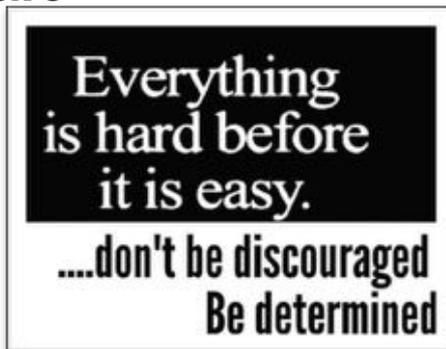


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The school has been inquiring into 'Disasters' in a way appropriate for each class. For a while you'll find that the children's work shared in the newsletters is likely to have this focus.

We have also been targeting the encouraging of resilience, one of our Gorge Road School Values. The catch-phrase "everything is hard before it is easy" is being used throughout the school.



STRIKE

The Teachers' Union has voted to hold another strike over working conditions on 29th May. This is the same date that the secondary schools have announced they are striking. The unions believe that if the government sees that parent's support teachers that this increased pressure will bring about a speedy resolution. There will be no buses running on that day.

There will be a programme on Sunday night on the TVNZ 1 Sunday show at 7.30pm, well worth a watch.

As far as I know this strike does not affect preschools or area schools.



CROSS COUNTRY AND MOFFETT CUP

Practices for these events are regularly scheduled during the week. Please make sure that your children have adequate clothing and footwear to engage in these practices. They need a change of shoes and socks. Gumboots are not safe for sports practices so children who wear gumboots to school do need to have another pair of shoes for sport.

Thank you once again to the parents who have volunteered to support the children in these practices.

ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all those children whose efforts were recognised this week.

IRON KIDS- TRIATHLON

Well done to Megan Cotton and Carter Woolsey who received their engraved trophies for winning their respective events at the end of last term.



Soup

The garden club will be selling creamy roasted tomato soup on Monday 20th September, please bring along \$1 and a cup ☺

Week at a Glance

Monday 20 th May	Soup for Lunch to be sold on behalf of Garden Club
Monday 20 th May	Badminton coaching in Community Centre – whole School
Friday 24th May	Nomination forms for BoT must be received by noon
Upcoming Events	
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
Wednesday 29 th May	Teacher Strike – NO SCHOOL
Monday 3 rd June	NO SCHOOL – QUEENS BIRTHDAY
Thursday 6 th June	BoT voting closes (if required)
Friday 7 th June	Zone Cross Country

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Cattle Scheme

Just a reminder we gladly receive donations of stock, whether it be a weaned calf, 3 year old ready for the works or an empty Heifer. For more details please contact the School Office.



At the Beach

I went to the beach with my mum.
I played with my ball and I went in the water. The water was cold.

By Dakota

Surfing

I was walking to the beach because I wanted to go surfing in the waves.

By Ida

Earthquake and Tsunami

When an earthquake happens hide under a table and hold the legs until the earthquake stops.

Go to your safe meeting place once the shaking stops.

If a tsunami happens try to get to higher ground.

Stay away from the sea and rivers.

Stay on high ground until you know it is safe.

By Umar



How to Grow Daffodils.

You need:

- A shovel**
- Daffodil bulbs**
- Dirt or a place in the garden**
- Water**

By Amelia

What you do:

- 1. Dig a hole.**
- 2. Put the bulb in the hole.**
- 3. Put the dirt on top of the hole.**
- 4. Water the ground.**

Frog's Bucket

Frog was in a bucket for ages but a guy threw the bucket in the paddock and the bucket broke so Frog needed a new home.

Frog saw a hole. There was a rat and the rat said, "I don't want you here because you will keep me up."

After that frog saw a log but there was a possum. The possum said, "You will be noisy. Go away!"

So frog saw a big pile of hay but there was a cat in the hay. The cat said, "I don't want you in here because you will make the floor slimy."

After that the frog found a pond. There was water to swim in and lily pads to sleep on and flies to eat. Frog lived happily ever after.

By Matty



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