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Wednesday 9th May 2018: Term 2 Week 2

Term 2 Week 3

Don't you love our Southland weather? Four seasons in a day! Yesterday was so warm, then thunder and lightning, and torrential rain! It's great to see the sun again today though.

PINK SHIRT/ WACKY HAIR DAY/ GRS CROSS COUNTRY- 16 May

Children are being invited to wear something pink, or come with wacky hair, or both on Wednesday 16th May. This is part of a nation-wide campaign highlighting bullying. There is no charge for this event.

We will also run Gorge Road School's cross country on the 16th, so please encourage your children to train prior to this event. It will start at 1.30pm and we have 3 trophies up for grabs.

Buses will be running, however, be aware that because many children are likely to go home with their parents the bus could be early getting to your bus stop.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY- 18th May

The Zone Cross Country is scheduled for Friday, May 18th. More information will follow tonight's zone meeting.

PLASTICS

This topic is school-wide, but the children of each class will drive the direction taken.

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all those children who have had their successes recognised this week.

Cross Country Training

Cross Country training has commenced. All children will be required to bring suitable clothes and shoes for running, spare socks and some other footwear to wear after they have completed their running. Children will be training on the grass and on the walking track at the back of the domain so they will get wet feet. All children will be expected to run unless a note is presented from home to say otherwise.

Cross Country ages are taken as the age your child will be on the 31st December 2018.

Distances:

5 & 6-year-olds - 500m

7 & 8-year-olds – 1000m

9-year-olds - 1500m

10 & 11-year-olds - 2000m

12 & 13-year-olds - 3000m

Many thanks Sharon Evans.



Week at a Glance

Wednesday 16th May	Pink Shirt and Wacky Hair Day for Anti-Bullying and School Cross Country @ 1.30pm
Friday 18th May	Zone Cross Country – at Woodlands Research Centre

Upcoming Events

Monday 21st May	Fish n Chip Day
Tuesday 22nd May	PTA meeting and BoT meeting
Friday 25th May	Farewell BBQ for those families on the move
Monday 4th June	Queen's Birthday – No School
Tuesday 5th June	Hot yummy Soup Day!
Friday 3rd August	Moffett Cup held at Stadium and Old Boys

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PTA Fundraiser: Entertainment Book

The PTA once again has the entertainment book for sale - \$60 each as either a book or digital version. To purchase please contact the School Office 2395 763, office@gorgeroad.school.nz or visit www.entbook.co.nz/261q198



Waikawa Freight – very kindly delivered some plywood to fix up the shelter shed for FREE – so please remember contact them for anything you may need delivered out this way – contact Simon 027 221 7179

Wanted: House to Rent in Gorge Road Area

Have you got surplus workers accommodation? Would you consider renting it out to a local farmer who is taking on a staff member? If you can help please contact Esther on 0276156657.

'Zumba with Ameera' at Mokotua Hall

Starts **Wednesday 9th May, at 7.30pm to 8.30pm**. Zumba will run for 9 weeks (or possibly 10) at a cost of \$60, or \$8.00 per night. Come along and join us for a fun hour of exercise.

Out of School Music

We are running a Music Awareness class in term 2 for students 5-6 years. A great introduction to music. Class runs for 6 weeks, Saturday Mornings 9.30-10.15 at Girls High, \$25. Contact Deborah 216-5137 (answerphone) email: admin@osmc.co.nz,

Lower Mataura River Catchment Group

Consents have been a contentious issue for farmers for many years and with limit setting nearly upon us there may be yet more consented activities for all farmers to contend with.

Michael Durand (PhD in Environmental Science) is Head Consents Manager of Environment Southland. Michael will explain the consent process and issues that can arise. He is open for questions and to hear farmer's issues.

With Land and Water 2020 now released the limit setting process is about to get underway with community consultation. Catchment groups will become more important than ever to give farmers and communities a voice. Come along and support the group. All are welcome.

This is a great chance to come and learn from an expert in their field, voice any concerns and at the very least socialise with local farmers with similar issues.

Gorge Road Country Club,
Tuesday, May 15th at 7.30pm.

Guest Speaker: Michael Durand

(Head of Consents, Environment Southland)

Come and join us for an informal discussion, questions and answers

All welcome, enquires: hamills@outlook.com or Mark Hamill 0272395021



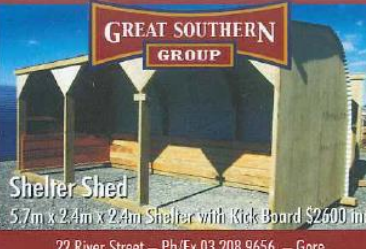
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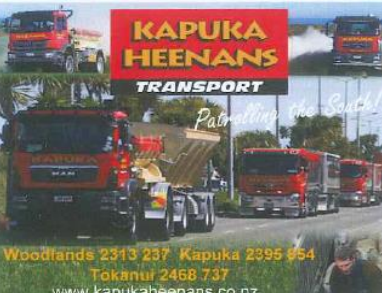
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