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Friday 6th December 2024: Term 4 Week 8

KA RAWE / Awesome work on Wednesday night everyone! It was fantastic to see all the hard work that has gone into this years production. The enjoyment on the faces of parents and children alike was so good to see. You should all be very proud of your achievements this year!! Not just those that got trophies or certificates. **All** of our tamariki have shown growth in many areas with positive to be taken away.



Reports go **home today**. If collection is missed we will hand them out on Monday.

Camp on Monday, The vans will be here from 8:30am to pack and get ready for a quick getaway.

School will finish at 12pm on Friday the 13th. Buses are going to operate to and from school.



Could **all** trophy recipients please bring them **back to school** on Wednesday, or Monday (if you aren't away to camp). We are going to try a visual approach to promote excellence within the school. A picture of you with the award in question is going to be taken to boost the values of our amazing school and you as its recipient.

The **PTA** are having a social hui/meeting/get-together on **Monday the 9th** at the Gorge Road Country Club from **7:30pm**. An end of year thank you with some dessert potentially involved.

Thank you to all those amazing humans that have helped and donated their time to make things happen.



Big Day In

The Big Day In is on Tuesday, if tamariki/children can please bring their swimsuits, towel and goggles PLUS water guns if they have any. A fun day for all is ahead, no matter what the weather gives us!

Swimming next week on **Monday the 9th and**

Wednesday the 11th. Thank you to JC swimmers for helping with the swimming program this term, (Mrs Egbers, Kara Egbers & Jo Cheesbrough). Swimming is a part of the national curriculum so it is expected all children will take part.



Book Bus Timetable

9th December

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

Thursday we have a fun swim organized as part of our day. Please make sure children have their **swimsuits, towel and goggles**. Getting the maximum use out of the pool in the last week!

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We had New Zealand's environmental superhero, **Waste Free Wanda** at school on Thursday after swimming. A fully immersive show that was well received by our whole school.

Wanda is a one-woman musical act that supports children to make positive choices around waste reduction.

Written and performed by award-winning singer/songwriter Anna van Riel. We were ever so lucky that Anna could make time in her touring

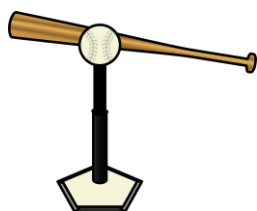
schedule to come and see us at Gorge Road.

It really did reinforce the great teachings Lachie and our staff do around waste reduction, recycling and reusing.



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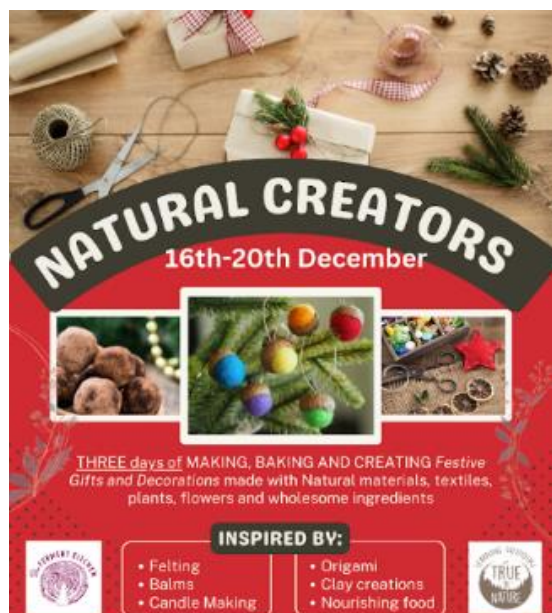
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**LUNCH FOOD LIST
(NEW PRICES FOR TERM 4)**

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)	\$1.50
Small Sausage rolls not always in stock	\$3.00
Moosies (Strawberry or Chocolate)	\$1.50
Toppas not always in stock	\$3.00

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**



Upcoming Events Dates subject to change	
Monday 9 th – Wed 11 th December	CAMP
Monday 9 th & Wed 11 th December	Swimming
Tuesday 10 th December	BDI Big Day IN
Thursday 12 th December	FUN SWIM
Friday 13 th December	Last Day of School HALF DAY – finish at 12pm Buses will operate to and from school. Departing school at 12pm.

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 Otepunu 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.



Christmas Photos 2024

Come and get your christmas photos and help the
Menzies College Art Department
fundraise for a new kiln.

Cash only \$30 for 3 Digital images



Session One
Friday 6th December
3:30 - 6:30

Session Two
Saturday 7th December
10:00 to 12:30

Please bring cash on the day.

Email to book your
15 minute session
menzieschristmasphotos@gmail.com

Sessions held in the
Menzies College Art Room

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