

5 FEBRUARY 2025

CANNINGTON SCHOOL

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WELCOME BACK!

A great start to the year with lots of happy faces and finally some good weather. We are ordering some more bus vests so we can get some better sizing handed out. Swimming has started well and we will have Ariana George in for lessons starting later this week. You can also contact Ariana for swimming lessons privately after school in our pool. Just contact us here at the school and we can help arrange this. Swimming sports are on the 18th of March. Details to follow but it will follow the same format as usual.

The triathlon has been confirmed for February 20th at Albury School from 12pm. We will have lunch with Albury with the competition starting at 1pm. Details will be sent out as soon as we have them on hand. Richard Kidd the new principal is looking forward to meeting us and showing off the completed classrooms. We will need help with the transport and especially help with getting all the bikes and scooters to and from Albury. If you can help with this we would appreciate this. Rachel will be sending out a form for this shortly.

We are continuing to offer a registered counsellor and also a mentor through the school and if you would like to discuss the possibility of engaging in this please call or come in to see the teaching staff to arrange an appointment.

Assembly dates are included on the calendar. We will continue with Wednesday for our assemblies as this seems to have the best parental turnout.

When contacting Jean regards the bus can you please stick to only before 7:30am for the morning run and 2:15pm for the afternoon run. Later than this she is driving the bus and is not able to check her phone. Remember to label all clothing clearly but we will hold a sock amnesty later this year to return socks. Ritchies has sent through a reminder about wearing bus vests for all students.

This term we will be spending some time looking into the history of castles. Major castles from around the world before considering what New Zealand has and why. So please talk about castles and what you know about them with your children. We will attempt making a famous ones across the eras. Such as Pevensey, Bodium, Chateaux Gillard etc.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 1

TERM 1 STARTS - 30/01/2025

WAITANGI DAY - 06/02/2025

ASSEMBLY - 12/02/2025

ALBURY TRIATHLON - 20/02/2025

ASSEMBLY - 12/03/2025

TEACHER ONLY DAY - 13/03/2025

SWIMMING SPORTS - 18/03/2025

TERM 1 ENDS - 11/04/2025

GOOD FRIDAY - 18/04/2025

EASTER MONDAY - 21/04/2025

ANZAC DAY - 25/04/2025

TERM 2

TERM 2 STARTS - 28/04/2025

KINGS BIRTHDAY - 02/06/2025

MATARIKI - 20/06/2025

TERM 2 ENDS - 27/06/2025

TERM 3

TERM 3 STARTS - 14/07/2024

TEACHER ONLY DAY - 21/08/2025

SCHOOL PHOTOS - TBC

BOT ELECTIONS - 3-19/09/2025

TERM 3 ENDS - 19/09/2025

TERM 4

TERM 4 STARTS - 06/10/2025

LABOUR DAY - 27/10/2025

TERM 4 ENDS - 12/12/2025

MENU TERM ONE

MONDAY - Chicken Burger Wrap

TUESDAY - Spaghetti & Meatballs

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Rice Bowl

THURSDAY - Lasagne-style Pasta Bake

FRIDAY - Ham & cheese salad sandwich



If you have any excess fruit or vegetables from your garden, we would love to put them to good use at school! We're making jams, chutneys, sauces, and more, and your surplus produce would be greatly appreciated.

If you'd like to donate, please drop them off at school.

Thank you for your support! 🌿🥕🍓

REMINDERS



BUS VESTS

All children have been issued with a safety vest, and they are required to wear it to and from school. This applies to ALL children.

BUS

Jean should be contacted **before 7.30 am** if your child is not going to be on the bus in the morning. Please contact the school **before 2.15pm** to inform us of changes to your child's after school arrangements.



TOGS

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