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Friday 07th June 2024: Term 2 Week 6

Well folks, over half way through the term and it is flying!

Hope everyone got to enjoy Kings Birthday weekend, it does make for a short week though.

Matariki and mid-year holidays are just around the corner, so prepare.

If you haven't returned the indication slips regarding Moffett cup and Matariki from last week's newsletter please do so or contact the teacher applicable.



Well done Dave (fantastic to see a big smile on you in a photo), and our amazing students this week!
Keep up the good work/mahi.

Moffett Cup we may require coaches/managers for some of our teams. If you would be available to coach/manage please let the office know.

SOUTHLAND CROSS COUNTRY next week for Maya and Liam. All the best for Friday, no doubt your extra training will have paid off, hopefully the weather is kind!



🔊 Teacher Aide Position Available! Join our teaching community!

We are looking for a suitable member of our community who is interested in a limited teacher Aide position.

Are you passionate making a difference in students' lives? We're seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Teacher Aide to join our school community. Here's what you need to know:

Classroom Support: Assist teachers in managing the classroom environment, including helping with instructional materials, organizing activities, and maintaining a positive atmosphere.

Individualized Assistance: Work one-on-one or in small groups with students who need extra support, whether it's reinforcing concepts, practicing reading, or providing emotional encouragement and keeping on task.

Behavioural Support: Help maintain a safe and respectful classroom by reinforcing rules and modelling appropriate behaviour.

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Passion for Education: You love working with students and believe in their potential.

Patience and Empathy: You understand that every student learns differently and can adapt your approach accordingly.

Team Player: You collaborate well with teachers, parents, and other staff members.

Flexibility: You're open to taking on various tasks and adjusting to the needs of the classroom.

Clearance Requirements: You will need to pass a background check.

Ms Marshall is looking for an apiarist (keeper of bees) to come talk to the senior class. Just to show what equipment is required/used and answer a few questions. To share your enthusiasm and knowledge of an extremely interesting subject with sponge like minds. We would be extremely grateful if we could get anyone, the class is small so it won't be a scary experience.



New Zealand Symphony Orchestra concert is on Tuesday at the Civic Theatre. We leave school around 9:50am and return 1pm and all students will be attending. Please make sure all children have packed lunches, a drink bottle and clothes to suit the weather.

Upcoming Events Dates subject to change	
Tuesday 11 th June	NZSO(New Zealand Symphony Orchestra)Concert Civic Theatre @ 11am Packed lunches and water bottle required. NO HEATUPS
Friday 14 th June	Southland Cross-Country
Friday 28 th June	Matariki – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 1 st July	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Saturday 6th – Sunday 21st July	School Holidays – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 22 nd July	First day of Term 3
Friday 2 nd August	Moffet Cup
Mon 23 rd September	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Saturday 28th – Sunday 13th October	School Holidays – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 14 th October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 14 th October	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Friday 25 th October	PET DAY
Monday 28 th October	Labour Day – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Tuesday 29 th & Wednesday 30 th OCT	Life Education Bus
Friday 15 th November	Teacher Only Day – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 25 th November	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Monday 9 th – Wed 11 th December	CAMP

ABSENTEES: To report an absence please use the **Skool Loop** (preferred option) or phone the land line 032395763 opt 1 or 3 before 9.30am, text 0274674373 or email office@gorgeroad.school.nz It is a Ministry requirement to have a reason recorded for the absence; e.g. appointment, sick, dentist...

SCHOOL UNIFORM TOPS

We no longer carry these in stock, they can be purchased from the UniformNZ website then collected at their shop which is now at 142 Otepunui Avenue <http://gorgeroad.uniformnz.com> This is the polo top we wear to sports day but can be worn every day as a uniform if you wish. Note the sizing is on the small side. We also have the option of a grey/red hoodie with logo on front. These hoodies are warm and the perfect garment for these cooler days.

LUNCH FOOD LIST

Pies (Mince & Cheese)	\$1.50	Popcorn lightly salted 12g	\$1.00
Pizza (Ham/Cheese)	\$2.50	Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.00

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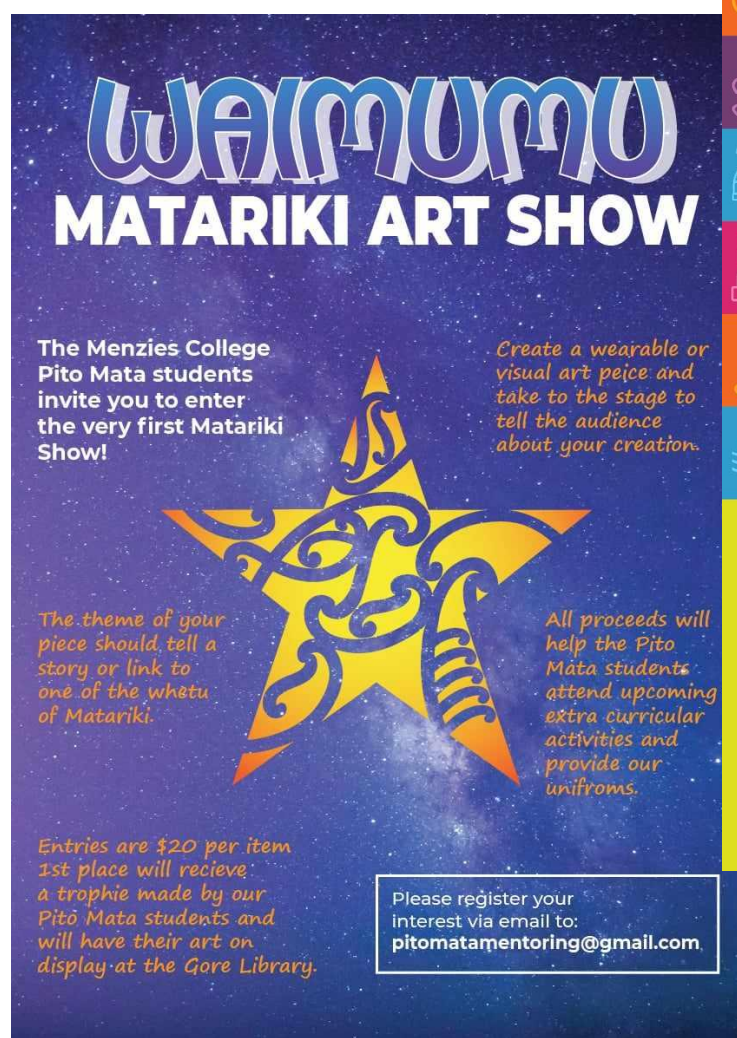
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Juicies (wildberry, lemonade or tropical) \$1.00

