



CANNINGTON SCHOOL | 18 MARCH– 2024

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

Authors Day – Tuesday 19th March

Tomorrow we have a group of four authors coming to our school to talk about what it takes to be an author and share their experiences with the Tamariki.

Swimming

This year's event was as expected, fantastic. What we saw on the day was our students doing their best. What made the event for us as a staff was seeing the big match mentality displayed by so many. The discussions we had during the previous week were all about giving your best on the day and keeping going no matter what. Everyone swam faster than we had ever seen during the lessons with a lot of personal bests being made. We will now close the pool till term four as the nights have gone cold too quickly for the pool heater to keep up with. We will open the pool up for one last hurrah on Friday 22nd during the Harvest evening.

Harvest Dinner – Friday 22nd March

We are looking forward to seeing you all on Friday night at the school for dinner and a few presentations. On the night please turn up from 5 pm and we should be having dinner around 6 pm. We have Shelly from St John's giving a demonstration about being a first responder in an emergency. Micheal Bennet to give a brief talk about the work being done in the Pareora, and all things going well FENZ. Feel free to bring a plate, hopefully, you have something to share that you grew at home. We will also be announcing the winner of the Potato in a bucket and the heaviest pumpkin after measuring on the night. Please bring items for weighing on the day.



Easter

We are looking forward to Easter for a few reasons, the big one is that the Mackenzie Show is on, in which our students are making a display about the history of Flight in our region. Also, this is a very long break, due to two things. Thursday 28th is the day that all the teachers in the Mackenzie are meeting to work together on testing for the region. Also because Easter Tuesday has been added this year. To those of you who can get away, good on you. Or if you are like us then you will be tackling the last of the jobs around the house before it gets too cold.

Interviews

We are holding three-way interviews in the final week of term 8th, 9th, and 10th of April. These will take place from 3 pm each day please call the school to make an appointment for these last appointments each day is 5:45 pm.

Flight

Successful visits to the Richard Pearse Monument, which we now know moves, and to Jeremy and his team at the Aeronautical Museum at the Timaru Airport. Being let into the control room to watch an Air New Zealand flight take-off was pretty cool. None of us correctly predicted the lift-off point, but pleased to see it did. We will be using the learnings of these trips as part of our entry into the Mackenzie show.

End of Term Assembly

Friday 12th is the end of Term Assembly, starting from 1:30 pm, shared lunch from 12:30 pm, bring a plate. Look forward to seeing you all there and finding out what is planned for the school holidays.

Please have a look at the plantings that we have been completing this term as you come into the school through the gates to the East. We have been planting small amounts each week and now there are over 500 planted.



Working Bee

We have a planned working bee on Thursday 4th April from 3 PM. We would appreciate as many volunteers as possible as every hand makes a difference.

Volunteers needed!!
Thursday 4th April from 3 pm

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 7:30am for the morning run and given to the school by 2:30 for the afternoon run. This help us to avoid inconveniencing others.



**Harvest
festival**
FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2024

Join us for dinner and catch-up at Cannington School on Friday 22 March 2024, starting at 5pm.
We'll provide a delicious dinner, dessert, and guest speakers.
Whether you're new to the area and want to meet some locals or hang out with friends, we'd love to see you.
We're excited to show off our harvest hauls and let you know about all the great things happening at our school.

**from 5pm
Cannington School**

IMPORTANT DATES

31 January 2024	First Day Term 1
6 February	Waitangi Day
5 March	Flight Field Trip
6 March	Assembly
12 March	Fairlie swimming sports
19 March	Authors Day
22 March	Harvest Festival
28 March	Teacher Only Day – PACT Day
29 March	Good Friday
1 April	Easter Monday
2 April	Easter Tuesday
4 April	Working Bee
12 April	Last Day Term 1
25 April	Anzac Day



29 April

Term 2 Begins



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Singing of the Babies
+
FLAVA FEST

FRI 6TH & SAT 7TH SEPTEMBER 2024
CAROLINE BAY SOUNDSHELL
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