, Bowls
Thurs 13th - Archery Tag, Amazing Race, Basketball

Run by the North Canterbury Primary School Sport Coaches

TRY A RANGE OF SPORTS EVERY DAY

BOOK ON-LINE NOW!*

Registrations close 5pm on day before each session.
* Payment required to confirm booking. In the event your child is withdrawn a full refund will only be given if the organisers are notified before Friday 7th July 2023.

North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust
active community, healthy lifestyles

www.sportstrust.org.nz/holiday-programme
Ph: 03 975 5560 mainpowercoaches@sportstrust.org.nz

CodeCamp July School Holidays

CodeCamp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration.
Create games, apps.

Waimari School: 3rd-6th & 10th-13th July

Book Now at <https://codecamp.co.nz>

EarlyBird Save15% - Siblings Save 6%



CODECAMP



**Kids Coding | Games
Robotics | Apps**

After-School & Holiday Programmes
www.codecamp.co.nz



Swannanoa Preschool Fundraiser

We are delighted to be able to host our ever popular quiz night.

We are again holding this at the Platform and would love for you to join us on Tuesday 20th June at 7pm.

Please book your seat at \$10 a seat or a full table of six at \$60 per table with me here in the office.

I will forward a full list of our sponsors once these have been confirmed.



Enrolment applications for Hagley College Year 9 2024 close midday Friday 23rd June

Our close-off date is firm and we will not be able to receive any new applications after this date. We are aware that our closing date is a little earlier than for many of the other high schools, so I am just hoping to avoid anyone missing out.

If any of your students and their whānau are keen but haven't put an application in yet, they need to go to:
<https://www.hagley.school.nz/enrolment/year-9-enrolment/>
and click the button to start a new enrolment application as soon as possible.

Any questions can be directed to me any time at the below number or email address.

Lisa Amer
Junior College Enrolments
Te Puna Wai o Waipapa - Hagley College
DDI: 03 364 5134
lisa.amer@staff.hagley.school.nz

Sherlock – A Stage Musical

Follow our quirky Sherlock Holmes and his trusty assistant, Dr Watson as they solve three different mysteries and meet some entertaining characters along the way. Staged by the Intermediate & Senior department of HSPA, Rangiora's local performing arts school.

Presented by the HSPA Senior school. First week of School Holidays!

- Thursday 6 July 2pm & 7.30pm
- Friday 7 July 2pm & 7.30pm
- Saturday 8 July 2pm.

Tickets \$18 & \$20, available from Rangiora Town Hall Cinemas, or online here:

<https://townhallcinemas.co.nz/movie/hspa---sherlock---a-stage-musical>

Suitable for the whole family. Show will run 2 hours with an interval. Food and drinks available onsite.

Ticket Link: <https://townhallcinemas.co.nz/movie/hspa---sherlock---a-stage-musical>

Facebook Event link: <https://fb.me/e/2CPH5adyn>

Performing Arts 'Winter Camp'

Brought to you by Hartley School of Performing Arts, 62 Ashley Street, Rangiora.

Each day, learn dance, singing & acting of different styles from our multi-talented tutors. Each day consists of three sessions including one each of dance, singing and acting with a lunch break and snack break. (Afternoon tea provided).

Daily Mon 11th - Thurs 13th July, 10.30am - 4pm. Come along for one day, or as many as you like!

Several age groups available. (6-8yrs/8-10yrs/11-13yrs)

Cost: \$37 a day. A Discount is available for bookings of all 4 days - promo code: 4DAYDEAL

Contact: dale@hspa.co.nz or 021 899440 for more information.

Register with this link: <https://app.thestudiodirector.com/hartleyschoolofperform/portal.sd?page=Login>

More information available at our website: <https://www.hspa.co.nz/up-coming-events>



HSPA
Performing Arts
WINTER CAMP

EACH DAY WE COVER:

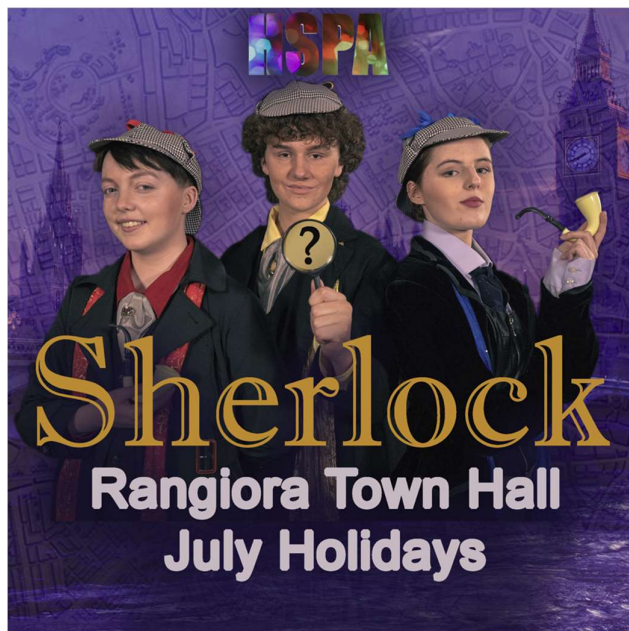
- ☒ DRAMA
- ☒ SINGING
- ☒ DANCE

COST:
\$37 PER DAY
OR \$130 FOR
ALL 4 DAYS

MON 10TH–THURS 13TH JULY 2023
COME AND LEARN SOME PERFORMING ARTS SKILLS

- EACH DAY RUNS FROM 10.30AM - 4PM AND COVERS ACTING SONG & DANCE WITH A DIFFERENT THEME.
- THREE DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS: 6-8YRS/8-10YRS/11-13YRS.

WWW.HSPA.CO.NZ OR EMAIL DALE@HSPA.CO.NZ



HSPA

Sherlock
Rangiora Town Hall
July Holidays