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Thursday 17th June 2021: Term 2 Week 7

Week 7



Did you come along for the ride?

It was amazing to see so many parents and community members who were interested in what Gorge Road School is offering its students. We understand that it was not possible for everyone to attend, and hope that we'll be able to offer another occasion to

come along and be part of our Gorge Road School Experience.

Next week we have been invited to celebrate Matariki with Glenham School on their site. This is a whole day, whole school adventure. Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have indicated if they are able to attend. Glenham needs contributions of chicken or pumpkin. These need to be at our school by 9am on the 24th.



Congratulations to everyone who ran at the Zone Cross Country on Friday, to Briana, Amelia, Isobel, Liam, Lewis, Preston, Ella, Ida, Noah, Talha, Riley, Cosmo, Lachlan, Matty, Umar who gave it their all, to Georgia, Sarah, Isla, Jessica who finished in the top 10 of their age group, and to Alex and Oliver who qualified to attend the Southland Cross

Country. All the very best on Friday.



The children have now run 1,261 kms to Nagoya. There are more than 40 rides at the Nagashima Resort. The Steel Dragon 2000 roller coaster covers the whole length of the park! There's also a Water Park with heaps of water slides and wave pools. The Nagoya Science Museum or in Japanese the **Nagoya-shi Kagakukan** has the world's largest planetarium and you can also learn science by going into displays such as the "Tornado Lab" and the "Deep Freeze Lab". If you like Lego then Legoland Japan in Nagoya is the place for you. You'll enjoy the rides, displays and shows but can also go to a workshop on making lego robots!



Matariki Celebrations 25 June 2021 - Glenham School

9.30 - Welcome and briefing, Waiata ([Matariki Macarena](#))

9.45 - 10.45 - Planting (Some at Glenelgin/some at school) Need transport for this to go ahead/ Matariki Art

10.45 -11.00 - Morning Tea at School

11 - 12.30pm - Manu Tukutuku (Kite Making)
Clean up and set up for Kai

1pm - Hangi

2pm - 2.30pm - Tapu Ae

We have two Matariki celebrations this year. We have been invited to join Glenham School all day for activities and a Hangi lunch at 1pm, on Friday 25th June, please see the cut out section further down for more information.

Our School Matariki celebration is the 1st July at night. Our celebration of Matariki will be made really special by its mid-winter timing. From 2022 all NZ schools will have a holiday for Matariki. Next year it is on June 24th, however the date changes with the lunar calendar, in much the same way as dates for Easter and Queen's Birthday vary.

**✂-----
Hangi at Glenham, 25th June all children attending. Adult numbers needed.**

Yes _____ would love to attend the Hangi.

We can provide the following:

Please circle:

Chicken or/and Pumpkin cut up (both to be at School by 9am on Thursday 24th or before)

Please select one of the below transport options:

We will travel by car.

We would love to travel with the School on the bus

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Book Character Day: Monday 21st June, run by the Student Council. Come dressed as your favourite book character. A gold coin donation appreciated to be donated to the Southland Charity Hospital.

ABSENTEES

The Ministry of Education requires all schools to account for every time children are not present. Children who are absent without a reason being given have to be marked as 'Truant'. Informing the office that 'they won't be there' is not considered by the Ministry of Education as a reason. I do contact parents, however if I get no response then there is no choice but to mark children as truant. This also includes no response for reason of absence, I would like to point out it makes no difference to the School what the reason is for such things as going on holiday, moving cows, family day to name a few – it's just a different code that isn't T for Truant!

Please note: The Government is pushing for all children to be at school every day that they are well enough to attend. Once children's attendance slips below 80% the Attendance Service is alerted and may follow up.

To report an absence please phone the land line 032395763 opt 3 (all day till 2.45pm), text (0274674373) before 9am, email (office@gorgeroad.school.nz) before 11am or use the Skool Loop before 11am.

Kind Regards, Sue Beck (Office Manager)

Canterbury Flood Feed Drive

If you would like to donate Baleage or hay to go to the Canterbury flood area to be allocated by Federated Farmers and Rural Support, Contact Pip Blair text 0272469453 or email jpblair215@gmail.com

School Interviews

These are to be held on Tuesday 6th July – please use the Skool Loop to book a time. If you need help please contact the School Office.

Upcoming Events	
Monday 21 st June	Book Character Day: Gold coin donation for Southland Charity Hospital
Friday 25 th June	Hangi at Glenham School – everyone Welcome.
Thursday 1 st July	Matariki at Gorge Road – more information to follow.
Friday 2 nd July	Reports go home
Monday 5 th July	Board of Trustees Meeting 7pm in staffroom
Monday 5 th July	Basketball/Netball fun day with Glenham and Halfmoon Bay School's BBQ lunch. TBC
Tuesday 6 th July	Half day of School – Parent Interviews in afternoon: Book on Skool Loop
Friday 9 th July	Last Day of Term 2

Lunch Food List

Pies (mince or mince and cheese)	\$1.50	Sausage Rolls	\$2.00
Pizza (Meatlovers only)	\$2.00	Moosies (blue lagoon)	\$1.00
Muffins (blueberry or chocolate)	\$2.00	Bacon & Egg Savoury (Texas size)	\$2.00
Juicies (wildberry, apple, lemonade or tropical)	\$1.00		

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. Mrs Beck will take charge of doing the ordered lunches.

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GORGE ROAD SCHOOL UNIFORMS We no longer carry these in stock, they can be purchased from the UniformNZ website then collected at their shop which is at the airport.

<http://gorgeroad.uniformnz.com> This is the polo top we wear to sports day but can be worn every day as a uniform if you wish. Note the sizing is on the small side.

Entertainment Book – Today’s deal is a free upgrade to multi city for same price as a single city saving you \$50! You can buy online here: <https://nz.entdigital.net/orderbooks/261q198>.



159 All TYRES NORTH ROAD

All Tyres Invercargill have got on board with supporting the Gorge Road Swimming Pool, as we fundraise for new cladding for the pool building.

If you are purchasing tyres from All Tyres please mention that you are supporting the Gorge Road Pool for a donation of \$5 per car tyre or \$20 per tractor tyre.

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family fun day
20TH JUNE - JUMP N FUN

Face & nail painting, hair stylists & games (all gold coin donation). \$3 from every jump ticket goes to Ronald McDonald House SI. Event runs from 10am-2pm.



Either way it's 20k



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GORGE ROAD & DISTRICTS **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Sunday 11th July 2021

10.00am start GORGE ROAD COUNTRY CLUB

Please join us for a fun day out to fundraise for a new roof for
the Gorge Road Community Swimming Pool



TEAM OF FIVE
\$300



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email Emily Woolsey at daniel.emily@xtra.co.nz

For more information contact Grant Black on 022 064 6873



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