Moosies (Blue Lagoon, Strawberry or Chocolate) \$1.00

All lunch orders must come from home via a note/envelope (written by an adult). Money can be paid in cash or via a bank deposit to 03 1745 0027472 00 with Name and lunch as reference. We will no longer use credits as money will be sorted on the day and sent home within the week. Mr Mason will take charge of doing the ordered lunches. **Please if ordering Juicies note down the flavour on order**

BUS CHANGE or picking up your child/ren.
Please phone 2395763 opt 3 before 2.45pm.



Waimumu MATARIKI ART SHOW

The Menzies College Pito Mata students invite you to enter the very first Matariki Show!

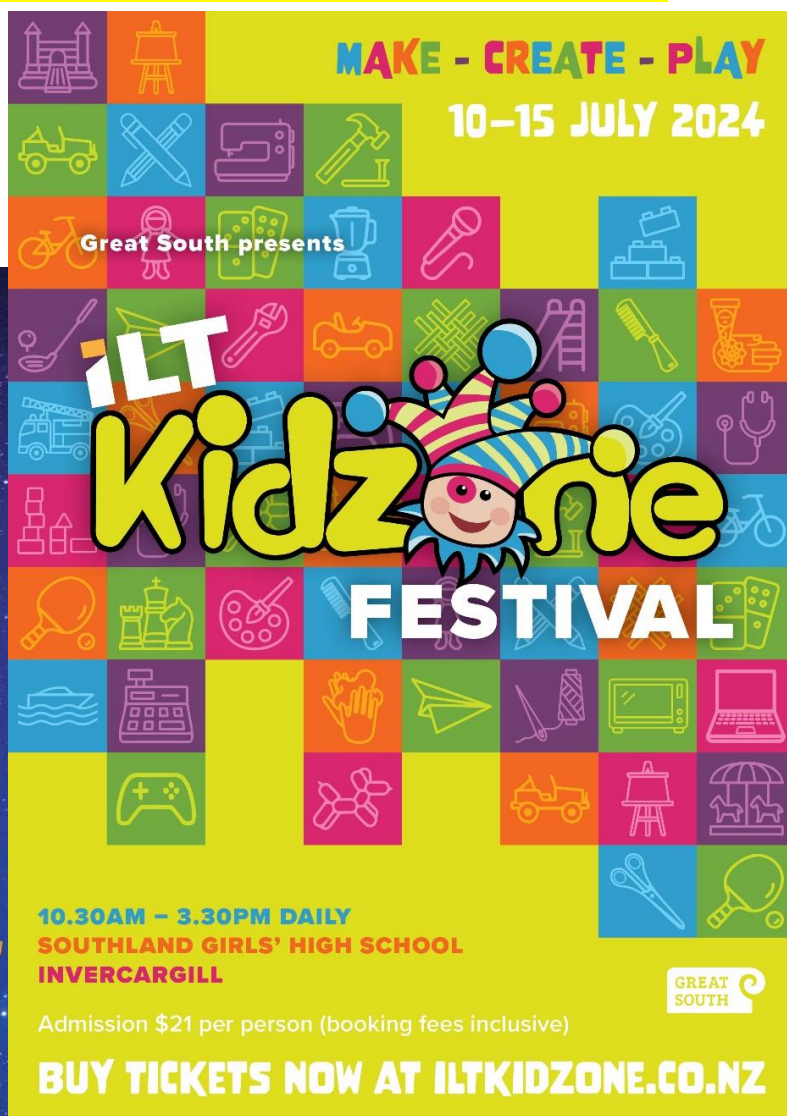
Create a wearable or visual art piece and take to the stage to tell the audience about your creation.

The theme of your piece should tell a story or link to one of the whetu of Matariki.

All proceeds will help the Pito Mata students attend upcoming extra curricular activities and provide our uniforms.

Entries are \$20 per item
1st place will receive a trophy made by our Pito Mata students and will have their art on display at the Gore Library.

Please register your interest via email to:
pitomatamentoring@gmail.com



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SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
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GREAT SOUTH



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Night **FUNDRAISER & AUCTIONS**

SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2024
Gorge Road Community Centre
7.30pm till late

* 18+ * TICKETS \$30 incl funny money *
EFTPOS & CASH BAR * SUPPER * COURTESY
CORCH * 'CASINO' DRESS CODE

For more information & to purchase tickets,
please scan the QR Code or visit
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