



# CUST SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Friday, 2 August, 2019 - Week Two —Term 3

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

**BE INSPIRED  
TO  
BE YOUR BEST**

***SELF-MOTIVATED, POSITIVE AND RESPONSIVE CITIZENS  
MANAAKITANGA  
RESPECT, GENEROSITY AND CARE FOR OTHERS.***

**You are always responsible for how you act, no matter how your feel.**

Kia ora,

**Cust School Behaviour Statement of Purpose: At Cust School we are all responsible for developing a safe, respectful and inclusive community to support our quality learning environment.**

### **Background:**

A Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme helps parents, whānau, teachers, and schools address problem behaviour, improve children's well-being, and increase educational achievement.

By strengthening relationships and creating more positive home and school environments we remove barriers to engagement and improve students' chances to achieve at school and beyond.

It's not about changing the students; it's about changing the environment, systems and practices we have in place to support them to make positive behaviour choices

### **WHY IS THIS NEEDED?**

1. helps to foster positive behaviour
2. helps strengthen all relationships
3. increases student well-being by creating caring, inclusive learning environments
4. increasing levels of "worrying" behaviours such as verbal abuse, bullying, physical violence, defiance, lack of respect...
5. increasing levels of anxiety and mental health issues
6. helps provide a consistent approach across school and community

This term the focus is on –

- Participate** - Cooperate  
- Share / Care  
- Include Others

**Cust School Musical** – Tuesday, 27 August– keep this evening free so you can watch our production of "Panto Pandemonium". (*Being held at the Rangiora Baptist Church Hall*)

## Concerns and Complaints

I have put below Cust School Concerns and Complaints Process Flowchart. This aligns to our policy and provides staff members, parents/caregivers, and the wider school community with clear guidelines for raising and resolving concerns and complaints.

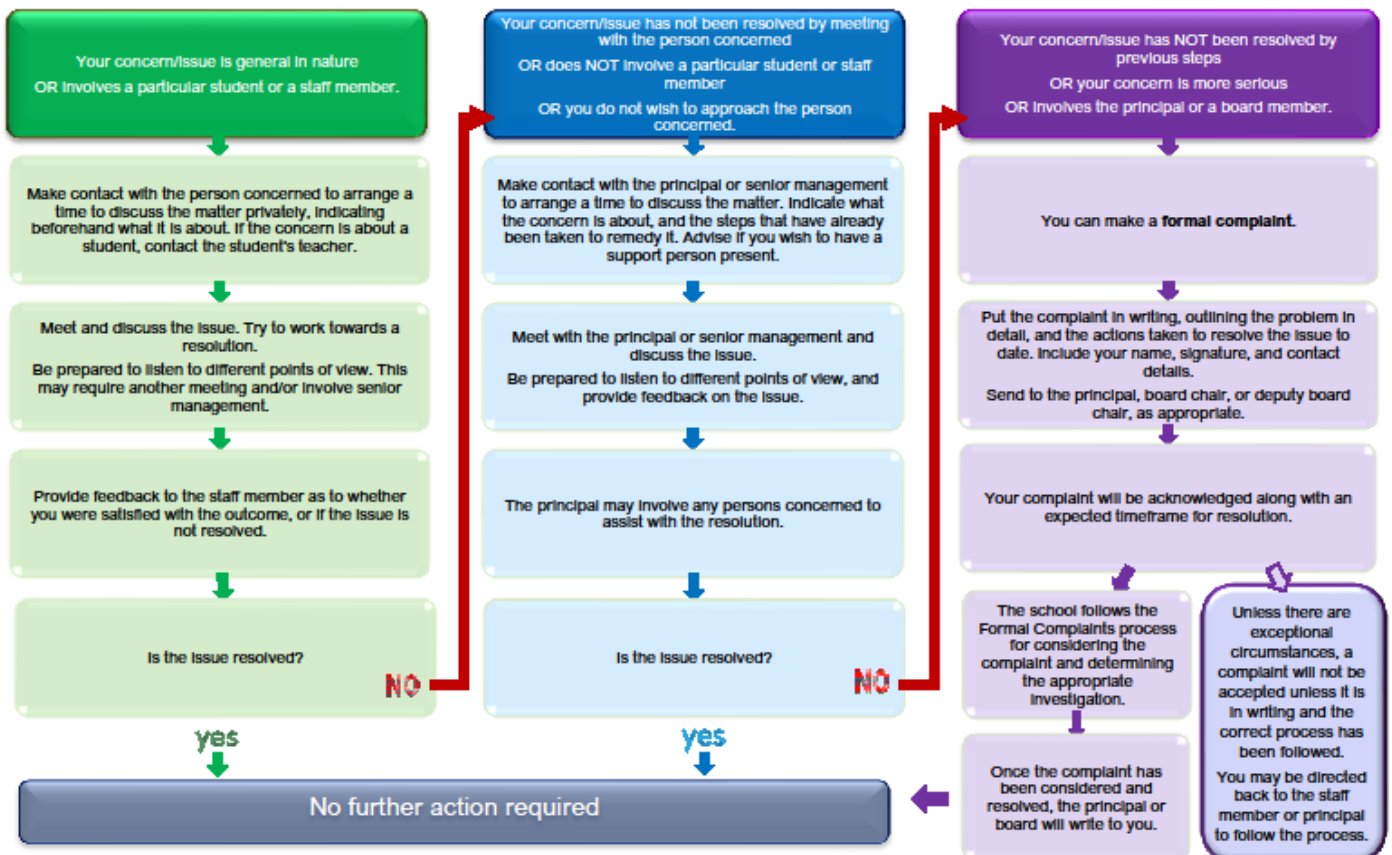
We encourage open communication and prefer that you come to us to talk through any issues rather than discussing them in the community and/or dealing with them yourself.

