



TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ,

Welcome back and to new families to Gordonton, a warm welcome to you. I hope you all enjoyed the school holidays and managed to find enough breaks in the rain to enjoy the outdoors. As expected the rain we had during the holidays has dried up

Playground

Over the holidays we had some rather large trucks deliver some much needed pea metal for the playground. Now that the slide and climbing wall are in we have topped up the pea metal to make it safer for our tamariki. It was a little strange to see trucks of that size by the sandpit. A bit of a tight squeeze too.



Conferences

This term we will be holding Student Led Conferences. As the name suggests, these conferences will be led by the students and supported by the teacher. Obviously this means students will need to attend the conference as well. More information will come out about how to book a conference.

Home and school partnerships are an important part of a child's education and this is one way we can build that partnership and work together to ensure the best learning for our tamariki.

Term 3

As well as Conferences we have a lot going on this term.

Term 3 sees the return of Project Energise to educate our tamariki on healthy eating. We also welcome Harold the giraffe from Life Education to teach us about a range of things across the school. ASB Getwise programme also happens this term where we will be learning about financial literacy. We are also looking forward to Hard Court day against other Eastern Waikato schools. Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (Māori Language Week) is also this term and we end the term with ice skating. Lots of fun learning at Gordonton School this term.

Animals

Fanimals (TVNZ 2 weekdays 4pm) is coming to the Waikato district in early August and they are looking for 8-14 year olds to be involved in their 'Farmyard Olympics' segment.



Respect

For the next two weeks we will be focussing on showing respect to ourselves, others and the environment. You may recognise this in the values survey we sent out last term.

We have discussed what this looks like at school and it would be great if you could continue the conversation with your children about what respect looks like.

Lateness

A way to show respect for self is to be at school on time and ready for learning. We have a number of children who are regularly late to school. As we are focussing on respect for the next two weeks, this is something that could also be focussed on.

Did you know that if your child is late to school by 10 minutes each day, that equates to 50 minutes a week, which is more than 8 hours a term! It all adds up.

While you might think it is just the beginning of the day, it's actually a really important part of your child's day. This is when we set children up for success by helping them to be ready for learning and starting the day positively.

To film these stories they require 50 metres of flat land in a rural setting (this would usually be a farm or lifestyle block) and three children (aged 8-14), each with a different sort of animal (the more interesting or unusual the better). The children may be siblings, relations, neighbours and/or friends and need to be able to confidently talk on camera.

If you want to see some past episodes, this strand plays out at 4pm each Wednesday, or can be viewed online at <https://www.heihei.nz/config/browse/screen/video-content/collection/details?cid=4797>

Looking forward to a great term.

Ngā mihi

Tania Rogers

AG DAY AGM AND GENERAL MEETING

6 pm Tuesday 30th July 2019
Gordonton School Staffroom

We have had a number of long-standing committee members leave and would love to see some new faces.

Without committee members, this event will not be possible. You do not need any "animal" experience, we need people who are able to help organise and coordinate this event.

Come along and help to keep this long-standing rural school tradition. If you have any questions about what is involved please come and see Hayley Van Hellemond in Room 1.

See you there!

LIFE EDUCATION

Life Education will be visiting us from 5th to 15th August.
There is a cost involved in this programme.

\$3.50 for Year 1-6

\$5.80 for Year 7-8

Please can you send the correct amount along to school office, in a sealed envelope as soon as possible.

If you have an activity fee, I will take this amount out for you.

If you need to top up your account I will email you.

Thank you

WHAT'S COMING UP

JULY

- 24 Friends for Life Hui
- 31 Fun Friends Hui

AUGUST

- 5-15 Life Education visit
- 7 BOT Meeting
- 19 Yr 7 Hearing & Vision testing
- 19-20 ASB Get Wise
- 21 Hard Court Day

SEPTEMBER

- 8-15 Maori Language Week
- 11 Student Led Conferences - start at 1.15 pm
- 12 Student Led Conferences - start at 3.00pm
- 18 BOT Meeting
- 18-20 Ice Skating
- 23 Yr 7/8 Immunisation
- 27 Last day of term 3



TERM 3 - 2019 OVERVIEW



Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Weekend
1	22	23	24 6pm - Friends For Life Hui	25	26	27/28
2	29	30	31 6pm - Fun Friends Hui	1 August	2	3/4
3	5	6	7 BoT Meeting	8	9	10/11
Life Education Visit						
4	12	13	14	15 4- 6pm WaiMaths	16	17/18
Life Education Visit						
5	19 Yr 7 Hearing and Vision testing	20	21 Hard Court Day	22	23	24/25
ASB Getwise						
6	26	27	28	29	30	31/1 
7	2 September	3	4	5	6	7/8
8		10	11 Half Day 1.15pm - Student Led Conferences	12 3pm - Student Led Conferences	13	14/15
Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori - Māori Language Week						
9	16	17	18 BoT Meeting 	19	20	21/22
Ice Skating						
10	23 Yr 7/8 Immunisations	24	25	26	27	28/29 School Holidays

Hi all.

I am now taking registrations for the Gordonton School calf fundraiser. Some of us are now nearing calving, so it's time to put one or two aside for the school.

With the risk of Mycoplasma Bovis still upon us, the calves will not be able to come here as they have done traditionally in the past before sale day.

So ideally they could be sold with your own stock if possible or alternatively the truck will come and collect directly from individual farms.

We think this is an easy and simple way for our community to support Gordonton school. All this requires is raising a bull calf to 100kgs this spring. We will also be doing a virtual calf for those non farmers that would like to support us and unable to rear a calf.

We need our children to get the best out of their school. So 100% of all proceeds raised go directly to improve Gordonton School in areas where the Ministry of Education do not put money into or not enough.

This is one of the bigger fundraiser for our school. Farmers and non farmers can get involved.

We are more than happy to talk to anyone wanting to know more about the calf fundraiser.

Thanks Wayne.

Please Ph Michael Holman 021 570 828
 Dave Verryt 027 245 8102
 Wayne Lucey 021 289 2038

CALF REARING SCHEME

PLEASE RETURN TO THE OFFICE

Please tick which of the following you are will to donate:

We would like to raise a calf/calves for the PTA. _____ (please state number of calves)

We would like to purchase a virtual calf to be reared

We would like to donate the following amount to the calf scheme
\$50 \$100 \$200 \$300 \$_____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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Missing – Wizard

5 year old friendly, female cat. Last seen around
 Gordonton Road opposite Woodlands.

Any info please phone Katrina 021391166

HOTDOGS

We will do hotdogs again THIS WEEK ONLY
 There will be NO hotdogs for the rest of the year

ONE WEEK ONLY

\$3 each

AMERICAN HOTDOGS ORDER FORM

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HOTDOGS FRIDAY 26 JULY

ORDERS IN BY THURSDAY 9AM 25 JULY

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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PLEASE NOTE: We will **NOT** accept any orders Friday morning.
 All orders **MUST** be in by Thursday 9am. Thank you

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