



Cotswold School

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- 27 Mar - Christchurch Junior Cricket



Principal's Pen - December 2019

Kia ora koutou

A special welcome to the following students and their families who have joined the Cotswold Learning Community in the last month:-

- Blake Tangney
- Arlia Hunt
- Aria White
- Emily Gin

The school year is rapidly drawing to a close. School finishes for all students at 12.30pm on Tuesday 17 December, 2019.

Thank you to our dedicated staff team who have worked incredibly hard this year to ensure our students have been provided with the best possible learning programmes and environment. I value and appreciate the commitment each has made to their role. It is a pleasure and a privilege to lead such an amazing team.

As leaders and teachers we are supported by a quality support staff, admin and property management team. We must not forget their amazing work, making sure we have food, heat, light, security and a clean environment. Thank you for taking the time to talk to everyone which makes all our days seem a little better. Thanks to each and everyone one of you.

Special thanks to Paula Fleming-Connell and Andrew Simpson who provide leadership to the junior and senior schools respectively and along with me, make up the senior leadership team for Cotswold School. I have appreciated your support and professionalism and the commitment you make to the well-being of our staff and students. Thank you to Paula for the extra workload she has taken on during the second half of this year while I filled the role of Tōtaranui Kāhui Ako Lead Principal. You have done an amazing job and your professionalism, commitment and support for staff and children is appreciated by us all.

Thank you also to our Team Leaders who have continued their focus on monitoring student progress, achievement and student welfare within their designated team of teachers. I'd like to thank and acknowledge the work of the team leaders – Cameron Anderson, Jean-Marie Cain, David Guthrie, Nicola Campbell-Fox, Michelle Baskerville and Bex Green.

We have a large Learning Support Team led by an incredibly professional, experienced leader. Special thanks to Megan Poultney for the work she does in leading our Learning Support Team and Learning Support Programmes across the school. You do an amazing job Megan. Thank you for this on behalf of us all.

The end of a school year quite often signals a change in staff. I'd like to thank Phillipa Matthews, Hannah Hughes, Rachel Batchelor, Jairus Robb, Rachel Keenan and Marise McCudden. We have appreciated the contribution you have made to our school and wish each of you all the best for the future.

To our wonderful Parents Association – thank you. You're an incredible group of parents, committed to supporting our school in so many ways. I've appreciated your support and commitment this year and I thank you for taking the time to be involved. Thank you also to all parents who have assisted with or contributed to any of the Parents Association Activities.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the large group of parents who have provided support for our school and teaching staff in a variety of ways – from putting reading books away, creating resources for teachers, assisting on school trips and visits, managing or coaching a sport team and being a parent helper on camp. Your assistance and support is greatly appreciated by us all and we thank all of you for your willingness to help our school. And there is another group of parents who although very busy in their own lives still find time to talk with or email a staff member to say "thank you ... you're doing a great job". I cannot emphasise the positive impact this has. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

We have had two wonderful ambassadors for our school this year in our two head students William Sandford and Isabella Prince. They have contributed in so many ways through school activities and assemblies. It has been a pleasure to watch you grow and develop in your role. Thank you for the contribution you have made to our school. The challenge for you both now is to take the leadership skills you have developed into your new school setting and develop them further.

We have a large group of Year 6 children who will move on to intermediate school at the end of this year - this group includes 50 families for whom the end of this school year signals the end of their formal association with our school. I'd like to thank you all for the confidence you placed in us by enrolling your children at Cotswold and for the support you have provided in so many ways over the years. I wish you and your family well for their future education journey and remember ... you're welcome at Cotswold at any time.

A special message for our Year 6 students:

Six years of primary education seems to have flown by and now it's time for you to leave the comfort and security of Cotswold Primary School. At the start of 2020 each of you will move on to a new school and I'm sure some of you are feeling a little nervous about this. Some of you will be leaving behind friends and starting in a school where you know no one at all. In a few weeks, you will be meeting new friends and teachers who will affect your lives for years to come. All of you are leaving the comfort of something you know and moving onto something new and perhaps unknown. But in actual fact you do this every day with your learning.

Every single one of you has something you're good at. Every single one of you has something to offer and you have a responsibility to yourself to discover what that is. That's the opportunity that education can provide.

