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Thursday 2nd May 2019: Term 2 Week 1

Welcome back to Term Two.

We have another busy term planned for children and parents. Welcome to Isla Black and Dakota Anderson, both in the junior school.

WELCOME



TRIATHLON

Congratulations to all our participants in the Triathlon, held last term. There were some truly remarkable shows of resilience and grit, with children finishing their event even though they clearly were not going to be 'the winner'; they were definitely winners on the day.

Certificates were awarded in the teams events.

Junior Iron Kid- Carter Woolsey

The junior individual event was a tight finish, with a last second dash by Carter gaining first place with Oliver coming a very close second, and Jack third...



Senior Iron Kid- Megan Cotton.

The senior individual event showed Megan's tenacity, every time she rode past she had gained a place, moving from 4th to 3rd to 2nd, eventually passing Hunter in the trees on the final lap. Once she was in the lead, she just stayed there and didn't let him get past. They were closely followed by Max Roubroeks.



CROSS COUNTRY

Thank you to Tom Mead, who has been a regular visitor at school. He is encouraging the cross-country runners this year, by getting out there and running with them.

Zone Cross Country is scheduled for Friday 7th June and will be held at the Woodlands Research Farm (same venue as last year). Hopefully the weather will be a bit better; however it is extremely unlikely that the event will be cancelled.

WINTER CAMP

Parents who said they will come on camp must return their police vet forms as soon as possible. These take a long time to get processed by the police so it is vitally important that they get to the office as quickly as possible.

MOFFET CUP

This year the organising school have selected August 2nd for the Tournament.

In our parent survey last term there was a 50-50 split as to whether you (parents) would be able to support your child's participation in this event, due to the timing and commitments on the farm. We are hoping to field teams in

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Year 3/4 Ripa and Year 5/6 Netball. We understand that we have coaches for these teams. We have a coach for Year 5/6 Tackle Rugby, but not enough numbers for a complete team.

We have decided to fund a bus to and from the tournament, thus eliminating the problems of getting parent support. Children are expected to stay with their teams and coaches and supervising teacher for the duration of the day. If parents decide to take children home from the tournament they **MUST** be signed out with the supervising teacher so we know exactly where everybody is, and no child is left behind, and no time is spent looking for children who have gone with parents.

Any remaining children will return to school on the bus once all their games are completed, in time to catch the school bus home.

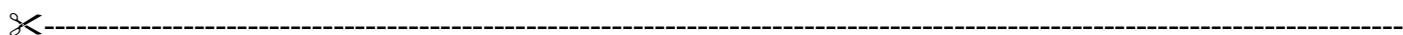
GORGE ROAD SCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS

Moffett Cup is set for 2nd August 2019. We are asking you to consider if you are able to support your children on this date &/or can you coach a netball or rugby team.

Should we participate or withdraw from the competition this year?

- Participate= 6
- Pull out=5
- Pull out if not enough support =1
- Can't coach or support due to timing=5
- Offers to coach= 3 + 1 prepared to help but not actually coach
- Pay a coach/ ask PTA for funds= 2
- Get volunteers checked/ or supported/ supervised by a staff member
- Join with other schools to make teams

Participation in MOFFET CUP sits at a a 50/50 split.
We received 3 offers of coaches, which is sufficient for the team numbers-
PAYING for coaches was suggested- if we were unable to get suitable parent coaches for students.
1 tackle rugby Y5/6, 1 netball? (Im guessing), 1 rugby? (Im guessing)Y3/4?
We will need to combine with another school in order to field a Y5/6 tackle rugby team. Last year, due to lack of coaches our tackle rugby team merged to create a second netball team. They were extremely resilient and used their rugby skills to advantage. making formidable opponents; and ended up actually enjoying the day. We will look into options for this year.
Another, option is to make up teams with other schools, and practice with them= however we would then need drivers and transport.



Fish n Chip Day Monday 6th May

Please fill out the order form below and return to the School Office by Friday morning with money please. Can pay online to **PTA** with child's name as reference to: 03 1745 0074199 00

Name: _____

Please place how many of each you would like in the box (in case of families which child is ordering also).

Hotdog and Chips	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Donut and Chips	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fish and Chips	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Spring Roll and Chips	\$5	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Week at a Glance	
Monday 6 th May	Fish n Chip Day – orders in by TOMORROW (Fri 3rd May)
Tuesday 7 th May	BoT Meeting 7pm in staffroom
Upcoming Events	
Monday 20 th May	Badminton coaching in Community Centre – whole School
Monday 27 th May	Badminton coaching in Community Centre – whole School
Monday 27 th May	Fish n Chip Day
Monday 27 th May	Teacher Chat week – more information closer to time
Tuesday 28 th May	PTA Meeting @ 1.30pm
Monday 3 rd June	NO SCHOOL – QUEENS BIRTHDAY
Friday 7 th June	Zone Cross Country

Skool App

We are going to use this app a lot more in Term 2 and ask ALL parents to please download it. It is free to use. If you need any help please contact the School Office.

CHILDREN VS ADULT

In the following essay I will convince you that children are better than adults because,

Firstly adults have to pay bills, secondly parents have to get a job and thirdly, parents waste their money.

Firstly, adults have to pay the power bill or they'll cut the power and you can't use any power sources until the power bill is up to date. They also have to do groceries with naughty kids; I know that can be hard, unless they don't have kids.

Secondly, some parents have to get jobs so they can get money they would like to spend it on things they want but they have to spend it on groceries and bills.

Thirdly, when it comes to Christmas they waste their money on us kids Christmas presents. While they spend their money on us children, we can spend it on anything we want.

In conclusion

It's better to be a Child than an adult because adults have to pay bills, adults have to get a job and, adults spend their money on Christmas presents.

Kasey Toomey

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Child vs Adults

In the following writing I will convince you that it is better to be a child than an adult because

1. Children have longer holidays.
2. Children are more flexible.
3. You don't need to get a job.

Firstly, It is better to be a child because kids get to have longer holidays than adults, kids can stay home or go to town and buy toys and food. Adults have to go to work during the holidays and only have a small amount of holidays.

Secondly, It is better to be a child because we are more flexible, kids are young and strong so they can do backflips, the splits and backbends. Adults won't be able to do it because they might break their hip and break their backs too.

Thirdly, it is better to be a child because kids don't need a job; kids are too young to have jobs. Adults are old enough to get a job and the only jobs that kids have are learning at school and chores at home.

In conclusion it is better to a child than an adult because we have longer holidays, are more flexible and don't need jobs.

By Taya (9)



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