



CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

INSPIRATION / RANGA WAIRUA

Personal Inspirational Hauroa and Wellbeing

Firstly, I would like to welcome everyone back to Term 2 – it was a later start for me for reasons stated in previous newsletters. Thank you to the staff who stepped up in my absence.

Last term the focus for my newsletters was on cyber safety, and this continues to be a global topic at the moment. I reiterate, as parents and as a community, we need to ensure our children are able to use technology effectively and responsibly. Set guidelines, so that the challenges these bring, particularly in gaining their self-esteem from others through the internet, are managed effectively, in a safe environment with appropriate support.

This term I want to focus on **Personal Inspirational - Hauroa and Wellbeing**

At Cust School, there is a culture of physical fitness being important (Cross Country at the moment), for many reasons I have stated previously. Just as we look after our physical fitness, there's heaps we can do to boost and strengthen our mental fitness too.

The definition of 'wellbeing' is feeling good and functioning well and whatever age we are, we can all benefit from learning handy wellbeing tips and tricks.

The Five Ways to Wellbeing

Building these evidence-based actions into our everyday lives can improve our wellbeing and boost our resilience. Many of these will already be an important part of your family's life but it's always nice to know they're having a positive effect!

Connect

With your friends, whānau and the people around you.

Be Active

Move your body, get outside, do physical activity you enjoy.

Take Notice

Enjoy the moment, notice the world around you, cultivate mindfulness.

Learn

Be curious and seek out new experiences. Literally exercise your brain!

Give

Practice kindness; give your time, words and actions.

Cross Country

We had our annual Cross Country at the Domain on Thursday. As usual highly competitive and the true Cust spirit of 'Being Your Best' came forth. Whilst it is expected all children participate in this and do their best, we also acknowledge that there are winners (this is part of life and sport).

Results – Top 3 from each age group

Results: (first three places)

Year 1 & 2 Boys	Year 1 & 2 Girls	Year 3 & 4 Boys	Year 3 & 4 Girls
1 st Fitz Letton	1 st Maddy George	1 st James Trimboy	1 st Layce Stewart
2 nd Sam Gartery	2 nd Phoebe Woodbury	2 nd Angus Letton	2 nd Kate McAllister
3 rd Levi Thompson	3 rd Olivia Taaffe	3 rd Finlay Kearns	3 rd Anna Gartery
Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
1 st Kyron East	1 st Ruby Taylor	1 st Riley Winson	1 st Estelle Letton
2 nd Xavior Nortman	2 nd Elizabeth Shore	2 nd Takoda Kaiser-Leyendecker	2 nd Lucy Stephenson
3 rd Corey Kennedy	3 rd Bianca Reynolds	3 rd Harvey Croft	3 rd Liz Eginton-Abbott
Year 7 Boys	Year 7 Girls	Year 8 Boys	Year 8 Girls
1 st James Gartery	1 st Alice Barnes	1 st = Aidan Lapslie	1 st Katie Parris
2 nd Harry Smith	2 nd Billie McLachlan	1 st = Blake Packham	2 nd Tinesa Kaiser-Leyendecker
3 rd Oli Taylor	3 rd Emily Pye	3 rd Nate Winson	3 rd Emma Shore

There is a team selected now who will go on to compete on the same course against our cluster schools next Thursday. From here there is an opportunity to compete against North Canterbury schools. Well done to all our children and thanks to Mr Foskett for 'running' this event. Also thanks to everyone who came and supported the children.

School Donations and Activity Fees:

A reminder about School Donations and Activity Fee. There are still a number of families who have not paid the activity fee component for Term One.

Term 2 invoices were sent out via email on Wednesday.

If you have any questions in regard to them please contact the school office, otherwise prompt payment would be appreciated. (Cust School Board of Trustees Bank Westpac account No. 03 1592 0074218 00).

CERTIFICATES

- Room One: Excellence awarded to Bianca for being a very well organized helper in Room One.
Excellence awarded to Kyron for showing great independent work skills.
Excellence awarded to Ruby for being organized and showing a huge improvement in her numeracy skills
- Room Two: Well done to Petal for showing success in Piko's tips for great work in Maths, demonstrating confidence and focus. Keep it up.
Excellence awarded to Eva for some wonderful work in writing. Lovely ideas and styles.
Great work awarded to Danielle for excellent attention to detail. An awesome 'holiday story cube' and a fabulous start to our sketching unit.
Well done to Liam for showing success in Piko's tips for showing improved independence in completion of his grammar and spelling activities. Keep it up.
- Room Three: Well done to Mackenzie for showing success in Piko's tips for her fantastic focus in class.
Keep up the excellent work.
Excellence awarded to Madeline for her lovely writing. Your cinquain poems are fantastic.
Well done.
- Room Four: Great work awarded to Alesha. I'm impressed with your knowledge of groups within and with 5. Well done.
Great work awarded to Indigo for having a great attitude towards reading and trying hard to read fluently. Well done.
- Room Five: Great work awarded to Lucy – the standard of work you've achieved in Literacy is truly outstanding. You should be very proud of yourself.
Great work awarded to Aaron – you have worked really hard to learn long division this week. You should be very proud of your success.
Great work awarded to Riley – you have worked so incredibly hard in maths this term. It hasn't been easy, but you've not given up. Well done.
- Room Six: Student of the Week awarded to Emma for consistently demonstrating empathy and kindness to others.
- Room Seven: Student of the Week awarded to Hugh for showing independence and tremendous focus in all classwork.

BOT ELECTIONS:

Election and nomination forms have been posted. If for any reason you did not receive one, please contact me, so that we can double check your address and details.

Nominations close at **noon on Friday 24 May 2019** and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. Note: If you are on the school roll and eligible to vote then you can nominate yourself and do not require a seconder.

KEY DATES

11 April	Main Roll open for inspection
8 May	Close main roll
8 May, after noon	Open supplementary roll
10 May	Call for nominations
22 May, noon	Close supplementary roll
24 May, noon	Nominations close
By 29 May	Post voting information (if necessary)
7 June, noon	Election Day – close voting
13 June	Votes counted
	Declare final results
14 June	Board takes office

Jennifer Thompson
Returning Officer

PTA NEWS

We would like to welcome Mitzi Taylor and Alisa Thompson to the PTA. It's always lovely to have some new members!

Thank you to everyone who supported our bulb fundraiser and the Easter Raffle. Both were very successful, and we are now looking at seating options so that we can purchase our 'Friendship Seat' with some of the proceeds.

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.

The school Disco is also coming up on Friday, 21 June. Further details will be available closer to the time.

Entertainment Membership Fundraiser

Cust School PTA receives 20% from every Membership sold, so tell your family and friends to support us as well.

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

Enjoy thousands of offers for everything you love to do – 2-for-1 offers, special rates and up to 50% off on activities, dining, shopping, travel and leisure. 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.

See Mrs Thompson for the key. Items are available for a gold coin donation. If purchasing, please pay at the school office, and don't forget to relabel these items.

If donating items, please leave them at the school office - clean and in good used condition (no stains or holes). Remove the name tags.

For more information/contact details:

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Cust School PTA Bank Account: 03 1783 0502131 03

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GRAZING WANTED

For 6 cows for the next 3 months. Cust area. Phone Tim Gorton 027 4642186.