



CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday, 8 February, 2019 - Week One —Term 1

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome Back.

It is great to see the children already working hard in their classes and routines have been established quickly. Fantastic to see so many children ready for school with their uniforms (and hats), stationery and swimming gear. Thank you for preparing the children so well, it makes our job a lot easier.

In the first newsletter I sent last week I mentioned a lot about the start of the year and upcoming events, some of which I will explain in more detail. Teachers have also sent out class newsletters outlining how their class will operate this term and what the programme should look like.

If you have not got a copy, there are some in the office.

In this newsletter, there are some administration aspects to school that need to be attended to.

Please ensure the return slip, contained in this newsletter, is returned promptly and don't hesitate to ask any questions. We would like all families to return this please. We have also sent a hard copy home with the eldest child in a family.

This year's theme is

INSPIRATION / RANGA WAIRUA

With a focus in Term One on - **BE INSPIRED - Inspirational Friendships
Emotional Literacy, Wellbeing, Resilience, and Interpersonal Skills.**

VisTab (Office Management):

VisTab School Management is a simple and easy to use sign-in procedure for Cust School. It records the relevant information for pupils leaving during the day and visitors and relievers coming and going, allowing the school to access critical information for health & safety or in the event of an emergency evacuation.

It will help us record information on visitors, contractors and staff.

In terms of students, we encourage you to come in and try it out (it is very easy to use!), particularly when:

- Pupils leave the school for any reason, e.g. appointments, music lessons, sick leave.
- Student are late - students fill in their details for lateness and if you choose the printer option it will print off a late pass.

SCHOOL EVENTS

BEACH EDUCATION:

MONDAY, 11 FEBRUARY – YEARS 0-3

TUESDAY, 12 FEBRUARY – YEARS 4/5/6

WEDNESDAY, 13 FEBRUARY – YEARS 7/8

Venue: Waikuku Beach – 9am – 3pm. All children will travel by bus.

Cost of activity and bus will be added to your activity fee.

Gear: Warm clothes, hat, wet suits (if your child has one), towels, good lunch and morning tea, sunscreen, drink etc.

Please Note: Beach Ed will not be cancelled if the weather is unsuitable as there will be a full wet weather programme.

WE DESPERATELY STILL NEED PARENTS TO HELP WITH THIS DAY. Please contact the school office or email jennifer.thompson@cust.school.nz

Three Way Conferences / Parent Interviews:

In Week Four (Monday, 25 February & Tuesday, 26 February) there will be an opportunity for you to sit down with your child's teacher (and your child) to discuss goals, the start of the year and any testing completed. Instructions will be included in next week's newsletter on how to book appointments

SWIMMING:

Non Championship Swimming Sports – Cluster – Dudley Pool

Friday, 15 February, 11am – 2.30pm

This event allows all other children to compete in competitive swimming events but over 25m/widths.

Note: Year 4 children will be involved in Junior Swimming Sports on FRIDAY, 1 MARCH.

Championship Swimming Sports – Cluster – Dudley Pool

Friday, 22 February, 11am – 2.30pm.

This event allows our best swimmers to compete in a competitive swimming sports with the goal of being selected to compete at the Rakahuri and North Canterbury Swimming Championships.

Note: Children must be Year 5 as a minimum. All events are 50m so are for our capable swimmers.

Swimming Sports (Years 5-8 only)

To compete in the Eyre/Oxford Cluster Swimming Sports (at Dudley) there are recommended times, set by North Canterbury Sports, which the children have to achieve. Over the last few weeks we have been training and timing the children so they should know if they are competing at this event. They might not know exactly what events but this will be sorted out.

