



# CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday 17 September, 2021 – Week Eight —Term 3

**BE YOUR BEST**  
**Kia Rawa Pai**

## CUST CONNECTS - WHANAUNGATANGA

CONNECT – SCHOOL CONNECT – COMMUNITY CONNECT – YOURSELF CONNECT - CULTURE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### CONNECT – YOURSELF HAPPINESS:

**“If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.” The Twits, Roald Dahl.**

**Week Nine:** "Mena he pai o whakaaro ka whiti mai i o kanohi ano he werawera te ra ka ataahua koe."

**What does this quote mean?**

**Read the excerpt from The Twits.**

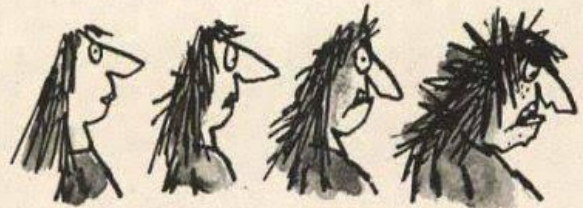
Kia Ora Whanau

This week has been Maori Language Week. Classes have been doing a variety of activities around this and speaking Te Reo in a variety of ways.

It is great to finally have a full week at school. Walking around the school and visiting the classrooms children have settled well back into school routines very quickly.

It is great to see all the children playing with their friends again and reconnecting with everyone showing the school TIPS.

If a person has ugly thoughts, it begins to show on the face. And when that person has ugly thoughts every day, every week, every year, the face gets uglier and uglier until it gets so ugly you can hardly bear to look at it.



A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly. You can have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth and a double chin and stick-out teeth, but if you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely.



The TIPS for Term 3 are:

**Participate:**

Cooperate

Share/Care

Include others

Staff have been focused on reconnecting with their classes, resetting their routines and expectations and ensuring teaching and learning is paramount (without external distractions). Thank you to everyone for sticking to the Level 2 requirements. Hopefully we will be back to Level 1 very soon.

**Ski Trip – Friday, 24 September**

**ACTION: If there are any changes to the information we have for our initial Ski Day, please let Jennifer know on Monday morning.**

[jennifer.thompson@cust.school.nz](mailto:jennifer.thompson@cust.school.nz)

There will be communication early next week regarding the organisation and process of the actual day.

**PAYMENT:**

Please note: this trip falls into the “optional” items that the school provides as an enhancement to the curriculum for which the school does not receive funding from the Ministry of Education and **for which the school can require payment before a student can participate in the activity or access the item.**

Participation in these activities is optional and **schools can enforce payment in order for a child to participate.**

**If you are going please ensure you pay the full amount to the school account asap**

School's bank account number is 03 1592 0074218 00 (Reference Ski Day).

**Fish and Chips**

On Thursday, 23 September is our final fish chips order for the year. Get those orders into the office by Thursday 9:00 am for a yummy treat.

Kia pai to wiki (Have a great weekend)

Nga Mihi

Eddie

## **CLASS CERTIFICATES**

- Room One: Well done Finlay for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for being an inclusive member of Room One and caring for others. Awesome job Finlay!  
Well done Harry for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for completing lockdown work to a high standard and keeping the class entertained in the process!
- Room Two: Well done Lachlan for showing success in Piko's tips – be INDEPENDENT – Lachlan thank you for all your effort, communication and enthusiasm during lockdown. Your work was seriously impressive!  
Well done Jacob for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – Jacob you put in an incredible amount of effort and pride in your school work over lock down. It was very impressive!
- Room Three: Well done Amelia for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for showing good participation and understanding in our reading group work on "The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me".  
Well done Kasahn for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for showing great interest and participation in our Science Unit on Fizzing and Fizzling! Well done.
- Room Four: Well done Kadah for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for always including others in what you are doing and being a caring person.  
Well done Estella for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for being a co-operative, helpful member of Room 4.
- Room Five: Well done Oliver for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – making a big effort to improve the amount and the quality of his writing in class.
- Room Six: Well done Dion for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – fantastic effort and engagement in our distance learning programme.
- Room Seven: Well done Ted for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE – for participating / having fun with his distance learning activities at home. Ted worked really hard on improving his handwriting and writing skills. Awesome effort – ka pai to mahi  
Well done Lexi for showing success in Piko's tips – PARTICIPATE - for participating / having fun with her distance learning activities at home. Lexi worked really hard on her maths knowledge and had an awesome 'I can' attitude toward all her learning. Ka pai to mahi.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