Some of you already have big dreams and a focus for what you may do in the future. No matter what you want to do with your life – I guarantee that you'll need an education to do it. We never stop learning!

Today you graduate from Cotswold School – a remarkable achievement ... but graduation is only a concept. In real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference. I believe education is the key to your future. You never ever stop learning. So ...

- Aim High
- Have a Plan for the Future - if you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else!
- Set Yourself Goals - goals are the fuel in the furnace of achievement
- Ask Questions – Seek Answers
- Be actively involved in your education • Don't waste any opportunity.
- Laugh, appreciate your friends and enjoy life – do what you love!
- Never, ever give up!

I also want you to be aware of something that is every bit as important as academic success and that is your character and reputation. As you know, your character is the type of person you are and your reputation is the opinions that people hold about you - whether they are true or not!

As you move to intermediate school and then on to secondary school, the friends you choose will have a lot of influence on your character and reputation. There is a saying that "Birds of a feather flock together". So you have to choose your new friends carefully. Do not be tempted to join in when you hear of other people texting or saying negative things about another person just so that you fit in. You should be more concerned about having genuine, caring conversations with your friends, rather than gossiping about them or labeling them.

Always think for yourself and ask yourself:

- Is it true?
- Is it kind?
- Is it necessary?
- Would I say it to their face?

You see, words have power. Words and name calling can be extremely damaging. Never accidentally or deliberately, find yourself involved in verbal or any other kind of bullying. Words can build up a person or break a person. Develop a positive character and reputation and use words that build, not damage others.

If you should find yourself in the company of people who want to tempt you to do things that you are not sure about, always remember these words, "When in doubt, do the right thing". How do you know if it's the right thing? The right thing is the thing that will make you proud of yourself and your parents and teachers proud of you even if they can't see you.

It all starts with Respect for Self. If you do not respect yourself, it will be more difficult for you to respect anyone else. There are certain ideals that have the greatest impact on your level of self-respect including:

- Being an Honest Person
- Learning to Listen
- Understanding the Value of Good Manners/Proper Conduct...
- Learning to Accept Personal Responsibility for Your Own Conduct... (What were your actions before, during and after an incident)
- Learning When and How to Apologize...
- Learning to Understand Which of Your Friends are Good Influences and Which Ones are Bad Influences...

- *Having Important Goals and Plans for Reaching Them*

Respect for Others ... you owe everyone a basic level of respect for being a fellow human being, but your level of respect for others will vary from person to person. Just like your self-respect will grow as you master the ideals discussed above, your level of respect for others will vary depending upon your view of them and their own self-respect.

Sometimes you will make mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes sometimes, even your parents, teachers and especially Principals! If you do, there are two things to do:

- *Be of good character and apologise.*
- *Secondly, don't beat yourself up because you made a mistake. Every mistake is an opportunity to learn and grow. We learn from our mistakes.*

The future holds many challenges and successes for all of you. Each of you will have your own unique opportunities to grow. I am confident you will rise to every occasion. We wish you well with your future learning journey and look forward to hearing about your achievements.

- *Take the challenge of your life.*
- *Reach out to your goals.*
- *There is no limit to what you can achieve.*

Last Thursday we acknowledged the commitment and incredible contribution that Shelley Liken, Jayne Rushworth and Martin Cudd have made to our school through their time as Parent Representatives on the Board of Trustees. Shelley, Jayne and Martin has steered our school through a difficult but exciting period as we negotiated numerous hurdles working with the Ministry of Education to bring about the vision our community has for this school following the earthquakes. There are so many other roles each has filled while a member of the Board and each of these has been appreciated by us all and your efforts have helped shape where our school will head in the years ahead.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank current Board Members Kiri Terry, Scott Rainey, Casey Delaney, Luke Gainsford, Kirsty Willis and Jo Holdem for their ongoing support and for consistently keeping our children at the heart of all discussions and decision-making. Thank you to Kiri Terry for her commitment to the role of Board Chair and the support she has provided for me as Principal.

I'm looking forward to the challenges and opportunities 2020 will provide for our school community. Thanks for another fantastic year Cotswold. I wish everyone a happy and restful Christmas and look forward to working with students and parents returning to Cotswold in 2020.



Learning Support 2019

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To date we have received \$28,000 in donations and we have spent in excess of \$258,000 providing [additional learning support](#) for our students.