Any questions please ask Eddie Foskett

Important Dates: (as I know them - some of these are to be confirmed – **see school website calendar**)

Monday 11 February – Beach Ed (Years 0-3)

Tuesday 12 February – Beach Ed (Years 4/5/6)
and PTA Meeting (pm)

Wednesday 13 February – Beach Ed (Years 7/8)
and BOT Meeting (pm)

Friday 15 February – Eyre Cluster Non-Championship Swimming (Years 5-8)

Friday 22 February – Eyre Cluster Championship Swimming (Years 5-8)

Monday 25 February/ Tuesday 26 February – Parent Interviews / Three Way Conferences

Friday 8 March – Junior Swimming Sports (Years 0-4)

Monday 11 – Friday 15 March – Year 7/8 Curious Cove Camp

Tuesday 12 March – Rakahuri Swimming Competition

Thursday 21 March – North Canterbury Swimming Competition

Monday 25 March – Canterbury Duathlon

Thursday 4 April – Canterbury Primary Schools Swimming Competition

Friday 12 April – Term One ends

Regards Robert

COMPLAINTS / BULLYING / CHILD PROTECTION POLICIES

Please find copies of these Cust School's Policies at

<http://www.cust.school.nz/bot.html>

CUST SCHOOL EOTC

Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all events AND activities that occur outside the classroom, both on school grounds, and off-site.

Our students participate in a wide range of learning opportunities within and outside the school grounds. Senior students participate in a wide range of sporting events outside the school throughout the year. All class teachers are encouraged to provide extension and enrichment opportunities for their students. These learning opportunities sometimes require travel outside the school.

The school uses a process to identify and manage risks at every level of activity and this process is monitored by the board and the principal. We recognise four levels of activities, each with specific requirements regarding parental/caregiver consent.

Level	Activity
1	At school, or within the immediate local environs, for example, sports events, fun days, nature studies. Consent required: Blanket permission provided on enrolment.
2	Off-site events occurring entirely in school time and finishing no later than 4pm, for example, zone sports, team sport events, class trips to the museum. Parents are advised of the finishing time if it is later than 3.15pm. Consent required: Blanket permission provided on enrolment, but parents are informed that the event is to occur.
3	Off-site or on-site events occurring in one day involving risk assessed to be greater than that associated with the average family activity, for example, water activities (apart from swimming sports), rock climbing. Consent required: Parent/caregiver informed consent is required for each specific event.
4	Events occurring overnight, for example, school camp. Consent required: Parent/caregiver informed consent is required for each specific event.

CUST SCHOOL RETURN FORMS

UPDATE OF PERSONAL AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS DETAILS

As required at the beginning of each year our records on emergency contact details etc are updated. Can you please complete the slip below and return to school as soon as possible, so we can cross check our information

A reminder that if they change throughout the year please advise the school office. Thank you.

FAMILY NAME:..... Home phone No.....

Email address:.....

Mum's cell phone No..... Dad's cell phone No.....

Residential Address:.....

Postal Address:.....

Other Emergency Contact:.....

CUST SCHOOL DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

An updated copy of this is on the school website – School Information – Parent Information – Cust School Digital Technology Agreement and in the office. Please take time to read this and sign the following.

Student Declaration

- I have read and understand that these guidelines for responsible use are to be followed when using any technology whilst at school or whilst on any school activity. I am aware that this may include the use of a device that the school does not own.
- I understand that if I breach this responsible use agreement, I may lose access to school ICT services including the use of the internet, on school owned devices or any personally owned device used at school.

Parent Declaration:

- I have read the student declaration and have talked with my child about what it means to them. I am happy that my child understands what this means, and that they are capable of working within the guidelines.

I am aware that students can experience challenges when using technology, but that the school makes every effort to support students to manage those challenges effectively. I understand that by learning to deal with them in a safe environment with the appropriate support they will be better prepared to deal with those challenges in the future.

