

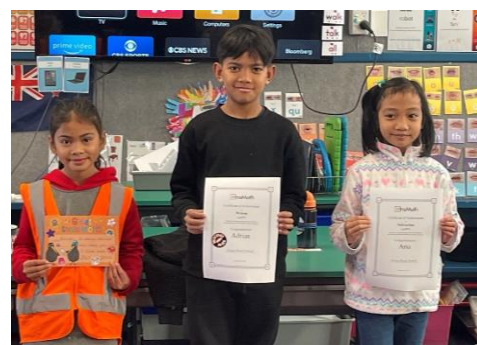
**To ensure our students are able to take their place in the world, they will be
Resilient, Resourceful, Respectful and Responsible**

Friday 27th September 2024: Term 3 Week 10

Thanks for a busy term. What an outstanding group of children we have at Gorge Road School!

Sadly we fare-welled Taliyah last week and Adrian today who are both moving out of the district. Adrian and his family were wished all the best for their transition into town and his new school, St Pats!

Thank you to parents for feedback about Pet Day. It is pleasing to see we now have a few more animals to work with, nevertheless there's something for everyone to participate with on the day. Baking and Lego/Meccano type constructions are open for everyone!!! Children without pets are only supervised for the first part of the morning while judging takes place. After that the festivities are there for all. Adults- you are invited to enter a decorated cake, or most beautiful bouquet. These are auctioned, with funds going towards school activities.



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

The pet diary that was sent home, can simply be filled in by your child, or used to form the basis for their own, it could be any format- poster, diary...

No diary means you are ineligible to be champion of your section. It must be handed in on the Tuesday before pet day.

On Wednesday we had a very successful Story Telling Competition. A huge thank you to the ladies from Altrusa who judged the stories, gave prizes and made afternoon tea for us all! Congratulations to everyone who participated through the process of practicing and presenting many times until we had our finalists. It was a very tight competition, with the overall **winner for 2024 being Yana Egbers.**



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Thank you to our amazing PTA for donating new sand-pit equipment, they will go into circulation next term! It would be fantastic to get the sand-pit turned over prior to the commencement of the 4th term. If there are some handy folks with a shovel Kakariki certainly would appreciate it very much.

Friday 27th is the last day for term 3, with school resuming on 14th October. It's wind your clocks forward time this weekend. Daylight saving has come around again.

Camp Details will be circulated next term. At this stage, parent help is not required and the cost will be around \$200.00.

PTA are after 1 more set of hands for the Sunday of the Kapuka 1000. It takes place on the last Sunday of the school holidays. Please message or call Hanneke on 027 540 7704



Congratulations to our fantastic gymnasts who represented the school and themselves with pride at the 2024 Gym fest on Sunday.

It wouldn't happen without the extra coaching and time put in by the amazing duo of Sheree Keenan and Greta O'Connor!! Parents wish to pass on their heartfelt thanks for the donation of your time!



Illness is impacting school again this week. Please be mindful strep throat has been



doing the rounds, seek medical advice if

unsure. We also have members of Kakariki and Whero going down to a headache that appears to be a pre cursor to a sore tummy and vomiting. Lingering coughs seem to be very persistent, hopefully a break from the weather and confinement will bring everyone right! Not that all of that wasn't enough, conjunctivitis has been sighted in the wider school community so "keep an eye out"....

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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.

**Annual General Meetings for the Gorge Road Community Centre
And the Gorge Road & Districts Swimming Pool Committee**

To be held on **Tuesday 15th October 2024, Starting at 7.30pm**
At the **Gorge Road Community Centre** **Everyone Welcome**

Apologies or queries for Community Centre to Chairperson, Rex Botting, 239 5493
Pool Committee to Chairperson, Grant Black, 022 064 6873

Wyndham Athletic Club 2024-2025 Season

When: Tuesday 15th October, 5.30 pm - 7.00 pm

Where: Menzies College Grounds

Who: Everyone from 5 years to teenagers and adults.

Come along and join the fun and learn the basic fundamentals of all sports.

Coaching is available for older athletes.

This year we will have a distance training squad and a sprint/ field events training squad.

Follow us on Facebook for more Info and how to join.

Wyndham Athletic Club Members



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	
Saturday 28 th – Sunday 13 th October	School Holidays – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 14 th October	First Day of Term 4
Wednesday 23 rd October	Science Roadshow Senior classes
Friday 25 th October	PET DAY – Ki o Rahi field opening. PTA BBQ TBC
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

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

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GORGE ROAD SCHOOL PET DAY TIMETABLE

Friday 25th of October 2024

Children with Pets

REMEMBER TO BRING WATER AND SHADE FOR YOUR PET.

- 09:30 Welcome, morning tea for judges in Community Centre
All pets and children to be in labelled, designated areas
- 10:00 Judging to commence. Children wait with their pet and their diary.
Parents to go to Community Centre.
Ideally parents should be able to leave children alone with their pets.
Once judged children will either remain with their pet,
or join their parents in the Community Centre.
- 11:00 Morning tea either in class or with parents (brought from home)
- 11:15 Opening of Ki o Rahi field. Games to be played.
If weather is poor, games will be held in the Community Centre.
- 12:00 BBQ- PTA
Senior Room Activities- Gumboot Toss, Tug of War
View indoor displays. Interact with pets.
- 12:45 Cake Auction
- 13:10 Grand Parade.
Presentations for best in class/ Supreme Champion
Children with pets go home with their pets.

Children without Pets

COME TO SCHOOL ON THE BUS

- 09:00 Classes commence in Kakariki and Karaka
Be sure to put any baking into the Community Centre
- 11:00 Morning tea in classroom
- 11:15 Opening of Ki o Rahi field. Games to be played.
If weather is poor, games will be held in the Community Centre.
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View indoor displays. Interact with pets.
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Presentations for best in class/ Supreme Champion
Children without pets go home on the bus unless by prior arrangement.

INDOOR ENTRIES

This year indoor entries will be divided into the following age groups:

Preschool entries	Year 1 & 2	Year 3, 4 & 5	Year 6 & 7
	Kakariki	Karaka	Whero

CREATED AT SCHOOL CONSTRUCTIONS

Recycled Constructions will be created at school in the week prior to Pet Day.

Children need to give thought as to what they are going to create.

Children should supply the materials they want to use.

School time will NOT be given to paint them.

CREATED AT HOME SECTIONS

BAKING

All baking needs to be in the Community Centre by 9.30am on Friday.

- a) 3x Decorated Muffins
- b) Decorated Large Cake or Form
- c) 3x Decorated sweets or biscuits.

CONSTRUCTIONS

These need to be in the Community Centre by 3:00pm of Thursday.

***Lego Constructions* should be on a board/base, no larger than 1m²**

ADULT SECTIONS

These are usually auctioned.

If you wish to keep yours please let Mrs Craig know in advance.

Most Beautiful Flower Bouquet

Best Decorated Large Cake

PLEASE NOTE; THERE IS NO CHILDREN'S FLORAL SECTION