Each year, Megan Poultney, [Learning Support](#) Leader presents a written report to the Board. The aim of this report is to:

- Provide the Board of Trustees and school community with information on the [Learning Support programmes](#) that have been running at Cotswold School during the year.
- Provide all Board members and the school community with accurate numbers of children involved in the various Learning Support Programmes during the year.
- Provide the Board of Trustees and school community with information on students who received funding from outside agencies to support their educational needs.
- Report on the progress of students in the school based programmes during the year.
- Reflect on the success of Learning Support programmes and identify areas of need, or areas for improvement.

The Board thanks Megan Poultney and her team for the amazing job they do for staff and children.

Please take time to read the [2019 Learning Support Report](#)



Student Achievement 2019

Staff have completed an analysis of student achievement data for 2019.

Results are as follows:

Reading:

- All Students: 88% are working at or above the relevant Reading benchmark.
- Girls: 88% are working at or above the relevant Reading benchmark.
- Boys: 88% are working at or above the relevant Reading benchmark.

Writing

- All Students: 85% are working at or above the relevant Writing benchmark.
- Girls: 88% are working at or above the relevant Writing benchmark.
- Boys: 82% are working at or above the relevant Writing benchmark.

Mathematics

- All Students: 83% are working at or above the relevant Mathematics benchmark.
- Girls: 81% are working at or above the relevant Mathematics benchmark.
- Boys: 84% are working at or above the relevant Mathematics benchmark.

An analysis of 2018 achievement data showed:

- 77% of all students met the writing benchmark in 2018. Of these, 86% of females and 70% of males met the target.
- 79% of Pakeha/European students met the writing benchmark in 2018. Only 67% of Maori met the benchmark.
- The disparity between Maori and Pakeha across the whole school is 12%. Of those entering Cotswold at 5 years of age, the disparity is 2%.

The following targets were set for 2019:

- Target 1: To reduce the gender disparity in writing between male and female students across the school by 6%.
- Target 2: To reduce the disparity in writing between Maori and Pakeha/European students across the school by 6%.

Recent analysis of end of year data shows the following results (2018 results in brackets):

Writing Gender Disparity

- 85% (77%) of all students met the writing benchmark in 2019. Of these, 88% (86%) of females and 82% (70%) of males met the target.
- The gender disparity between male and female students across the school has been reduced by 10% to 6%
- The gender disparity between male and female students at Year 1 has been reduced by 14% to 1%
- The gender disparity between male and female students at Year 2 has been reduced by 18% to 8%
- The gender disparity between male and female students at Year 3 has been reduced by 17% to 6%
- The gender disparity between male and female students at Year 4 has been increased by 7% to 10%
- The gender disparity between male and female students at Year 5 remains unchanged at 4%
- The gender disparity between male and female students at Year 6 has been reduced by 20% to 2%

Writing Maori/Pakeha Disparity

- 85% (77%) of all students met the writing benchmark in 2019. 85% (79%) of Pakeha/European students met the writing benchmark in 2019 while 87% (67%) of Maori met the benchmark.
- At Year 1, 89% of Pakeha/European students met the writing benchmark in 2019 while 87%

of Maori met the benchmark. Disparity has been reduced from 6% in 2018 to 3% in 2019.

- At Year 2, 94% of Pakeha/European students met the writing benchmark in 2019 while 100% of Maori met the benchmark. Disparity has been reduced from 52% in 2018 to 0% in 2019
- At Year 3, 82% of Pakeha/European students met the writing benchmark in 2019 while 71% of Maori met the benchmark. Disparity has been reduced from 13% in 2018 to 11% in 2019
- At Year 4, 90% of Pakeha/European students met the writing benchmark in 2019 while 88% of Maori met the benchmark. Disparity has been reduced from 7% in 2018 to 2% in 2019
- At Year 5, 78% of Pakeha/European students met the writing benchmark in 2019 while 100% of Maori met the benchmark. Disparity has been reduced from 12% in 2018 to 0% in 2019
- At Year 6, 75% of Pakeha/European students met the writing benchmark in 2019 while 73% of Maori met the benchmark. Disparity has been reduced from 13% in 2018 to 2% in 2019

Further details including the strategies used to increase achievement levels will be provided to parents as part of our Analysis of Variance which will be available from 1 March, 2020.