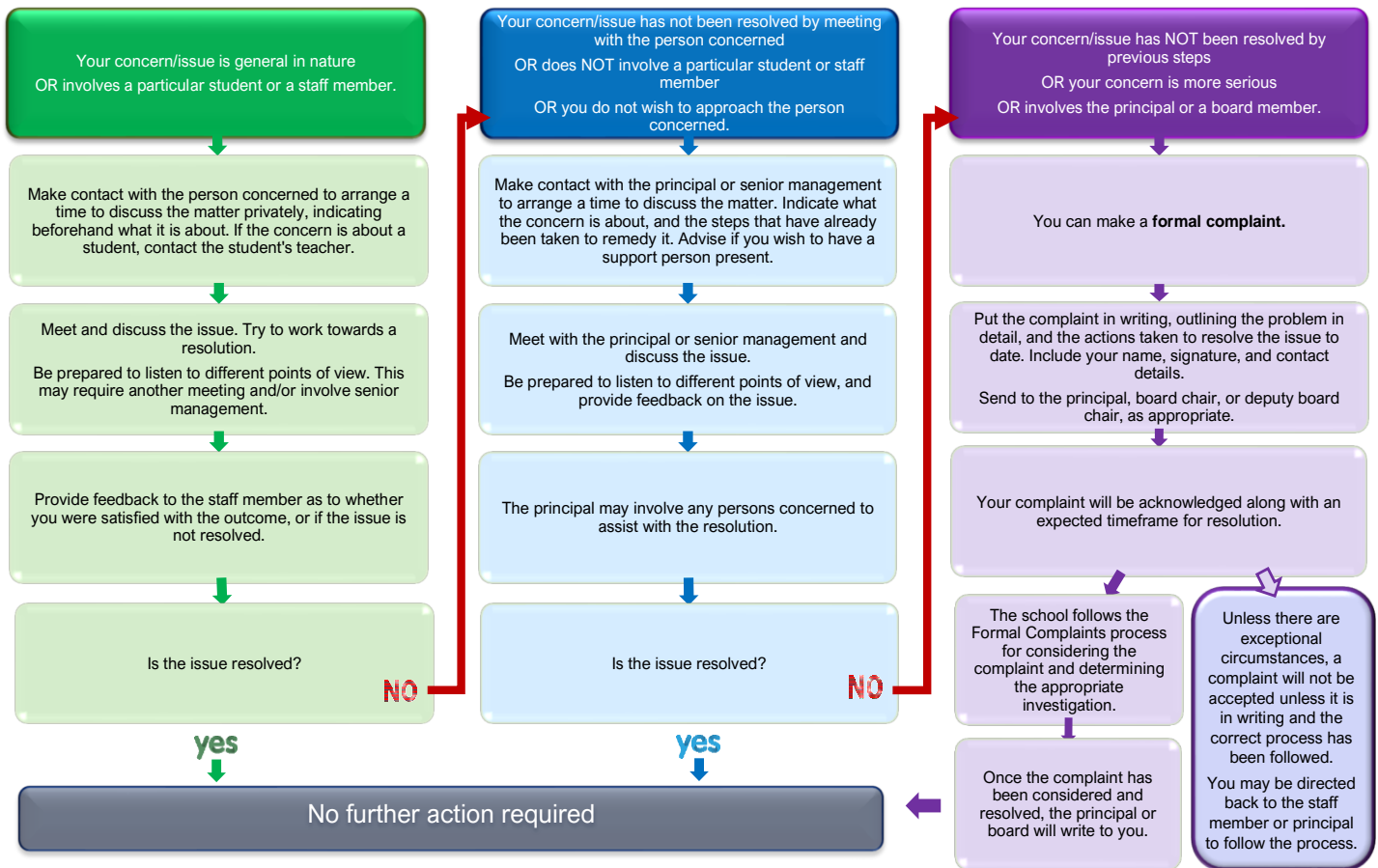
Photos were taken on Thursday. Look out for your child's unique photo keycode that they will bring home a couple of weeks after Photo Day.

Use your unique photo keycode to view your child's photos at [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz) Without this code you cannot see your child's photos.

Orders placed before the free delivery expiry date will be bulk printed and delivered to the school for your child to bring home, otherwise a \$6 postage and packing charge is automatically applied.

# Concerns and Complaints Process

Most concerns can be resolved informally by discussions with the people concerned.



This flowchart aligns with the school's Concerns and Complaints policy and procedures.

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## Behaviour Management

Our school provides a safe physical and emotional environment for students and staff.

Cust School is a PB4L school. PB4L stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning and is a positive, proactive, schoolwide organisational framework for behaviour and discipline.

Managing behaviour relies on consistently applying both our school's behaviour plan and strategies to promote positive student behaviour. We also expect high standards of conduct from our school community, which includes modelling good behaviour for students.

At Cust School:

- Staff, including relievers, coaches, and tutors etc, maintain positive learning environments and relationships with students.
- We make a clear statement of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour known to all staff, parents, and students.
- All members of the school, including the students themselves, have a responsibility to recognise bullying and to take action when they are aware of it happening.
- We consistently apply our behaviour management strategies in all cases of unacceptable behaviour, and endeavour to maintain the dignity of the student at all times.

