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Friday 30th August 2024: Term 3 Week 6

Good afternoon folks,

What a wonderful group of students we have!

On Wednesday, the whole school went in and performed at Peacehaven and then on the big stage at Polyfest. Wee Gorge road kura/school in between 2 groups of over 200. Made us stand out and what a fantastic job done by all. Thank you to all the whanau/family that came and supported us, it was fantastic!



An email has gone out to everyone about **PET DAY**. Please take 2 minutes to fill out the form and help us with some much needed information.

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 4th 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. **EMAIL BRENDAN** if any children interested and we will need a coach/manager also. Fees : \$25 per player
Competition Format: 6 weeks of competition

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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
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good mahi/work!**

POLYFEST

Wednesday 28th August.

A huge thank you to Mrs Keenan for all the work/mahi, choosing the material, instructing us all and the massive amount of patience shown over the weeks leading up to. Mrs Craig for her amazing seamstress talents making us all look our very best. Ms V, Mrs Short, Mrs Shaw & Lachie for encouraging us and helping us practise when we didn't want to. Last but not least our amazing whanau for the support and coming to see us (or checking out the livestream).

We had some fantastic comments afterwards. Our bus driver for the day said *how amazing our children/tamariki were. Their behaviour was a credit to them and put their city school counterparts to shame.*



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**WELL DONE
EVERYONE!**

Upcoming Events Dates subject to change

Wednesday 28 th August	POLYFEST 11.40pm performance. Buses as usual.
Mon 23 rd September	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Wed 25 th September	Storytelling Competition
Saturday 28 th – Sunday 13 th October	School Holidays – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 14 th October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 14 th October	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Wednesday 23 rd October	Science Roadshow Senior classes
Friday 25 th October	PET DAY
Monday 28 th October	Labour Day – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Tuesday 29 th October	Life Education Bus
Friday 1 st November	Southern Zone Football tournament
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

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 (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**

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...

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