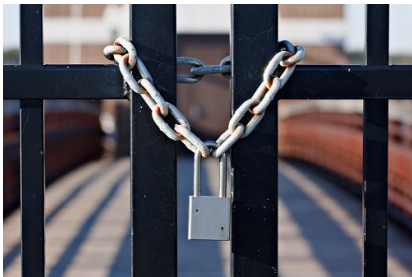


Year 6 Graduation

Thank you to everyone who attended our final assembly and Year 6 Graduation on Thursday 5 December 2019.

Links to photos and video are as follows:

- Photos: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmJNj74j>
 - Graduation Assembly Video: <https://youtu.be/OQFIDWkZGIg>
 - Year 6 Leavers Video: <https://youtu.be/sGJc39xwJc4>
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School Gates Locked During Holidays

During the school holiday period Hann Construction will continue work on the reconstruction of Rooms 1 - 4 and 21 - 25.

For this reason our school gates will be locked during the school holiday period and we are asking all children and parents to stay out of the grounds which will be an active

construction site with heavy machinery moving in and around our court area.



End of 2019 School Year

School will finish for Term 4 **at 12.30pm on Tuesday 17 December, 2019.**



Parent Reference Guide 2020

Welcome to our School Community. We trust that your families' association with the school is happy, positive and productive.

Our Parent Reference Guide has been designed to give you some general information about the school as well as to explain some of the more specific points that we feel will interest you.

Children can only learn well, both at school and at home, when there is co-operation and mutual understanding between teachers and parents.

Remember the doors of Cotswold School are always open. If you have a query, contact your child's Class Teacher, Associate Principal or the Principal.

The 2020 Parent Reference Guide is attached to this article and [can also be accessed by clicking here.](#)

STEPHEN HARRISON

Principal



2020 Starting & Contact Details

School opens for all students on Tuesday 4 February, 2020.

School Office The school office will be open as follows:

- Thursday 30 January, 2020 – 9.00am to 3.00pm
- Friday 31 January, 2020 – 11.30am to 3.00pm
- Monday 3 February, 2020 – 9.00am to 3.00pm

Normal office hours of 8.30am to 3.15pm resume on Tuesday 4 February, 2019.

Enrolments

The Principal will be available for the enrolment of new students at the following times:

- Thursday 30 January, 2020
- Monday 3 February, 2020

Please contact the office to make an appointment. Further enrolment information including a map of our school zone, is available from our school website www.cotswold.school.nz

Start Dates

- Office Staff – Thursday 30th January, 2020
- Leadership Team – Thursday 30 January, 2020
- Teaching & Support Staff – Friday 31 January, 2020
- All Students – Tuesday 4 February, 2020

Contact Details

Cotswold School
50 Cotswold Avenue
CHRISTCHURCH 8053
Phone: 359-8035
Fax: 359-4460
Website: www.cotswold.school.nz
Email: office@cotswold.school.nz

Absentee Notification

- <https://form.jotform.co/cotswold/absence-form>

School Newsletters

- <https://hail.to/cotswold-school-nz/article/yljalQU>
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Meet The Teacher 2020

We will be holding Meet the Teacher meetings for all classes on Monday 3 February, 2020. Each meeting will be held in your child's classroom and will last no more than twenty minutes. There will be a ten-minute changeover period to allow parents with two or more children to move to the next classroom.

The aim of these meetings is to allow teachers the opportunity to give parents an outline of

- Class Routines and Expectations
- Class Programme
- Home Learning
- Contact Details

Parents will also have the opportunity to view their child's classroom, look at resources, their child's books etc, and to ask any questions.

The "Meet the Teacher" timetable is as follows:

- **1.30pm – Rooms 13 & 14; A - D**
 - Cameron Anderson
 - Kate Maloney
 - Jean-Marie Cain
 - Tracey Jourdain
 - Linda Wroth
- **2.00pm – Rooms E - H; 16 - 18**
 - Jackie Moriarty
 - Jo Holdem
 - Nina Vailu'u
 - David Guthrie
 - Liz Laphorne
 - Nicola Campbell-Fox
 - Ashleigh Macdonald
- **2.30pm – Rooms 15, 19 & 20; 10 - 12**
 - Kristin Dudley
 - Michelle Baskerville
 - Nathan Fortune
 - Bex Green
 - Anna Douglas-Bray
 - Peter Harper & Saskia Sandford



2020 Student Stationery

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During 2019 we used the money received from the school donation to provide [additional learning support programmes for all our students](#).

