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**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024: Term 3 Week 5**

Good afternoon folks,

We have had a few students going down with various illnesses this week. Hopefully, that will mean everyone gets over the bugs and all are well for Polyfest on Wednesday. Just a reminder that if your child/ren aren't at school could you notify us via any of the avenues available. Skool loop has an updated non-attendance form that will ask you for more details. We have to provide more to the ministry. You can email the school through website, office. Ring the school phone or text the school cell. PLEASE inform us by 9:00am if possible, as we can input the info as we do the roll.



We have a significant number of orange hi-vis vests unaccounted for. Please check coat hooks for sneaky vests that may be hiding. Story teller competition is in the last week of term, please encourage tamariki/children to take part by finding a story to retell.

Term 4 Touch competition starts in the 4<sup>th</sup> term on Thursdays. We had a team in last years competition. Just gauging interest whether we have enough players to field a mixed 5/6 team?

I have checked with Warren and if Maya and Liam wanted to play they could be included as well

Fees : \$25 per player

Competition Format: 6 weeks of competition

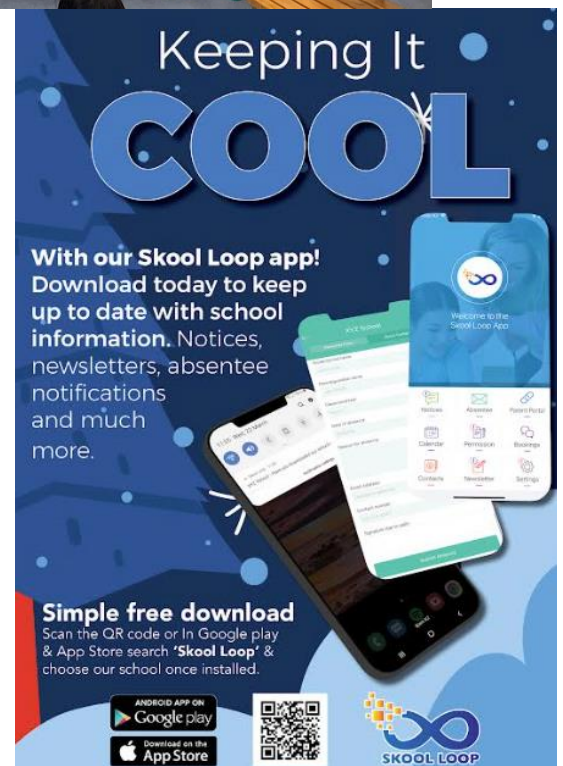
**Format: 6 weeks of competition**

**First Games: Thursday 24th October 2024**

**Last Games: Thursday 28th November 2024**

**Entries Close: Friday 27 September 2024**

***\*Catch up day if required Thursday 5th December 2024***



Do we have anyone interested in taking up the mantle to coach any of our soccer/football tournament teams next term? Ruth Bruinsma has taken on the year 5/6. If you have some prior Soccer experience and keen to donate a helping hand let Ms V or Brendan know. Getting in nice and early so practices can get going.

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**Well done to all our fantastic students this week! Keep up the good mahi/work!**

**\*POLYFEST\***

**11:40am on Wednesday 28th August.**

We have had two rest homes nominated and will go perform at 10am on Wednesday morning at Peacehaven. Arriving at the stadium around 10.40am. Perform at 11:40 – 11:55, parents can collect any children going home from 12:10pm. Please let Brendan in the office know if this changes you picking up your child on the day. If you would like them to go back to school and return home on their usual bus, notify the office. Please see **the form in skool loop and fill it out ASAP**. Only a couple left to respond a big thank you to everyone who has taken the time.

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**LUNCH FOOD LIST**

Pies (Mince & Cheese) or Mince	\$1.50
Popcorn lightly salted 12g	\$1.00
Pizza (Ham/Cheese) or Hawaiian	\$2.50
Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.00
Juicies (wildberry, lemonade or tropical)	\$1.00
Moosies ( <del>Chocolate</del> <b>Strawberry</b> )	\$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**

**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



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[office@gorgeroad.school.nz](mailto:office@gorgeroad.school.nz) It is a Ministry requirement to have a reason recorded for the absence;  
e.g. appointment, sick, dentist...

Upcoming Events Dates subject to change	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	POLYFEST 11.40pm performance. Buses as usual.
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	School Holidays – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	PET DAY
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Life Education Bus
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Only Day – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> December	CAMP

## Top Tips for a Good Toothbrush



Look for a  
toothbrush with  
a **small head**  
and **soft bristles!**



A **SMALL HEAD** makes it easier to brush those difficult to reach areas like our back teeth and the inside surface of our teeth beside our tongue

**SOFT BRISTLES** are important so we don't damage our tooth enamel or our gums

**Health New Zealand**  
Te Whatu Ora

**Community Oral**  
**Health Service**

Scan this code  
for more great  
tooth tips



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

### Book Bus Timetable

16<sup>th</sup> September;

14<sup>th</sup> October;

11<sup>th</sup> November

Waikawa Reserve 10am-10.45am;

Tokanui School 11.15am-12.30pm;

Fortrose Picnic Area 1.15pm-2.00pm;

Gorge Road School 2.30pm-3.30pm.

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