



CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday, 31 May, 2019 - Week Five —Term 2

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

INSPIRATION / RANGA WAIRUA
Personal Inspiration
Hauroa and Wellbeing

Queen's Birthday – Monday 3 June

Personal Inspiration - Hauroa and Wellbeing

How to help kids feel good and have fun - Part 1

Our tamariki need the basics of life – like food, warmth, shelter and clothing – but we ultimately want them to feel loved, secure and happy. So how can we foster their self-esteem and help them feel good?

Have fun together

Any time you play with your children and trigger their imaginations is positive – even if it's just for 10 minutes a day. Every little bit counts!

Encourage creativity

Develop their imaginations by setting up a range of objects and seeing what they come up with. E.g. cardboard boxes, dress up clothes, sellotape, paint, pipe-cleaners, autumn leaves, a blanket over the table, a dance party. Actively encourage your tamariki to 'play' and let them know you enjoy this time too!

Role model happiness

Show them joy. Be playful or even silly in your interactions and talk about what makes you happy. Children tend to follow our lead and copy what we do, so this will help them tune into their positive emotions and have fun with you and others.

Use music

When needed use upbeat music to boost your mood and theirs! Dancing may be required... the combination can be a real feel good fix!

Go old-school

Keep screen time to a minimum and provide toys that encourage imaginative open-ended play. E.g. building blocks, Duplo/Lego, toy kitchens, dollhouse, musical instruments, colouring-in books, dress ups.

Say yes

Try to say 'yes' a lot more than you say 'no'. If your child asks to do something, try to frame your answer to sound like a 'yes'. E.g. If they ask to go outside when there are still jobs to do, instead of: "Not now! We need to finish tidying up." Try: "Yeah, that sounds like fun! First we'll tidy up and then we can go outside."

North Canterbury Cross Country:

On Tuesday we had a number of children compete at the North Canterbury Cross Country Championships. Fantastic effort by the children as the results below show:

Results (Top 10 Rakahuri)

Year 6 Boys

8th Riley Winson

Year 6 Girls

3rd Estelle Letton

Year 7 Boys

8th James Gartery

Year 7 Girls

1st Alice Barnes

3rd Billie McLachlan

10th Emily Pye

Year 8 Girls

9th Tynisa Kaiser-Leyendecker

Year 8 Boys

6th Blake Packham

Of these we now have the following children competing at the Canterbury Championships in a few weeks' time: Estelle, Alice, Billie and Blake



EPro8 Challenge:

This week we had three teams represent our school at this competition. This is an interschool science and engineering competition. It is designed to give students a fun and rewarding introduction to science and engineering. At each event, teams competed with other schools in our area to try and finish a variety of interesting science and engineering based challenges. While there is obviously a science / engineering focus, the 2.5 hour event requires a huge amount of concentration, communication and team work (which reflect our TIPS). Our Year 7/8 teams did very well, with one qualifying for the semi final. The Year 5/6 team was competing today so we don't have their results yet.

CUST SCHOOL – SPELL-ATHON

Term 2 2019: This year we are having a Spell-athon.

Our Aims:

1. Cust School wants all our children to be confident able spellers.
2. To raise some money from this Spell-athon to support the PTA in the playground project.

What the children will have to do:

1. The children will be given a list of spelling words (appropriate for them) on **Monday 27 May**
* Note: If you have any questions/concerns, please contact your child's teacher.
2. Time will be allocated each day during school time for learning and practice to take place, however, the children will be expected to spend 5 to 10 minutes at home practising their spelling words –
4 weeks
3. The test will be on Thursday 20 June

How it Works:

1. We are asking you to sponsor the learning of these "spelling words" by "so much money" per word spelt correctly

OR

2. Some parents and friends may prefer to make a donation.

Experience tells us that work places are often very supportive.

WE ASK THAT THE CHILDREN DON'T:

- i. Go around the streets seeking sponsors,
- ii. Sponsor other children at the school.