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While school donations are not compulsory, we do appreciate the commitment made to our school by a large number of our parents who make the requested donation. We also appreciate and acknowledge a number of donations made by parents over and above that requested and for special school activities like camps and swimming.

A School Donation request will be sent to parents early in Term 1. A receipt will be emailed for your donation which qualifies for a Tax Rebate. Please keep this receipt in a safe place.

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Student Activities 2020

Outlined below are major activities our students will be involved in during 2020. While this list does not include all activities, it does include the major activities for 2020 and the parent contribution we are asking in order for the activity to proceed.

Term 1 Sailing & Water Confidence Activities – Year 5 - \$65

- Our Year 5 students will learn to sail with the KORE Sailing School and be involved in water confidence activities at Lake Rua. Trained sailing and water instructors will be working with the children with these activities.
- Parent assistance will be required.
- These activities will happen from Wednesday 12 February to Friday 14 February, 2020 - different dates for each class.

Beach Education - Year 4 - \$18

- Our Year 4 students will be having a Beach / Water Safety Experience at Waimairi Beach.
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Camp – Year 6 - \$250.00

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Term 4 Swimming – Year 2 to 6 - \$50.00 (TBC)

- All Year 2 - 6 students will be involved in a concentrated swimming programme at Jellie Park during Term 4, 2019 – Monday 9 November to Friday 20 November, 2020.

Request For Parent Contribution

Parents will receive a request for contribution once each term.
The parent contribution can be made in the following ways:

- At the school office between 8.30am and 3.00pm, Monday to Friday during the school term.
- EFTPOS is available (NB: Credit Cards are not accepted)
- Cash in a sealed envelope with your remittance advice and placed in the white payment drop-box located in the school office foyer.
- Posted to Cotswold School, 50 Cotswold Avenue, Christchurch 8053. Please ensure your remittance advice is included with your payment.
- Credited to our account no: 12-3149-0316613-01. Please state child's name and current room number, and return the remittance slip.

A receipt will be emailed to you at the end of the financial year detailing the parent contributions made by you.



2020 Term Dates

2020 Term Dates have been confirmed as follows:

- Term 1: Tuesday 4 February to Thursday 9 April
- Term 2: Monday 28 April to Friday 3 July
- Term 3: Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
- Term 4: Monday 12 October to Thursday 17 December

School will be closed in 2020 on Saturdays and Sundays and on the following holidays:

- Waitangi Day – 6 February
- Good Friday – 10 April (School Holidays)
- Easter Monday – 13 April (School Holidays)
- Easter Tuesday – 14 April (School Holidays)
- ANZAC Day – 25 April (Observed 27 April - School Holidays)
- Queen's Birthday – 1 June
- Labour Day – 26 October
- Canterbury Anniversary Day – 13 November



Welcome to 2020

We look forward to welcoming all staff and students back to school. Links to starting dates and other relevant details are outlined below.

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[School Rebuild Programme](#)

Our rebuild programme continues during Terms 1 - 3, 2020. This has necessitated moving of a number of classes.

A [plan of classroom locations](#) for Term 1, 2020 is attached to this article and is also included in the [2020 Parent Information and Reference Guide](#) which was emailed to all parents towards the end of Term 4.

[2020 Term Dates](#)

2020 Term Dates can be accessed by [clicking here.](#)

[Newsletter](#)

Our December Newsletter contains a number of articles relating to the 2020 school year. [You can access this publication and earlier newsletters by clicking here.](#)

[Cotswold School News & Event Notification](#)

Stay up to date with school news and event notifications by bookmarking or linking to:

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- School News & News Updates - <http://eepurl.com/dtfvu1>
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- School YouTube Channel - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVltGTix5Dqw95ddklM6ERg>
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Cotswold School Sports Round-Up - December 2019

A round-up of all things sport at Cotswold

Senior Athletic Sports

Well done to all the Year 4-6 children who participated in the school Athletic Sports earlier in the term. Special congratulations to Blue House who were crowned 'House

Champions'.

