



CANNINGTON SCHOOL | 08 MAY – 2024

Kia ora Parents, Caregivers, and friends of the school.

Drought night – Friday 10th May

This Friday we hope you are able to get to our potluck dinner here from 5pm. Noone Plus are sending their rural specialist, Stella Kennedy, to talk and then take a Q+A session, followed by an ANZ rural manager who will also talk and hold a Q+A session. Mostly it will be around what you can do come out of a drought in the best possible way. The school will have vegetables ready and have the place nice and warm. The speakers will start at 5:45. I hope to catch up with you all on the night and if you could please let as many people in the area know the night is on and ask them to attend. These nights are really important and better if we can get lots of people to be here. Thank you for sharing the poster.

Year 6 Trip – Monday 13th May

This Monday evening our Year six students are spending the night at Te Aitarakihi Marae a iwi in Timaru. They are arriving at the marae at 5pm, where they will be welcomed, parents are welcome to stay for dinner and the night if they wish. Then they will take part in the Kapahaka before dinner and then some games before lights out. The next day they are working with a master carver and will return to school in time for the bus.

Trip to St Jo's – Tuesday 21st May

We are going to take on St Jo's at hockey and touch rugby on the 21st of May. If you are available to help with transport on this day we could use your help getting the students to and from Fairlie. St Jo's are going to look after us on the day and I hope this time we can beat them at Hockey.

Cross Country – Thursday 30th May



We have started our preparation for the annual cross country. It takes place here on the 30th of May and there will be just on 100 students here for the day. At the moment we are running around the school and hope to start running up the farm track next week weather permitting. Please make sure that students have good footwear for this. While gumboots are great for school they

just aren't great for running.

As usual if you are able to help on this day we would appreciate it, from helping Leanne to putting course markers out.

Skate Day – Thursday 27th June

Tekapo here we come. All are welcome and we will need help with transport on the day. As usual if you are unable to attend we will arrange transport for your children. More details of the trip will come out later this term. This is an all day event and the bus will be running on the day if needed.

Heat Pump Replacement

As I'm sure you've heard the heat pump in the end room has stopped working. We are ordering a new one and hope to have it in place within a week.

Bus Run

Morning Run:

Any instructions regarding Mrs. Stewart's morning bus arrangements must be given before 7:30 am to ensure smooth coordination and to avoid inconveniencing others.

Afternoon Run:

Instructions for Mrs. Stewart's afternoon bus arrangements should be provided to the school by 2:30 pm to facilitate proper scheduling and minimize disruptions for other passengers.

By adhering to these timelines, we can ensure that Mrs. Stewart's bus needs are met efficiently while also considering the convenience of other passengers.

Any daily bus instructions for Mrs Stewart must be given before 7:30 am for the morning run and given to the school by 2:30 for the afternoon run. This helps us to avoid inconveniencing others.

School opens at **8:30 am** for drop-offs unless arrangements have been made.

Library Days

Term 2 will see the students visiting the library on Thursdays if you can remember to send the previous weeks' books along so they have the chance to exchange for a new book.

Grow it Day results

Sunflower



1 st	Flynn	150cm
2 nd	Eleanor	104cm
3 rd	Hunter	87cm

Potato



1 st	Kylah
2 nd	Fletcher
3 rd	Eleanor

Bean 1st Kylah 156cm



2nd Hunter 149cm

3rd Eleanor 134cm

Pumpkin 1st Jakobe



2nd Fletcher

3rd Eleanor

Most disaster – Hadley

Great Effort – Ayla & Belle



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IMPORTANT DATES

29 April Term 2 Begins

15 May Assembly

17 May Pink Shirt Day (Anti Bullying)

21 May St Joseph's Fairlie Sports Day

30 May Cross Country

4 June Teacher Only Day

12 June Assembly

14 June Geraldine Trip

27 June Tekapo Skating

28 June Matariki holiday

5 July Last Day Term 2



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