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Friday 20th September 2024: Term 3 Week 9

Well the yellow thing is in the sky again, hopefully it sticks around longer than 4 hours. It certainly is a trying time out there for some and we hope you are all coping...

Today we said goodbye to Taliyah and wished her well as her whanau chase positions in Western Southland. As the junior class is still a hive of activity, we will have Mrs Shaw and Mrs Cheesbrough with us till the end of year.

Here is the timetable for this Sunday's Gymfest, being held at the Southland Gymnasium, 22 Conway Crescent, Glengarry, Invercargill. Sunday 22nd

Session 2 (32) - Waihopai (23), Gorge Road (9)

Warm-up - 10.45am Compete - 11.00am Finish - 12.30pm



A pet day convener is required that can organise the mornings proceedings. Anyone from the PTA, BOT or wider school community who is able to see this through, please contact Mrs Craig.

Term four commences on the 14th October. We have the football (soccer) tournament on the 1st of November, and the Ki-o-rahi tournament later that month. Senior Camp is at Camp Columba 9-11 December, and Big Day Out will likely be 10th December, but this is yet to be confirmed.

Due to the timing of camp our concert and prize giving will be on December 4th. If you have trophies at home now would be a good time to think about cleaning them before you are asked to return them.

Newsletters will only be distributed electronically next term (Skool loop and email). We are finding them in the rubbish on a Monday morning when bags are getting cleaned out. **HOWEVER**, if you would still like to receive a physical copy (delivered by your own super delivery person), email the office and state you would like a hard copy.



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

There has been an update to our SMS (Student Management System). It allows us to send out automated emails with your tamariki's attendance percentage YTD (year to date). It has been implemented by some kura/schools) such as Menzies to help parents/caregivers understand

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how quickly attendance can change in a term. Also, to educate what is an acceptable absence from school. In honesty, there are not a lot of reasons that are accepted by the MoE (Ministry of Education). We will test this system in our own school before the end of the year. So that we can have the bugs out for next year.

If any of our **amazing swimmers** out there would like to get involved in a “have a go” event (see left). Get in touch with Brendan in the office and he’ll send out the full email for you to go over.



Have a Go Ribbon Day

November 10th 2024, Splash Palace, Invercargill
Warm up at 10am, racing starts 10:45am

Events

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mixed 25m Freestyle 2. Mixed 50m Backstroke 3. Mixed 25m Fly Kickboard 4. Mixed 75m Individual Medley 5. Mixed 50m Breaststroke 6. Mixed 25m Back Kickboard 7. Mixed 100m Individual Medley | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Mixed 25m Butterfly 9. Mixed 25m Breast Kickboard 10. Mixed 100m Freestyle 11. Mixed 25m Backstroke 12. Mixed 25m Free Kickboard 13. Mixed 50m Freestyle 14. Mixed 25m Breaststroke |
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The 25m Kickboard events are free fun events (all swimmers welcome to enter!)

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...

Upcoming Events Dates subject to change	
Sunday 22 nd September	Gym Fest
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
Friday 22 nd November	Ki o Rahi Tournament
Monday 25 th November	BOT 7pm Staffroom
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

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 (Chocolate Strawberry)	\$1.00

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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



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This October, Roll and Cut, will be again offering film workshops for youth. These workshops teach young people the basics of film, providing technical skills and knowledge while creating their own characters and stories.

You can find out more about the specific workshops we run at our [website](#) or on our [FaceBook](#) page. These sites also provide testimonials from our July programmes. Please feel free to contact Tim if you have any questions. 022 199 7353 rollandcut@shapecutter.nz

We're looking for a creative, Christmas-themed design that will inspire the official T-shirt that is worn by the cast in the 2024 ILT Christmas Variety Show. The winning student will not only have the honour of seeing their design come to life but will also receive a family pass to attend the show and enjoy the festivities.

To enter, students should create their design in black pen, as the winning artwork will be printed in white on a coloured T-shirt. They can email their final design to us at hannah.lane@stadiumsouth.co.nz or drop it off with our friendly reception team here at the Stadium.

The closing date for design submissions is **27th September – next Friday**, so be sure to encourage your students to get their entries in as soon as possible!

Please note that if no suitable design is selected, ILT Stadium Southland reserves the right to modify or redesign the final T-shirt.

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