Special congratulations to all those, who qualified to represent our school at the North-West Zone Athletic Sports and our Year Group Champions. Thanks also to all the teachers/parents who were involved and the positive community support.

Champion House – Blue 1st (Green 2nd, Gold 3rd, Red 4th)

Relay Champion – Red, Red Streets Ahead

Team Support Champion – Gold, Gold Fast and Bold

Year Level Champion – Year 4 Girls Section 1

Individual Champions

Year 4 Girls Section 1 – Emmy Sandford - Blue

Year 4 Boys Section 1 – Tom Gainsford - Green

Year 4 Girls Section 2 – Anna Kim - Green

Year 4 Boys Section 2 – Xavier Hazelwood - Green

Year 5 Girls Section 1 – Sophia Langton - Green

Year 5 Boys Section 1 – Heath Blackburn Green

Year 5 Boys Section 2 – Tama Geddis- Rushton - Blue

Year 6 Girls Section 1 – Ella Buchanan - Gold

Year 6 Boys Section 1 – William Sandford – Blue

Year 6 Girls Section 2 – Jazmin Gill - Gold

Year 6 Boys Section 2 – Spencer Dodd – Green

Champion of Champions – Heath Blackburn – Green - 40 individual points

Year 2-6 Swimming at Jellie Park

Well Done to all our children who participated in this year's swimming programme at Jellie Park. You made a positive impression with the swimming instructors for your efforts in the water and behaviour.

Special thanks to the parents who supported our class groups travelling to and from the pool.

Congratulations to the following classes who picked up awards.

Champion of Champions – Room 24 and 21

Premiership Award – Room 3 and 18

Championship Award Room 12 and 23

Plate Award - Room 11 and 16

Club Captain Award Room 4 and 17

Big Splash Award – Room 1 and 20

H 2 Go Award – Room 2 and 22

Kids from Atlantis Award (sponsored by Patrick Duffy) – Room 19

CJC - Super Star Cricket Finals

'HOW ZAT 1.....' Special Congratulations Cotswold A - 2nd A Grade. It was great to see the team displaying their cricket skills and Cotswold values during the finals.

Special thanks to Coach Guthrie and the parents and staff who provided positive support during the season.

Canterbury Primary School Track and Field Stars

A big 'WAY 2 GO' to Heath Blackbourn who was crowned Yr 5 Boys Discus Champ at this years CPSSA Athlertic Sports. It was great to see all the Cotswold athletes who attended the athletic sports giving their all. All squad members can be proud of their efforts. Special thanks to Ms Chinnery who supported our athletes on the day.

North-West Zone Athletics Sports

Well done to all the children who represented the school at the North-West Zone Athletic Sports. You can all be proud of your efforts.

A big thanks to the parents who provided transport and supported the team on the day.

School Results:

Year 6 Girls

Ella Buchanan – 1st Relay, 3rd 1000m

Miki Hongo – 1st Relay

In Ngoiphootorn – 1st Relay

Parehuia Tauru – 1st Relay

Year 6 Boys

William Sandford – 3rd 1000m

Jett Schooner – 2nd 80m

Year 5 Boys

Heath Blackbourn – 1st 1000m, 1st Discus

CPSSA Triathlon

A big 'NICE 1' to the Cotswold Triathletes who swam, cycled and ran around the Triathlon course at Lake Pegasus. You can all be proud of your efforts.

Special thanks to the parents who supported this event.

Summer Hockey and Checkers Mini Basketball

Well done to all our Summer Hockey and Y3 – 4 Basketball players who have been involved in Summer Hockey at Nunweek Park and Basketball at Bishopdale YMCA. Your lively and busy efforts during game time have been pleasing to see.

Special thanks to the coaches of our teams.

Nunweek Touch

The final game for Term 4 will be played on Tuesday 10th December - games resume on Tuesday 4th February.

Sport Uniform Returns

All Cotswold Sports uniforms need to be returned to Mr Harper in a **named plastic bag by 11 December, 2019.**

- Y3-4 Mini Basketball – Singlet
- Yr 5-6 Zone CPSSA Athletics – Singlet, Jacket

- Super Star Cricket – Shirt, Jacket
- CPSSA Triathlon – Singlet, Jacket
- Yr 6 Summer Hockey, **Yr 6 only** – Tee-Shirt
- *Sports Uniforms from other Competitions found under the bed!*

Sport 2020

Year 2,3, 4 and 5 children interested in playing sport for school in Term 1, 2020.