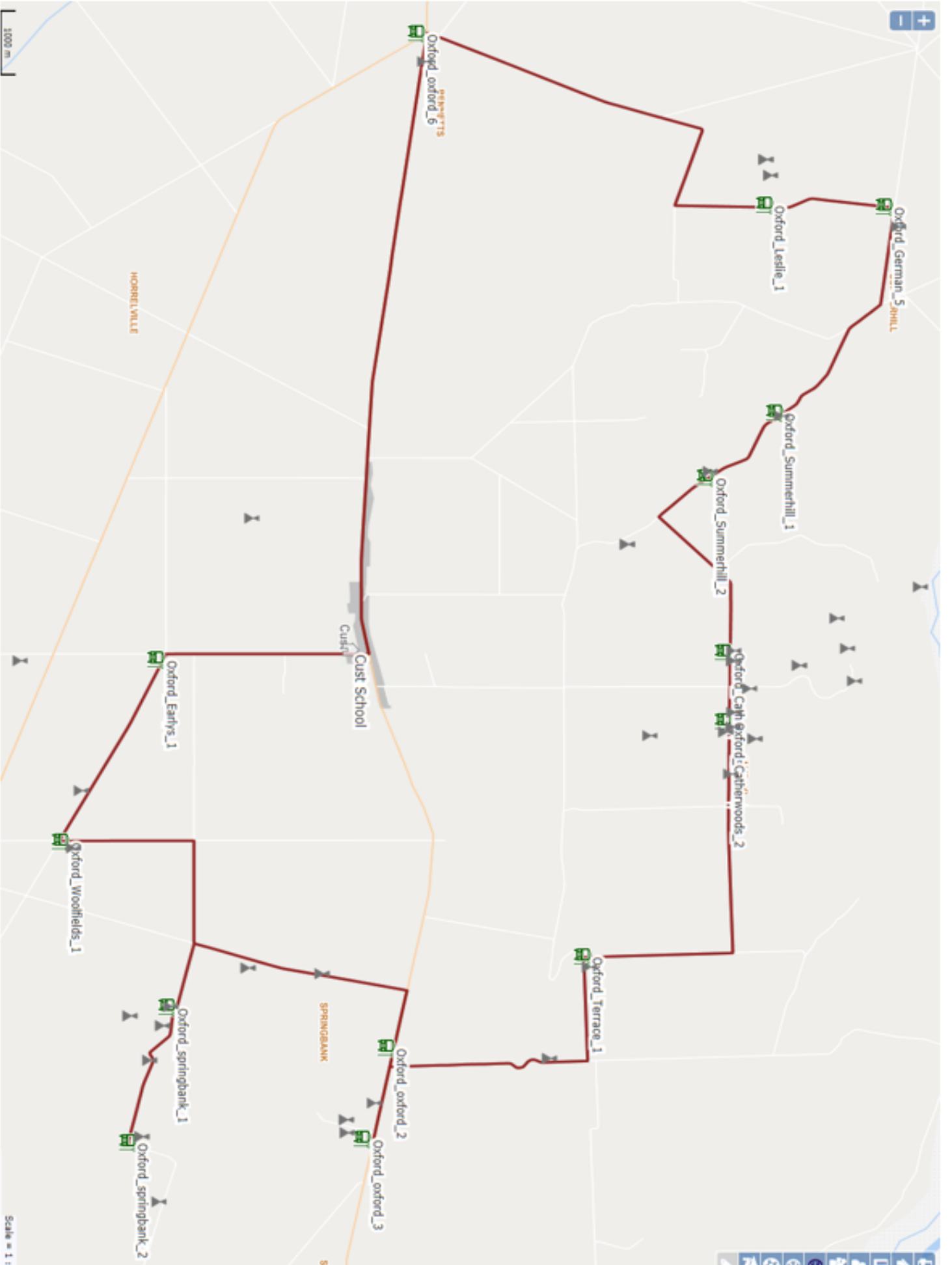
If I have questions or concerns about the way in which technology is being used by my child at school, I know the school is happy to discuss this with me, and I am aware that I am welcome to do this at any time

Signed
Name
Parent of
Date/...../.....

SCHOOL BUS

For your information below is the latest bus timetable. Please be aware that these approximate times are as accurate as we can be but do vary slightly on some days.