PLEASE NOTE – ALL INFORMATION WAS GIVEN OUT ON MONDAY

CERTIFICATES

- Room One: Excellence awarded to Ethan for settling well into Room One.
Excellence awarded to Finlay for being an independent reader in Room One.
- Room Two: Great work awarded to Jed – Welcome Back to Room 2! It is lovely having you back in class again – working like a superstar as always.
Great work awarded to Harry for an excellent effort in his Term 2 basic fact test. Great skills.
- Room Three: Great work awarded to Isabel for showing amazing independence during writing. Well done Isabel.
- Room Four: Great work awarded to Asher – it is wonderful to see how resilient you are being in the morning. Well done.
- Room Five: Great work awarded to Millie – you work so hard in everything you do, always pushing yourself to improve. Thank you for all of your help around the classroom too!
Great work awarded to Dion – you work so hard every day in your learning. You're always kind to everyone in the class and helpful wherever you can be!
- Room Six: Great work awarded to Blake P. for demonstrating quiet leadership skills during our "Enterprises" topic and great focus and progress in maths.
- Room Seven: Student of the week awarded to James – congratulations on showing excellent effort and focus in all classwork.
Well done to Rangimarie for showing success in Piko's tips – congratulations on showing excellent effort and focus in all classwork.

LUNCH TIME BIBLE IN SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

The lunch time Bible in School programme will run again this year, beginning in the next couple of weeks on a Thursday for Years 5-8 and on a Friday for Years 1-4.

The junior group held on a Friday will run from 12.30pm to 1pm. The senior group which offers a fuller programme every alternate week, will continue the activity based programme making sushi for sale for school lunches. The fuller senior programme alternates between this charitable work and a Bible story/lesson every other week.

If you would like your child or children to come to a half hour once a week lunch time Bible in School programme, kindly fill in the form below and return it to the school office.

Please return to School Office

I give _____ from Year _____ permission to attend the Bible in School programme for half an hour, once a week, during lunch time.

Name _____ Signed _____ Contact Phone Number _____

Date _____

PTA NEWS

The PTA AGM is scheduled for Tuesday, 18 June at 7.30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room, for any who would like to attend. This will be followed with our regular monthly PTA meeting.

Entertainment Membership Fundraiser

Still only \$70. Every sale contributes to our cause.

You can order online at www.entbook.co.nz/136p123 or from the school office.

For more information or to arrange collection contact Kate Powell, 0272295026 email oldschoolpowells@xtra.co.nz

Second Hand Uniform

Second hand uniform is available from the small room opposite 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

FISH AND CHIPS, AMERICAN HOT DOGS – Thursday, 6 June

All orders need to be in the office by **9.00am**. No late orders as we will not be going down to the hotel.

Please 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 monies (as no change will be given)
- No add-ons of drinks, as this service is solely for the items listed below from the Cust Hotel.

Prices are as follows**:

1 scoop chips	\$2.00	½ scoop chips	\$1.50
Hot Dog	\$3.00	Fish	\$3.00
Sausage	\$3.00	American Hot Dog	\$3.50
Mince Pie	\$5.50	Mince & Cheese	\$5.50
		Hash Browns	\$1.00

**Note prices for some items have increased.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FIREWOOD FOR SALE

Dry Old Man Pine – 3mtrs \$290 Del., 4 mtrs \$380 Del., 5 mtrs \$470 Del.

Contact Stan or Michelle 0274209146 or 3125303 please leave a message. Stan-Michelle@farmside.co.nz
\$10 donation going to school for any 3mtr or more load sold.

CUST/OXFORD STJOHN AREA COMMITTEE invites you to the AGM being held Wednesday, 19 June 2019 at 7.30pm.

Venue: Cust Community Centre.

This will be our last AGM as our committee will soon be amalgamated with three other local committees. Reports will be presented, followed by supper.

Thanks
Liz Smith
Secretary

UNIT FOR RENT IN CUST

1 bedroom suitable for single or couple. Available Mid-June. Phone Marianne 021 1394969.

Cust Community Network (CCN)

Invites all local Cust residents to our 2019

AGM

Monday 10th June 2019 - 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 speed and road safety in Cust
- Guest speaker: Gerard Cleary, Utilities & Roding Manager
- Get involved in your community
- Get in touch if you're keen to join the Committee (meets bi-monthly on the 3rd Monday) or attend meetings and help out where you can!

For more information contact Kirstyn - Ph: 021 312 230 - Email: custvillage@gmail.com

***Like to join us?** The Cust Community Network (CCN) is a group of like-minded people working to enhance Cust Community. Annual membership is only \$10 per household and you can pay at the AGM or visit our website for more information.*

www.custvillage.co.nz

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