Consent forms have been issued and were due back 11 December, 2019

Sports include:

Year 5 – 6 Weekly Summer Sport (Rippa, Teeball, Futsal and Ultimate Frisbee)

Year 5 – 6 Cricket Girls

Year 3 – 4 Mini Basketball at the Bishopdale YMCA

All these sports require parent support, particularly in transporting team members to sporting venues around the city. For more information see Mr Harper. peter.harper@cotswold.school.nz

Cotswold Yr 5-6 Swimming Sports 2020

This event is scheduled for early Term 1, 19th February, 2020. Registration forms will be issued to Yr 4-5 children during Term 4, 2019. Parent support is required.

Year 5 Sailing and Water Activities 2020

These two exciting Outdoor Education activities take place during Term 1, 2020:

Sailing and Water Activities - Lake Rua - 12th & 13th February, (p/p14 February)

Parent support is required.

Year 4 Beach Ed 2020

This exciting Outdoor Education activity takes place during Term 1, 2020:

Beach Ed - Waimairi Beach – 20th and 21st February.

Parent support is required.

Cotswold Yr 4-6 Duathlon 2020

This event is scheduled for mid Term 1, 4 March, 2020 (p/p 5 March). Registration forms will be issued to Yr 4-5 children during Term 1. Parent support is required.

WAY 2 GO

'Way 2 Go' to the following Cotswold Individuals and Teams who have achieved well in the world of sport.

- Senior Athletic Sports – Champion House - Blue
- Senior Athletic Sports Relay Champion - Red
- Senior Athletic Sports – Year Level Student Champs
- Senior Athletic Sports – Heath Blackburn - Highest Individual Score Card (*40 Points*)
- Zone Athletics – School Squad
- CPSSA Athletics – Heath Blackburn 1st Discus , 1000m ; Ella Buchanan – Relay, 1000m, Parehuia Tauru – Relay, In Ngoiphootorn – Relay, Miki Hongo – Relay, William Sandford – 1000m, Jett Schooner – 80m
- CJC Super Star Cricket Finals – Cotswold A
- CJC Cricket Year Group Teams – William Sandford

- Yr 3-6 Summer Hockey – Cotswold Jets, Sparks, Sting, Rams and Magic
 - Yr 3-4 Checkers Mini Ball – Cotswold Crows, Coyotes, Crabs, Cubs and Chimps
 - Yr 6 Tough Kids
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Year 6 Cycle Safety

By William Sandford

The Christchurch City Council came to Cotswold School to teach the Year 6 children about the rules on the road when they are biking.

First we learnt about road rules such as indicating, the different road signs and the fines you get if you don't follow the rules.

Next they got us confident on our bike by practising on the court. We had to take one hand off our handlebars to indicate to the traffic and look behind us.

On our last day we went out on the road. We practised going through roundabouts, going through traffic lights and 'T' intersections. I really enjoyed the programme.

Thank you to the City Council.

By William Sandford



Lost Property / Medication

Before the end of the Term please check the lost property box and collect your child's medication and inhalers

MEDICATION / INHALERS

Please remember to collect any medication your child has had stored in the Sickbay/ or School Office.

Any items not collected by 11am on Tuesday 17th December will be disposed of.

This includes asthma inhalers.

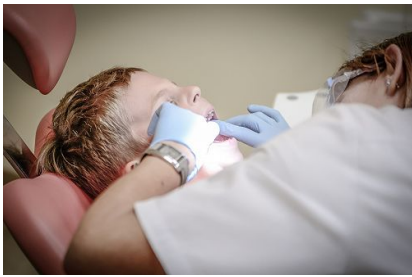
Consent forms will need to be completed for 2020. Please ask for a form when you collect your medications and complete it ready for a parent/caregiver to drop in to the School Office on Tuesday 4th February 2020 when you return the medication.

Please check your epi-pens and inhalers for expiry dates.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of named and unnamed lost property in Lost Property box located between the Admin Block and the School Hall.

