



GORDONTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Anchored in MANA - Manaakitanga - Awhina - Ngākau Pono - Ako



Whāia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

*Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your
head, let it be to a lofty mountain*

Nga mihi o te ra (Greetings of the day)

Hi everyone and welcome to Week 3.

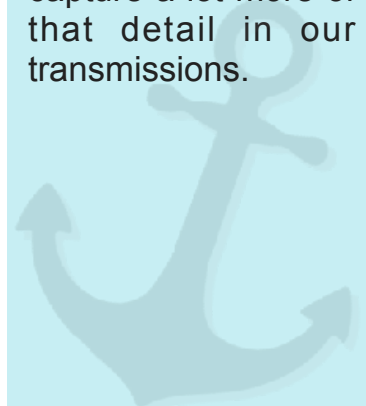
Sports has got into full swing with all codes now in competition. If you are a sporting family make sure you check out the Gordonton School sports facebook page which showcases some of our talent and sporting achievements each week. Some good wins over the

Manaakitanga - Kindness, care and respect

Assembly Zoom

We have had some feedback that our zoom connection to assemblies on Friday does not capture the sound well and makes it hard to hear what is being presented.

We are investigating ways to make this better and hopefully capture a lot more of that detail in our transmissions.



MILK FOR SCHOOLS

Starts Wednesday
Children to bring
their own cup
please



HOTDOGS

Every Friday.
Orders to be in by
9am Thursday



HARD COURT DAY

Wednesday 5th
August



TE KĀKANO

Trip to the Zoo
Wednesday 5th
August

last weekend. Check out the pictures below of some of our players.

I mentioned last week that due to the health restrictions the annual EPRO8 technology competition would take on a different format. Mrs Conder has run the trials and selected the teams to compete this year.

Congratulations to our e-Pro 8 teams.

Y5/6

Matthew Dons
Kobie Hunt
Fernando Urzua - De la Maza
Chelsea Conning

Y7/8

Hayley Verryt
Jetson Jewell
Evie Parkin
Jora Singh-Sekhon

I hope you enjoy the competition and represent us well.

Ako - learning together

Parent Interviews.

These are to be held on Monday 31st August and Tuesday 1st September. (School will close early on the Monday). They will be in the form of a parent teacher interview where face to face conversations around learning and achievement can occur as well as those anecdotal conversations around well-being and social competencies.

Booking information for these will come out in the Week 5 newsletter.

Awhina - Supporting others to be the best they can be

BOT meeting

There is a Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday 4th August. At this meeting I will be sharing with the Board achievement data for the first half of the year. This along with a budget review in the wake of the pandemic response. Over the next few weeks I will also share this data out with the community through the newsletter.

Ngākau Pono - Doing the right thing

Hard court day and Zoo trip

School will be fairly empty this week as Te Kākano head to the Zoo for the day learning about sustainability with animals, and Te Māhuri and Te Rākau head to Minogue park for Hard-court day.

A big thank-you to the parents who have volunteered their time to allow these trips to happen. I look forward to sharing some event pictures with you next week.

Well that is about all for this week. Stay warm and dry everyone

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī

(That's all for now)

Keith O'Donnell, Principal

MILK FOR SCHOOLS

We have run out of the individual UHT packs for milk for schools and from this Wednesday we will be giving out the Milk from larger and much more hygienic 1 litre containers. The Milk monitors will serve this to the students after lunch.

All students who have milk at school will need to bring a plastic cup which they can take home for washing each day. The cup will need to be clearly named. Those students without cups at school will miss milk for the day.



FOR SALE

Gordonton School shorts
size 12 and polo shirt size
12.

Please contact Shelley on
027 428 6670



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GORDONTON SCHOOL

PARENTS SPORTS DAY

Soccer & Netball

SUNDAY 30th AUGUST
10:30AM

© Gordonton School soccer fields

\$5 per player - All proceeds to
coach/referee training & development
Teams will be drawn for 7 aside
matches.

BYO - Drinks, Snacks, Picnics
BBQ will be out for use.
Rain - no game - Cancellation will be
posted on the Gordonton School Sports
Facebook page
Referees decisions are final!

Any queries - email - Kelly Mills
sportschair@gordonton.school.nz

fun

*Good
vibes*

PLAY

**GAME
ON**

AG DAY COMMITTEE UPDATE

- The Ag Day AGM was held last Tuesday night. Emma Crawford was confirmed as Chairperson, Katy Baxter as secretary and Gerard Ransley as Treasurer.
 - If your family is interested in participating in Ag Day please complete the Google doc expression of interest ASAP. Rego forms and further info about the day will only be provided to families who have expressed interest - this info will be sent out in the next week or so.
 - If your child won a cup last year, please return these to the office.
- Thank you

AMERICAN HOTDOG

Our student council are selling American hotdogs each Friday of this term.
Orders are to be in by Thursday 9am.

ORDER FORM IS BELOW

DON'T HAVE A PRINTER TO PRINT THE ORDER FORM?

That's ok.

Please write your order on a piece of paper, pop your order and money into an old envelope or plastic bag and put it in the mailbox that sits on the office desk.

Thank you.

\$3 each

AMERICAN HOTDOGS ORDER FORM

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HOTDOGS FRIDAY 7 AUGUST

ORDERS IN BY THURSDAY 9AM 8 AUGUST

Please place order in the letter box on the office desk

Name _____ Room _____ No of hotdogs _____

please circle what you want on your hotdog: cheese tomato sauce mustard

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Amount enclosed: _____

PLEASE NOTE: We will **NOT** accept any orders Friday morning.

All orders **MUST** be in by Thursday 9am. Thank you