- Staff manage challenging behaviour and use de-escalation techniques if a student's behaviour is becoming out of control and/or poses a danger to themselves or others. Physical restraint is used only in an emergency situation, and only according to our physical restraint guidelines.
- The school actions the procedures outlined by the Ministry of Education for the stand-down, suspension, or exclusion of students, in cases of extreme and persistent behaviour.
- Individual programmes and strategies for students with particular behaviour difficulties are devised with parents and staff, and outside agencies if necessary, and these students may be dealt with outside the school's behaviour plan.
- Seclusion and corporal punishment are not used at this school.

See our [Positive Behaviour for Learning plan](#) for more information.

### Parents' concerns about student behaviour

If a parent has a concern about an incident at school, the parent should contact the school and the school will deal with the concern. The school believes that parents should not approach other students or parents about school behaviour incidents. This also applies to incidents that occur out of school time or off school grounds but when students are still connected with the school e.g. at EOTC events, while wearing school uniform, or travelling to and from school.

### PLEASE TAKE TIME TO REVIEW THESE...

#### POLICY REVIEW

Policies for review -

1. Concerns and Complaints
2. Behaviour Management

1. Visit the website <http://cust.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>.
2. Enter the user name (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 right-hand top corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter the password "pin".
8. Enter your name (optional).
9. Submit your ratings and comments.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### CUST TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

Saturday 25 September from 10am to 2pm.

All welcome.

A chance to have a hit, meet a few of our members and maybe pick up a sausage while you are there  
If it is raining, we will hold it on Sunday 26 September at the same time.



Any questions please contact  
Scott Taylor  
0272449835

**Cust School**  
Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
to be held at 7.00 p.m. on 22 September 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)**

- Out of Zone Enrolments
- Distance Learning staff reflection
- 2022 School dates
- Year 7/8 Camp Proposal

5. **Documentation & Self Review Report**

5.1 That the Documentation & Self Review Report be received.

6. **Personnel Report**

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- Term 4 Staffing
- Appraisal

7. **Property Report**

7.1 That the Property Report be received

- Building update

8. **Finance Report**

8.1.1 That the Finance report be received.

8.2 That the accounts be received.

- Monthly Accounts
- Auditor

8. **Health and Safety Report**

- Term Three – Audit
- Covid Measures

**Date of next meeting:** 3 November 2021



# Summer Hockey

A summer programme of fun games & coaching for primary school students.



Primary schools are invited to enter teams in three separate age-group hockey competitions running for 6 weeks in Term 4, 2021.

These competitions are designed to improve the skills of young hockey players through quality coaching as well as in-game instruction. This will set them up well if they wish to join a local hockey club or school team next season.

## First-Sticks for Year 3/4 Students

**Fridays 3:45pm - 7pm @ Dudley Park Multi-Sport Turf**

A hockey skills programme incorporating a team coaching session followed by an instruction-based game.

- Sessions are run by experienced local hockey coaches
- Each session is 35 min - approx 10 minutes of coaching followed by a 20 minute game
- Some rules are adapted to suit players' skill levels and encourage open play
- 6 weeks in Term 4 (22nd October to 3rd December 2021 [excludes 12th Nov])
- This competition is restricted to 8 teams

*Cost \$35 per player. Maximum of 8 players per team*

## Year 5/6 & Year 7/8 Hockey Competitions

**Tuesdays 3:45 - 6pm @ MainPower Hockey Turf**

Six-a-side hockey competitions for Year 5/6 and Year 7/8 students.

- Each session is 30 minutes (15 minutes per half)
  - 6 weeks in Term 4 (26th October to 30th November 2021)
  - This competition is restricted to 16 teams across both age groups.
- Depending on team numbers there may be cross over games between age-groups
- Games played at Waimakariri Hockey Turf on Coldstream Road, Rangiora

*\$35 per player. Maximum of 8 players per team*

Mouthguards and shin pads are compulsory for all players.

*Please note if Covid Alert Level restrictions still apply during this programme there may be restrictions on access for spectators at both facilities.*

**Team Registrations Close: 19th October**

Wendy Cathcart, Primary Schools Sports Coordinator  
Ph: 03 975 5560 Email: [schoolsports@sportstrust.org.nz](mailto:schoolsports@sportstrust.org.nz)

It's a **SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

# SPORT -ACULAR



Join the North Canterbury Sport & Recreation Trust's

## School Holiday Programme

at the Rangiora Borough School & MainPower Stadium

**11th - 15th October 2021**

**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 - Basketball, Archery Tag, Multi-Sports & Inflatables

Tue - Basketball, 5-Bat, Dodge Ball & Inflatables

Wed - Archery Tag, Netball, Fat Mat Splat & Inflatables

Thur - A day at MainPower Stadium with all sorts of fun & fitness including a session in the fantastic interactive PRAMA room!

Fri - Stone-Age Rugby, Baseball Rounders, Fat Mat Splat & Dodgeball

Run by the North Canterbury Primary School Sport Coaches

**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 8th October.*



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SPORT & RECREATION TRUST**

*active community, healthy lifestyles*

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AT  
MAINPOWER  
STADIUM!**

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