



Kia ora tatou katoa - hi everyone

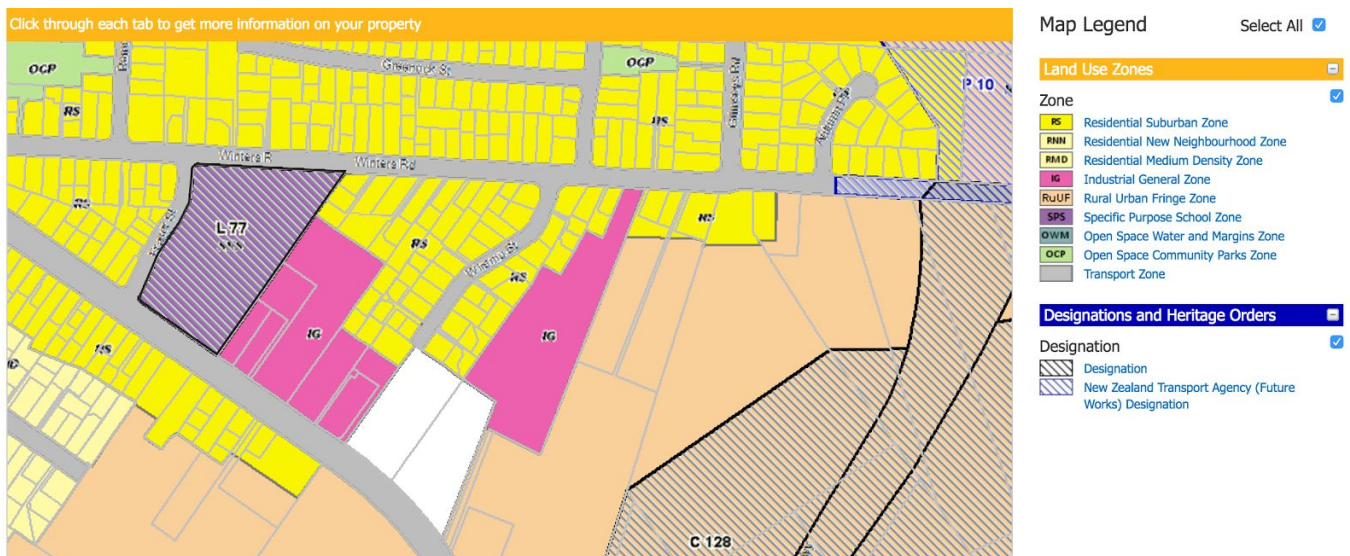
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There are big changes happening in the area with the Northern Arterial Route and now the Cranford Regeneration Plan. The school will be impacted by the proposals in the plan, with potential roll growth from any increase in housing as well as traffic and access issues. Accordingly the Board of Trustees will be making a submission.

In the Zoning Map below the school is L77. The Regeneration Plan areas are the brown areas - Rural Urban Fringe Zone and the diagonal stripes of the NZTA. The pink areas are Industrial General (IG) and fall outside the scope of this plan. Despite this, as a part of our response the Board is considering raising the issue of the IG Zoning. Our feeling is that this Zoning is incompatible with the school and residential areas. If the rezoning of the Rural Urban Fringe (brown area) to residential occurs, the Industrial General Zone will be hemmed in by homes so the Industrial areas could be rezoned as Commercial and/or residential. It makes a lot of sense for industrial areas to be concentrated in appropriate areas rather than dotted over the city.

We would welcome any feedback to be sent to the school so that we can consider it as part of our submission.



DRAFT CRANFORD REGENERATION PLAN

Got a view on whether rural land in Papanui/St Albans should be rezoned for housing? Some rural land in Cranford St is being considered for re-zoning.



Christchurch City Council is seeking public comments on its draft Cranford Regeneration Plan, which focuses on the regeneration of about 125 hectares of land on the western side of the upper end of Cranford Street.

Before the Council decides whether it will submit the draft Cranford Regeneration Plan to Regenerate Christchurch for consideration, it wants to hear what you think of the plan.

You can read further information and share your views on the [Cranford Regeneration Plan Have Your Say](#) page before engagement **closes at 5pm, Tuesday 2 May**. Documents are available for viewing at Redwood Library, Papanui Library and Service Centre and Civic Offices. Come and meet the team and ask any questions you may have at the drop-in session: Wednesday 12 April, Anytime between 5pm-7pm, Paparoa Street School Hall, 120 Paparoa Street, Papanui

BETTER FUNDING, BETTER LEARNING - NZEI

We're working together as educators to speak up for quality public education and share the message that our schools and early childhood services need better funding. **We would love it if you could show your support by signing our petition for better funding for schools, which is also available in the School Office or online: <http://betterfunding.org.nz/supportstaff/>**

In its May Budget, the Government froze the school operations grant. This grant funds support staff wages (Teacher Aides) and other school running costs. This is the first time in nearly two decades that any Government has frozen school funding, and many schools have been forced to cut support staff hours this year to meet budget.

Support staff are essential to students' success, and by providing better funding for support staff, we ensure better learning for kids.

Educators won the battle against bulk funding of schooling last year because we came together with our communities to say no. This year, our aim is to put the issue of education funding at the centre of the General Election campaign.

We know our children deserve Better Funding for Better Learning and we reckon most New Zealanders value education over tax cuts. This election year, our goal is for every political party to make increased funding of public education their top priority. Come join us!

JUNIOR SPORTS DAY AND SENIOR ATHLETICS

Due to the weather and ground conditions as well as the bad forecast for next week, we have decided to cancel these events. They will be rescheduled for early Term 4.

CROSS COUNTRY/ADIDAS SCHOOL FUN RUN

Next week's Cross Country will be run at school as we anticipate the ground conditions at Halswell Quarry will not be suitable after an extended period of rain. If it is still too wet to take place next week, it will be postponed to the first week of Term 2.

PTA EASTER RAFFLE

A big thank you for all the wonderful Easter treats that were bought in on Mufti Day. The Raffle baskets are looking amazing and there are 12 prizes to be won.

Please have raffle tickets and money back to school by tomorrow, Friday 7 April. The Raffle will be drawn and prize winners notified on Monday 10 April.



TOUCH RUGBY

Touch Rugby tops **MUST** be in before the end of term. Please advise if you have brought your top back or if you haven't, then return to the School Office:

Baxter Robinson-Kennard

Harvey Hutchinson

Flynn Lawton

Layne Connor

Dustin Corbett

James Rapson

Keira Christensen

Ryan Loader

Brodie Tuiala-Marshall

Meeka Robinson

Ashton Corbett

Jake Smith

Willow-Rose Lawton

Kaid Hamilton

Maximus Wikaira

Kiahla Oti

Benji Cotes-James

Ella-Rose Cawood

Xander Connor

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PTA NEWS

Invite to all to attend our next meeting on Tuesday 11 April, 7-8pm. Join the team as we plan exciting events and hear what's happening around the school. Last meeting we elected Jodie and Toni as co-chair and welcomed many newcomers, all of whom came with new fresh ideas ...so watch this space!

UPCOMING EVENTS

13 April

Cross Country

Term 1 Finishes

Kia kaha te menemene - keep smiling

Paul