We have procedures in place to ensure that complaints and concerns are handled appropriately. Our procedures enable us to:

- maintain a safe environment for our students and staff
- treat all people fairly, transparently, and with dignity and respect
- deal with complaints fairly, effectively, and in a timely manner

## 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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## 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 Terms One and Two.

Term 3 invoices were sent out via email and hard copy on Thursday.

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).

Regards Robert

## DISCO – FRIDAY, 9 AUGUST – WEST EYRETON HALL

### Juniors and Pre-schoolers' 5.30-7 pm

Theme – come dressed as your favourite character

### Seniors – 7.30 – 9.00pm

Tickets will be available before and after school  
From Monday, 2 August outside the office.

Cost \$5 per ticket, includes a goodie bag

Food, drinks and glow-sticks available to purchase at the venue (cash only).

**Help Required:** To set up from approx. 3.30pm, help with tuck shop (seniors only) and pack up at end of the night. Please ring Natasha ph 3125733 or email [custschoolpta@gmail.com](mailto:custschoolpta@gmail.com) if you can help.

## BOARD INTRODUCTIONS

As a Board of Trustees we would like to acknowledge the huge contribution to our school by the outgoing board members. Their time, energy and commitment to Cust School is evident through the positive learning environment children experience at Cust School, high student achievement, and excellent ERO reports. Tim Heidmann has been on the board for 3 terms (9 years) as chairperson, leading the board through many changes in education and providing invaluable support to our principal Robert and fellow board members. Andrew Frost has spent 3 terms dealing with the property portfolio. Kate Powell has been working to improve the health and safety for our staff and students for 2 terms and Anna Letton has spent 1 term sorting finance and its processes.

### Introduction of the current Board Members

Katie Croft. BOT Chairperson. I have 3 children at Cust School in years 3, 6 and 8. This is my second term on the board. I live on a farm and enjoy the rural outdoor lifestyle and am involved in lots of sports activities. Professionally I work as a physiotherapist in the field of occupational health.

Tracey George. BOT Health and Safety Portfolio. I'm married to Rowan, and we have 4 girls at Cust School in years 1, 2, 3 and 5. We live on a lifestyle block and love it! I work part time as administrator for a heavy diesel mechanic, and am a keen gardener, cook and event manager.

Gabrielle O'Connell. BOT Personnel Portfolio. I have one child in year 7 at Cust and one who attended last year. I work part-time as a career consultant at UC with the rest of my time working under contract providing services in primary health care and injury management. I enjoy living rurally, spending time with others in the outdoors, yoga and short creative bursts.

Joe Keenan. BOT Finance Portfolio. I have 4 children with 1 a past Cust School student, 2 present, and 1 to come. This is my first term on the board. I live on a 10 acre lifestyle block with a menagerie of animals as my family are crazy about them and would have more if I let them! I love the outdoors and sports. I work in IT for Fulton Hogan in the area of App product management.

Penny Mehrtens. BOT Property Portfolio. New BOT committee member. I have 3 children at Cust School, one in year 3 and twins in year 5. We live on a farm, and the whole family enjoys the country lifestyle and is actively involved with sport. Professionally I am a veterinarian for a pharmaceutical company. I believe that happy kids are successful kids, and that there is no one fit for all solution.

