



CANNINGTON SCHOOL | 7 FEBRUARY – 2024

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

Harvest Festival

On March 22nd we will be holding a harvest Festival here at Cannington. This is a community event where we will showcase the work of the students from this term and eat food that has been grown in our area. We are hoping that you can set aside something you are growing in your garden for us to use this evening. We are planning a couple of special moments for this evening, but these will remain secret until the night. We have been having about 55-60 people each time we hold these evenings, which is a great showing for Cannington. This evening will be the presentations of the Grow It Day prizes and certificates. Most events will have been judged by then, but the biggest pumpkin will be that night.

Welcome Back

It is always a shock to the system starting the new year. We're pleased that it is only a three-day week to start the term. The grounds look great, and Paul is already planning what he would like to change over the year. Richard has had his sheep in to lower the grass along the back fence so we can start to plant up this area. We have sourced another 200 plants for this area. The plan is that we start to split these plants after they have grown for planting out in our local waterways. We will undertake two plantings this year and we are working on these locations for the start of autumn. This term will see us looking at the topic of flight, from kites to motorised planes. We have been shopping online and hope to show these off soon. Dawn has started and already has a settled atmosphere with our students.

Swimming

A reminder to newer families that we swim **every day**. The school has extra togs if students forget, but please don't rely on this. We had swimming caps available, but they broke on first



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use on Friday. If you send a swim cap, we will make sure they are worn and avoid green-haired monsters. Swimming sports are in Fairlie on March 12th.

Flight

This term there will be kite building and flying. We will also look at gliders and then try putting motors into our gliders. We are hoping to have a remote-controlled plane at school within two weeks. As part of this, we will be taking a field trip to the Radio-Controlled Flying Club on the Cave Pleasant Point Highway. Visiting the Richard Pearse monument, the paddock where he flew, and the airport to look at the replica of his plane. Details about this date and trip to come.

Harvest day photos.



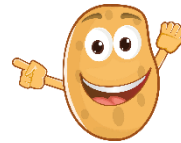
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MONDAY 12
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FRIDAY 16
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FRIDAY 23
FEBRUARY

IMPORTANT DATES

15 December 2023	Prizegiving – last day of Term 4
31 January 2024	First Day Term 1
6 February	Waitangi Day
28 March	Teacher Only Day – PACT Day
29 March	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
2 April	Easter Tuesday
12 April	Last Day Term 1
25 April	Anzac Day



