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Friday 22nd November 2024: Term 4 Week 6

The weather certainly doesn't slow us down as we march towards the end of the year with great speed!

We were busy doing spelling tests on Monday morning so there was no assembly.



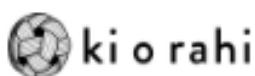
Production it's just around the corner, a wee reminder to all of the children that have speaking parts to practise the lines at home speaking. Please help them to learn their lines and to speak clearly, confidently and not too fast.

Still plenty of illness going through our kura/school, the ministry requires that the school must be informed if a child is absent. This means each day we must be given notice unless, you have stated a day for return. Skool loop is a preferred method, if anyone needs a QR code for it contact Brendan in the office!



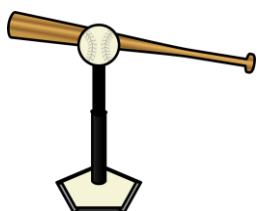
Gorge Road school is a part of the paper for trees recycling initiative. When we recycle X amount of paper/cardboard waste over the period of a year, we earn X amount of native trees/shrubs. We earned 8 items over the last year thanks to the hard work of Mr Morton and our students.

Mrs. Munro guided us through plant selection focusing on plants that would add to the native track next to the reserve. On Monday after Mrs. Monroe had collected the plants she came and took the Waituna ambassadors out to plant them during lunch break. A big thank you to Mrs. Monroe, for collecting the plants and giving your time. Lachie for organising the tools required to make it a smooth and quick process.



Unfortunately the weather has not "played ball" and Ki o rahi at Tokanui ended up being cancelled. Such a shame after the soccer tournament was cancelled earlier as well. There's a few disappointed tamariki/children out there so hopefully they get another chance at the big tournament next year.

Tonight on the other side of the river are the **markets** in Wyndham. Starting at 5pm and going to around 7:00pm with food trucks, craft stalls and entertainment. Part of Balaclava St is closed off to traffic for everyone to walk around and enjoy the atmosphere. Might see you there.



Due to wet weather and ground conditions Wyndale T-Ball has been **cancelled today**. If anyone is interested in T-ball please feel free to get in touch with Chase McDonald.

Phone: 0273948253

Email: mcdonaldchasejohn@gmail.com

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As mentioned last term, we are going to use the new automated attendance reporting function in our SMS (student management system EDGE). If your tamariki/child is below the 85% threshold that the government expects, you will receive an automated message each week to notify you. We will focus on the term percentage rather than a yearly percentage, hopefully it will give us some leeway. Remember 80% is only 1 day off a week, so it doesn't take many days off to get below 85%.

Hopefully the short run this year will get us used to the information management, and as we come across issues we can address them. Feedback is encouraged although what we have the ability to change in the system is limited.



We have swimming sessions coming up on **Tuesday & Wednesday** with JC Swimmers. Please make sure your tamariki have swimsuits that fit, goggles are fitted before they come and have a towel.



Thank you everyone for the outstanding effort!!! Plenty of cookies sold again this year meaning happy stomachs/pukus and money to help things.

Upcoming Events Dates subject to change	
Friday 22 nd November	Ki o Rahi Tournament @ Tokanui school
Monday 25 th November	GRSB 7pm (BOT)
Tuesday 26 th November	Community Gardens visit
Tues 26 th & Wednesday 27 th Nov	Swimming - Togs, towel and goggles
Wednesday 4 th December	School Concert
Thursday 5 th December	Waste Free Wanda – Community centre 1:30pm
Thur 5 th & Friday 6 th Dec	Swimming
Monday 9 th – Wed 11 th December	CAMP
Monday 9 th & Wed 11 th December	Swimming
Tuesday 10 th December	BDO Big Day Out Bus trip
Thursday 12 th December	FUN SWIM
Friday 13 th December	Last Day of School

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...

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

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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

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.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT ARTS TRUST PROUDLY PRESENT
MURDER AT THE MUSIC HALL
29TH & 30TH NOVEMBER, 2024
TOKANUI HALL. DOORS OPEN 7.00PM -
BAR AVAILABLE 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO SHOW,
AT INTERVAL AND 30 MINUTES AFTER END OF SHOW
A CLASSIC 'WHODUNNIT' WHERE YOU GUESS WHO THE CULPRIT IS.
ALL LOCAL TALENT
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ADULTS \$25.00
CHILDREN \$5.00
(NB. BOOKING FEE APPLIES AT TIME OF BOOKING)
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Mrs Short, Mrs Shaw & Mr Mason have been spending their time also rehearsing for a production. A funny who dunnit! Get tickets online.

MENZIES COLLEGE KAPA HAKA RŌPŪ INVITES YOU TO THE FIRST SCREENING OF

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THURSDAY 28TH OF NOVEMBER 2024 - ARRIVE AT 5:30PM
\$20 PER TICKET. INCLUDES LIGHT SNACKS
ST JAMES THEATRE. 61 IRK STREET. GORE

PLEASE CONTACT : MOVIE@MENZIES.SCHOOL.NZ
TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS TODAY.

Fruit Drinks... what's the deal?

Did you know 'Fruit Drinks' only need to have a **minimum of 5% (5ml /100ml) fruit content?** That means up to 95% could be added sugar, water, food acids, flavours and colours

For a yummy fruit hit, it's best to eat a piece of fresh fruit instead
Have plain water and milk as everyday drinks

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Te Whatu Ora

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING 10 RANGATAHI IN THE MENZIES COLLEGE KAPA HAKA RŌPŪ FUNDRAISE TOWARDS THEIR LEADERSHIP TRIP TO THE NORTH ISLAND IN APRIL NEXT YEAR.

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