If your child is missing an item of uniform please come in and sort through the lost property box. All remaining lost property will be disposed of at the end of the year.



Community Dental Service

Information relating to the CDHB Community Dental Service

Community Dental Care for Children

This is to inform you that our dental van intends to visit your school in 2020 to see the children who are due for a check-up.

The exact date will be determined by the progress of the rebuild.

If your child has urgent dental concerns, prior to our visit, please call the number below for an appointment at a clinic convenient to you.

To contact the Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please contact our Call Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 5pm, Monday to Friday throughout the year.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Woolston Clinic, 11 Hopkins Street, Woolston**
- **Hillmorton Clinic, Hillmorton Hospital, Sylvan Street,**
- **Ashburton Clinic, 38 Elizabeth Street, Ashburton**
- **Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.45am and 3.00pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment.

If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983**

Or email commdental@cdhb.health.nz



Sunhats To be Worn in Terms 1 and 4

During 2017 the Cotswold School Board of Trustees changed the type of hat required as part of our school uniform to a NAVY bucket style hat.

The Board have agreed that for safety of all students any **CORDS MUST BE REMOVED** to avoid the hat becoming a choking hazard.

In order to comply with our school's Sunsmart status all school hats must have at least a 6 cm brim. These hats are available at Mainland Uniforms, Wairakei Road.

We would appreciate your assistance by ensuring your child's hat has had the CORD REMOVED and that it has been NAMED.

Sunhats are compulsory during Terms 1 & 4. All pupils who do not have a sunhat will be required to sit on the veranda on the east side of our school hall.



Year 6 Camp 2020 Waipara Adventure Centre

Monday 16th March – Thursday 19th March - Camp Waipara

Year 6 camp is a fun, challenging and exciting experience for both the children and adults who attend. Camp provides opportunities to try new things and to form a rewarding bond with your child and their school friends.

As you may be aware, all Year 6 students are expected to attend our Year 6 Camp during Term 1 2020. Camp provides an excellent opportunity to develop leadership skills, form new friendships, take on new challenges and gain outdoor experience in a safe environment and have fun!

Due to our camp booking being Monday – Thursday we will be transporting children to and from camp by bus.

During Term 4 2019 you will begin receiving camp notices.

Please look out for:

- Parent Volunteer email
- Camp consent forms
- Camp Invoice

During Term 1 2020 you will receive a few more camp notices:

- Health and Medical Forms
- Dietary requirements

Your children will be placed into activity groups by the teachers. However, we do ask the children to nominate close friends for their cabin groups to ensure they feel safe and comfortable in their sleeping arrangement. We will have Year 6 Camp meetings with the children at school during Term 1 to arrange cabin groups and answer any questions the children may have.

The camp cost for 2020 will be approximately \$250 per child however final costings will be advised in Term 4. This cost covers transport, catering, accommodation, camp activities and resources.

The camp deposit will be included in your child's Term 4 Activity Fees invoice. **The \$100 deposit was due by Friday 6th December 2019. The remaining balance will be due by Monday 17th February 2020** and we will forward an invoice for the balance once costings are confirmed.

We encourage families who wish to set up a payment plan to contact the School Office. A payment plan will assist with spreading the cost of camp over the coming months and we would recommend \$25 per fortnight starting now which will mean it is fully paid by the due date of 17th February.

Camp must be fully paid by the 17th February 2020 for your child to attend.

If you have any questions regarding camp, please contact [Saskia Sandford](#).



Community News - December 2019

NB: Community News is added unedited. This is a community service and in no way means Cotswold School endorses groups advertising in the Community News section

Papanui Softball

Get into this fast paced, action packed game.

Papanui softball club are looking for a few more girls aged 8-10 years old to join our club and play this season.

Please contact Boyd Chamberlain, our Development Manager on phone 021836262 to discuss and get connected.

One training a week and games Saturday morning 10am to 11:30am.

DANCEWITHAIMEE

Book Now For Dance Classes 2020. Exams/medals/performance opportunities. Ballet classes from 3 yrs old, Jazz classes from 5 yrs old, Contemporary classes 8-10yrs and 11-14yrs. NEW JAZZ class for year 3/4 students, beginners welcome!!

Come along and trial a class to see what you like best. Contact Aimee on 021434450 (some classes have limited spaces)
