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Friday 25th October 2024: Term 4 Week 2

Top of the morning Everyone!!

Well fingers crossed the weather is what the meteorologist says it's going to be for PET DAY! Sun first thing, windy, then overcast with an 8% chance of rain. It would be a bonus if the ground dries a little before the Ki o rahi field opening! Thank you to Lachie for spraying the lines with some weed control and firming up the boundaries. There were some fantastic creations arriving yesterday, I can't wait to see them all today.

Don't forget **Monday is Labour day** and therefore a public holiday so no buses and no school!

The schools **Halloween disco** will be held on Friday the 1st of November. *Free entry* 7pm in the Blue room. Tricks and treats for sale!

Camp permission slips went home on Thursday. If for any reason another is required, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Brendan in the office. Camp details were an attachment with last week's newsletter if needed for reference. Due to our numbers attending we don't require any parent



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



help for the combined camp. We have colds and sniffles making their way through the junior class again. Just when you thought it was done for the year! Please be mindful that whooping cough is circulating in the wider district for all you slightly older ones whose immunisation may need a

booster.

Zone soccer tournament is just a week away, our teams are starting to get quietly confident. Thank you to Ruth Bruinsma for taking time to coach. Lachie for putting extra effort in with everyone at play times. Ms V for her patience and guidance with the juniors, **you are all stars!!** Please let us know if you have any transport issues getting your child to the tournament. Some may be able to car pool or help others. Once committed all are expected to attend please notify us via school loop or email if unable to attend due to illness.

We would like to take the time to mention those members of the community that have contributed to our school, they are listed as follows:

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Gorge Road School

On Wednesday the senior room headed into Invercargill to attend the science roadshow. Due to the timing issues at polyfest this year, our Tamariki didn't get to enjoy the same experience as last year. So, when we realised that we would have time to spare before the roadshow we made the most of it. Heading to Bupa first to perform and then interact with the residents, taking time to ask them "what were their favourite meals and not so favourite meals growing up"? We moved on to Rowena Jackson and repeated the process enjoying more chats afterwards and were rewarded with a fantastic morning tea. Music in its many forms spreads happiness! Our tamariki certainly made others happy and enjoyed being with their classmates in a different setting.

The science roadshow was a fabulous experience again and our group was front and centre. Everyone paid attention and were superbly behaved. When volunteers were asked for all hands went up and we had a great representation. A massive thank you to Mrs Keenan, Mr Morton & Mr Mason for accompanying the students for the day! Well done to you all and a special pat on the back to our performers. Thank you for representing our school and your community with pride!



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Book Bus Timetable 11th 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

Upcoming Events Dates subject to change	
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
Monday 4 th November	GRSB 7pm (BOT)
Friday 15 th November	Teacher Only Day – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Friday 22 nd November	Ki o Rahi Tournament @ Tokanui school
Monday 25 th November	GRSB 7pm (BOT)
Wednesday 4 th December	School Concert
Thursday 5 th December	Waste Free Wanda – Community centre
Monday 9 th – Wed 11 th December	CAMP
Friday 13 th December	Last Day of School

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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 <small>not always in stock</small>	\$3.00
Moosies (Strawberry or Chocolate)	\$1.50	Toppas <small>not always in stock</small>	\$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**

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.



Keep the date free: November 29th - 30th
it's the SDAT Arts Production time
"Murder at the Music Hall"

2 nights only in the Tokonui hall.

Always a lot of laughs with all local talent.
Mrs Short, Mr Mason & Mrs Shaw are taking part.
We value your support.
Ticket Information out shortly

Hello Gorge Road School community,

Riverside Speedway are holding their annual ILT Fireworks Extravaganza on the 9th of November at Riverside Speedway - Sandy Point Road, Invercargill. Part of this they offer free tickets for kids from 5-12 years old with an adult.

Brendan can print out a copy of the tickets on request just email him and he will give them to your child to take home..

Kind Regards
Tiffany Dryden
Secretary, Aotea Electric Riverside Speedway

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Writing competition for tamariki 2024

Open to students in Years 1 – 8 who live in Otago or Southland,
with a prize of \$150 and a book voucher for the winning entry,
and book vouchers for five highly commended pieces.

Write a story using one of the following prompts.

- There's a strange sound coming from under your house. But you're the only one who can hear it.
- You awake to discover you've been transformed into an animal of some kind. Write a story about your first day using all your senses.
- Aliens are invading! Write a letter to the alien commander explaining why the Earth shouldn't be destroyed.

Entries are due on Sunday 3 November by 5.00pm.

See [\[redacted\]](#) for entry conditions.

Queenstown
Writers Festival

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