**Cust School**  
Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
to be held at 7.30 p.m. on 7 August 2019

1. Apologies

**Order Paper**

1.1 Election of Chairperson – portfolio holders

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

3. **Minutes**

3.1 Minutes of the previous Board of Trustees meeting

4. **Correspondence Outwards**

4.1 That the Correspondence outwards be approved.

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5.1 That the Correspondence Inwards be approved.

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

- Student Achievement (MOY)
- Years 5 & 6 Camp

7. **Documentation & Self Review Report**

7.1 That the Documentation & Self Review Report be received.

- School Doc's Advisory
- Code of Conduct

8. **Personnel Report**

8.1 That the Personnel Report be received.

9. **Property Report**

9.1 That the Property Report be received

- 10YPP update

10. **Finance Report**

10.1 That the Finance report be received.

10.2 That the accounts be received.

- Monthly Accounts - June

11. **Health and Safety Report**

11.1 That the Health and Safety Report be received.

- Monthly report

**Date of next meeting:** 18 September 2019

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Brochures have been sent home. If you would like to place an order refer to payment information in the brochure. *All parent credit card orders must be placed via the LOOP platform.* You can order online at [scholastic.co.nz/LOOP](http://scholastic.co.nz/LOOP), [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz) 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)

Last chance – in 9am Monday.

## PTA NEWS

The PTA has closed their bank account with Heartland and has opened up a new one with BNZ. Please update your details with this new bank number.

**02-0876-0291500-000**

Cust School PTA

## CERTIFICATES

- Room One: Well done to Kyron for showing success in Piko's tips for always including others. Excellence awarded to Abigail for always looking after others in Room One.
- Room Two: Student of the Week awarded to Kate for showing great focus and persistence to catch up in her maths work! Well done!  
Excellence awarded to Kirah for working hard at being an independent writer in working on her Newspaper. Well done.  
Student of the week awarded to Llogan for a great attitude and focus in class. We love your smile Llogan!
- Room Three: Excellence awarded to Amelie for your fantastic cooperation in class. Well done.  
Excellence awarded to Kate for the way you care for others in Room 3. Well done.
- Room Four: Well done to Lexi for showing success in Piko's tips by looking after and playing with Georgia
- Room Six: Student of the Week awarded to Blake P. for awesome written responses in our 'Poetry' reading unit.  
Student of the Week awarded to Katie for great work in all areas and for her fabulous sense of humour.
- Room Seven: Student of the Week awarded to Emily for being an excellent role model – setting goals and striving to achieve them!

## ROOM ONE / TWO

Kia Ora,

What a busy start to Term 3 with a ski day (enjoyed by all), the pantomime in full swing, a newspaper holiday writing activity underway and a fraction/decimal unit in maths.

We have hit the ground running with new groupings for both literacy and numeracy making use of the three teaching and learning spaces, and have two new COE students assisting in our rooms. For the next five weeks Rupert Jackman will be teaching in Room 1 and Laura Jennison will be in Room 2. Both are in their final year of training and we are sure they will enjoy their time with us at Cust.

Please note students in Year 3 should have decided on a personal goal for their goal setting T3/4, so please take some time to discuss this if they are still unsure. Copies will be sent home to share when these have been completed.

With a change in weather it may be a good time to throw some spare clothes in bags for 'outside' fans and perhaps some suitable footwear for inside.

Keep warm and enjoy your weekend,  
Eddie, Linda, Ros, Rupert and Laura

### ROOM THREE

Kia ora Parents/Caregivers

I hope you all had a lovely break. It was fantastic to see Room 3 settle quickly into class routines as we now move forward into the second half of the school year. Reading has been running as per usual, however due to the school musical practice this term, I have had to shuffle maths and writing around to fit them in our daily programme. At the beginning of this term Room 3 will be working through a Fairy Tales unit to coincide with the school musical. Last week, we looked at Goldilocks and the Three Bears and were lucky enough to be graced with Goldilocks' presence as she made some porridge that was 'just right' for us to eat. We have since moved onto Little Red Riding Hood.

In maths we started the term by working through a shape unit. As part of this unit Room 3 learned to identify 2D and 3D shapes and as a task they made the Three Bears' home out of a cube and pyramid to which they are very proud of.

Just a note to please continue to read with your child each night and to continue practising their spelling words.

