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**Friday 24th November 2023: Term 4 Week 7**

Kia ora e te whānau, Hello parents and caregivers,

Keep up the good work with lines practice for production, we are almost there so a couple of practices over the weekend could mean all the difference...

**Important dates**

5 December Prize Giving. End of Year Production.

14 December Last day of school.

**End of year production / Prize giving Concert is on Tuesday!**

Children to be at the Community Centre by 6.30pm to get in costume and warm up voices for a 7pm start. Please bring a plate for a shared supper afterwards.

**It's been a sporty couple of weeks, Boccia was given a go.** It is a precision ball sport similar to bowls and petanque.



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The Big Feed Live Rural Telethon is back this year, kicking off on our final day of school December 14th from 6am!

Last year's telethon was a massive success, the communities' contribution which helped to achieve 1.2 million mince and milk meals for 110 food banks across the country!

With the support from farmers, the public and NZ Businesses, they aim to achieve the same if not more again this year and with demand on food banks up by 156%, your support is needed now more than ever. **Watch on Facebook live, their website and YouTube**



**How you can support The Big Feed telethon this year**

- Farmers can pledge to donate livestock or milk online at [www.meattheneed.org](http://www.meattheneed.org).
- You can text FEED to 3493 to donate \$3 *now!*
- Cash donations can be made through our website
- Ring 0800 632 884 to donate on the day
- **100% of your donations will go into feeding communities**

**Ki O Rahi and Tapuae** at Tokanui School was fantastic for all our Tamariki! It was a treat to head away together as a school, to an event and enjoy a fun day. The weather had its moments but we showed our resilience and everyone got through it with a smile on their faces. Congratulations to Tokanui for doing a wonderful job hosting the event again!!



Thank you Mrs Muir for taking some awesome action shots of the day!

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**Weigh in  
2nd  
December  
10.00am -  
1.00pm**




**WYNDHAM A&P SHOW  
KIDS HUNT & FISH**

**ENTRY FEE \$10**  
**Prize giving 1.30pm**

**Prizes for Heaviest**  
Hare  
Rabbit  
Possum  
Trout

**Spot Prizes!**  
All Entries go in the draw  
**Seniors \$500 hunting kit pack**  
**Juniors \$400 fishing kit pack**

**Entry forms available from Southland and Gore & Districts NZDA branches.**  
email: [kidshuntnzda@gmail.com](mailto:kidshuntnzda@gmail.com) or find us on facebook  
Juniors 11 and under      Seniors 12 - 16  
T&C's Apply

Upcoming Events	
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Production / End of year celebration
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Years 7/8 Surfing trip
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	First day of term 1 2024
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	<b>Book Bus</b>

**ABSENTEES:** To report an absence please phone the land line 032395763 opt 1 or 3 before 9.30am, text 0274674373, email [office@gorgeroad.school.nz](mailto:office@gorgeroad.school.nz) or use **Skool Loop** (preferred option)

**Lunch Food List NEW PRICING: please check below.**

Pie ( <del>mince</del> & cheese or mince)	\$1.50	Popcorn lightly salted 12g	\$1.00
Pizza (Ham/Cheese, <b>Hawaiian</b> )	\$2.50	Choc chip Cookie	\$2.00
Moosies (Blue Lagoon, Straw or Chocolate)	\$1.00		
Juicies (wildberry, lemonade <del>or tropical</del> )	\$1.00	<b>NEW PRICING:</b> Sausage rolls (2 pack)	\$3.00

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