APPROXIMATE TIMES AND STOPS				
Stop A.M.	Name	Stop P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	Bus departs		7.40 am	3.10 pm
	Howsons Road	1		3.13 pm
	Poyntz Road	2		
	Bennetts Corner / Lettons / Jones / Croft	3		3.19 pm
	Bennetts Road -Carrol-Rossiter	4	7.58am	3.21 pm
2	Haisma – Glews Road	5	8.00 am	3.25 pm
3	Kelly / Eginton-Abbott / Oakley – Leslie's Road	6		3.27 pm
4	Bishop – German Road	7		3.30 pm
	Wyatt – German Road	8		3.31 pm
5	Sutcliffe	9	8.05 am	3.32 pm
6	Linton	10	8.08 am	3.35 pm
7	Sydell / Thompson – Conways Road	11	8.09 am	3.38 pm
8	East / Trimboy / Tester / Lawrence / Hubber- Catherwoods Road	12 13	8.12 am	3.40 pm 3.41 pm
9	Evans / Goddard / Gough / Winson / Roberts – Catherwoods	14	8.15 am	3.42 pm
11				
12	Horn – Kennedys Hill Road	16	8.25 am	3.49 pm
13	George / Lapslie – Oxford Road	17		3.53 pm
14	Galbraith – Oxford Road	18		3.54 pm
15	Baggott – Garterys Road	19	8.27 am	3.58 pm
16	Chapman	20	8.30 am	3.59 pm
17		21		
18	Keenan	22	8.35 am	4.01 pm
19	Packham	23	8.41 am	4.03 pm
20	Gartery - Springbank Road	24	8.35 am	4.05 pm
21	Peita Kingi - Woodfields	25	8.41 am	4.12 pm
22	Baker	26	8.43 am	4.14 pm
23	Lawler	27	8.44 am	4.18 pm
24	School		8.45am	



Cust School
Meeting of the Board of Trustees
to be held at 7.30 p.m. on 13 February 2019

1. Apologies

Order Paper

2. The Chairperson makes the recommendation that the following be accepted unless suspended:

Election of Chairperson

3. **Minutes**

- 3.1 Minutes of the previous Board of Trustees meeting

4. **Correspondence Outwards**

- 4.1 That the Correspondence outwards be approved.

5. **Correspondence Inwards**

- 5.1 That the Correspondence Inwards be approved.

6. **Principal's Report (Curriculum)**

- Camp – Year 7/8 Curious Cove
- PD – COL / Own

7. **Documentation & Self Review Report**

- 7.1 That the Documentation & Self Review Report be received.

- Charter 2019
- 2018 Annual Report
- Donation Activity Fee
- School Docs
- Self Review
- Community Groups
- Elections – BOT

8. **Personnel Report**

- 8.1 That the Personnel Report be received.

- Appraisal 2019

9. **Property Report**

- 9.1 That the Property Report be received

- Property – Fires
- 2019 5YA Agreement

10. **Finance Report**

- 10.1 That the Finance report be received.

- 10.2 That the accounts be received.

- Finance – EOY

11. **Health and Safety Report**

- 11.1 That the Health and Safety Report be received.

12. **Staff Representatives Report**

- 12.1 That the Staff Representative's Report be received.

Date of next meeting: 3 April 2019

PTA NEWS

PTA Meeting – Tuesday, 12 February, 7.30pm in the Multipurpose Room. All welcome.

Cust Community Cookbooks can be purchased from the office for \$25 each or 5 for \$100.

If you would like to join the PTA Committee or become a Friend of the PTA email: 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 (School Info Tab)

Facebook: Cust School Parent Teacher Association

Email: custschoolpta@gmail.com

Cust School PTA Bank Account: 03 1783 0502131 03

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ASHLEY RIVER RAMBLE SUNDAY 3 MARCH

Bike/run or walk 11km from Waikuku Beach to Rangiora along the Ashley River stopbanks. Win great spot prizes including Heritage Hotel accommodation. Prizes for best dressed individual or group, discounts for teams, a great family day out. All proceeds to the Ashley-Rakahuri Rivercare Group, supporting our endangered river birds. See ashleyriverramble.nz or contact Rangiora Lions Club 021 312 230 for more information. Tickets available online, at Stan's 7 Day Pharmacy Rangiora, Kaiapoi i-Site or cash only on the day.

FOR SALE

Size 8 years girls summer, check, pleat skirt. Brand new, still has tags. Cost \$34.99 – sell for \$20. Contact school office.