Nga mihi  
James



### ROOM FOUR

We welcome Lachlan Anderson and Georgia Bird to school and wish them a very happy 5 birthday. We also welcome Charlie Boyd who has transferred from another school.

Over the last two weeks we have been completing a number of activities about Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. If anyone has a DVD of this story, could we please borrow it to watch?

We have also started our unit on Kia Kaha and the children have brought a quick activity to complete with you over the weekend please and return it to school on Monday.

With the whole school, we have started to learn the songs for the upcoming Pantomime. Words that the children need to learn will be coming home next week with their reading.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Kennys

## ROOM FIVE

We have made a great start to Term Three in Room Five.

In maths we've been exploring fractions. Making play dough has helped us to visualise and manipulate the problems.

We are well underway with our novel studies. There are a range of books being enjoyed by the children.

Some have managed to finish their books already!

In writing we are crafting Haikus using our rich vocabulary and descriptive skills.

We have an incredible group of singers in Room Five, so the songs for the pantomime are beginning to take shape.

Have a fabulous weekend,  
Eleanor

## ROOM SIX / SEVEN

Kia ora koutou,

Our work toward the Cust School production of 'Panto - Pandemonium' is well underway, we have a fantastic cast, who have been busy learning their lines over the school term break. Well done to all of the senior class - including our Year 6 students alongside Miss Smith who are leading the way as a group with learning the super collection of songs that accompany the musical.

The class has settled into their work, thank goodness for the holidays, they are refreshed, well rested and ready to learn!

In maths we have several groups working, reviewing essential basic facts work, addition, subtraction, multiplication and division working form, and measurement/problem solving using these skills.

We have been very impressed with the care and empathy with which our senior students have shown to younger children outside the classroom in the school playground this term. They have been sharing and caring, leading by example, showing fellow Cust children ways to get along together, play fair and include others. Great work team! We are very proud of you!

Have a great weekend,  
Nha mihi,  
Miriam, Annmaree and Robert.

## CELEBRATING SUCCESS

South Island Primary Schools Dog Agility Championships, which were held last weekend in Christchurch. James Jones a pupil at our school competed in this event, and although he didn't win a ribbon, he enjoyed the event and received some sponsored product for his efforts. Congratulations to James.



## FISH AND CHIPS, AMERICAN HOT DOGS – Thursday, 15 August (Week Four)

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

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### GIVE AWAY

New born Boer goat kids to give away to good homes. Ideal for pets.

Contact Geoff or Tracy Moore at 03-3120-012 or 027-432-4277 or [gtmoore@farmside.co.nz](mailto:gtmoore@farmside.co.nz) if you are interested.

### CUST WEST EYRETON PLAYCENTRE

Come for a visit we are on Mill Road next to Cust Community Centre

Open three days each week 9:15-12:15

Drop in or call 312 5654/ 0212964922

### CUST'S NEW RURAL RECYCLING FACILITY

Come along to see Cust's new rural recycling facility organised and run by Waimakariri District Council. This is located behind [The Cust Hotel](#) and has mixed recycling, paper and cardboard bins.

The bins are open for use.

### GRAZING WANTED

For 12 in-lamb ewes and/or 4 beef yearlings for approximately two months. Cust, Summerhill, West Eyreton area. Phone Tim Gorton 0274642186.



CHECK OUT WHAT  
GOES ON BEHIND THE  
SCENES AT RVC!

# OPEN DAY

Small Animal Hospital  
Equine Surgery Complex  
Brand New Stables  
IT'S ALL OPEN TO VIEW!

FREE EVENT

Please keep your  
pets at home.

FUN &  
ENGAGING  
FOR THE  
WHOLE  
FAMILY

**11am-3pm**  
**Sun 11 August**  
**181 Lehmans Rd, Rangiora**

## Great Oxford GARAGE



### TRAIL

Sunday

**4 August 2019**

**9.00am to 2.00pm**

**in and around the**

**Oxford Township**

*An extravaganza of  
new, recycled, second  
hand, vintage,  
treasures, odds & ends  
PLUS local business  
sales tables*

Venue Maps will be available on the day from 9am to 11am at Pearson Park Oval, off ~~Dohrmans~~ Dohrmans Road, off Bay Road, or you can sign up to receive one by email [greatoxfordgaragesale@gmail.com](mailto:greatoxfordgaragesale@gmail.com).

After 11am by Pine Tree, Main Street Oxford  
Phone or text Ron 0274 898 369  
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