

Kia ora, whanau.

Somehow, the “short” weeks seem busier... maybe they actually are. Maybe because people try and jam into three work-days, what they'd normally do in five. Speaking of busy: spare a thought for the team at Nan's Kai - our new lunch providers - who had a really tough start to their working week.

Wednesday was their first day delivering to schools; planning to ease into the role with a deliberately simple menu: freshly made sandwiches and a muffin. However, no one foresaw late bread deliveries into Invercargill that day... the stress level in the kitchen can only be imagined...

Nevertheless a fresh, full-sized ham and slaw club sandwich - and a muffin arrived - for everyone who wanted one. Shona Hoffman's new entrants fairly hoovered them down: the kids loved them - no picky eaters in room 5 then! [And they were fresh - I checked ... thoroughly...] Thanks Nan's Kai - despite the unexpected “interference” - you delivered: well done and thanks.

As from next week, any spare (untouched) lunches will be offered to the kids to bring home. Both the Ministry of Education and Nan's Kai are happy for us to share the leftovers with families and whanau: the food is fresh and healthy; why wouldn't we?

If your child doesn't want to receive a school lunch, please advise our office (we need confirmation from a parent or caregiver - that way, we know that you know too!) Thanks.

Vaccination offer...

For the past few winters, our BOT has paid for the flu jab for any staff who wanted one. The theory being, for the cost of the equivalent of a couple of reliever days - we could save on often expensive reliever costs during the winter illness seasons. (And we did - quite considerably)

Yesterday, we went through the exercise again; at no cost, thanks to Awarua Whanau Services (Forth St in the former Ministry of Education office building). AWS has a government contract to provide the influenza vaccination to the community - anyone can walk in and get one - there is no need to pre-book. Vaccination is available from 2.00pm - 6.30pm on Wednesdays. While you're there, why not get the latest Covid jab (that's free too)? Thanks Awarua Whanau Services - a simple and relatively painless exercise

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This week...

An Education Review Office report said: “Ninety per cent of teachers are enjoying the new history curriculum and so are more than half of their pupils.”

The related headline on Stuff said: “New history curriculum: Schools face difficulties in first year, despite enjoyment.”

Education Minister Erica Stanford said: “The report showed the curriculum needed to be clearer. It also showed history had crowded out other social science subjects like geography.”

Associate Education Minister David Seymour said: “We'll restore balance to the New Zealand history curriculum.”

The Oxford Dictionary definition of “restore”: bring back or re-establish (a previous right, practice, or situation).”

The New Zealand Aotearoa Histories overview says:

Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories within the refreshed Social Sciences learning area		
Understand Big ideas	Know Contexts	Do Practices
Māori history is the foundational and continuous history of Aotearoa New Zealand*	Culture and collective identity*	Asking rich questions to guide worthy investigations.
Colonisation and settlement have been central to Aotearoa New Zealand's histories for the past 200 years*	Sovereignty, organisation, and government*	Thinking conceptually.
People's lived experiences have been shaped by the use and misuse of power*	Place and environment*	Collecting, analysing, and using sources.
People hold different perspectives on the world depending on their values, traditions, and experiences.	Economic activity*	Identifying values and perspectives.
People participate in communities by acting on their beliefs and through the roles they hold.		Thinking critically about the past*
Interactions change societies and environments*		Communicating arguments and ideas using social science conventions.
*Also used in Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories content		Analysing decisions and taking social action.

As for Waverley Park School - we'll be sticking to what the ANZH Curriculum actually requires.

Meantime: have we reached the stage where the NZ curriculum changes every time there is a change of government: those holding the purse strings, specifying which versions of [insert subject here] kids are to be taught? Education policy by election slogan - butchering the basics brilliantly - in one 'foul' swoop.

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The calendar...

April 12	Assembly: Kia manawanui: 10.10am (was 5 April)
29	Term 1 ends (3.00pm) Term 2 starts
May 16	Phoenix cross-country - Bluff
17	Assembly: Kia kaha - 10.10am
23	Phoenix cross-country: back-up date
27	Board of Trustees: 7.30pm
28 - 30	John Parsons - keeping kids safe online
31	Teachers Only Day
June 01 - 03	King's Birthday weekend
07	Assembly: Kia maia - 10.10am
14	Southland X-country championships
28 - 30	Matariki weekend
July 05	Assembly: Kia manawanui - 10.10am Mid-year reports out Term 2 ends: 3.00pm
22	Term 3 starts: 8.50am
29	Mid-year progress interviews week

Ki o rahi success...



This is our Ki o Rahi team, after the season's last game on Thursday. Amia is holding the trophy because... every other kid in this pic is hiding sausages they had just collected from the BBQ - count the hands; just look at those faces - butter wouldn't melt...

Our heartfelt thanks to...

- Stu Brown for the coaching clinics here at school;
- The parents and whanau who regularly supported the kids;
- Ka Taoka Trust and Active Southland for organizing the the inaugural Ki o Rahi schools competition (and for providing the obviously popular after-match BBQ - nga mihi mo te kai!).

Whatever works for you...



Phone call, e-mail, text; or any of the Messenger, Skool Loop, Seesaw, MUSAC Edge apps: we don't mind how you keep in touch. They all help our village to turn out great Waverley Park kids.

Enterprising!

Little Joey decided to ask Santa for a new bike; so he wrote a letter. Then he looked at it and thought, “Nah - I'll skip Santa. He hardly ever gives me what I want so I'll go straight to Jesus!” Instead, he wrote: “Dear Jesus, I have been a very good boy, would you please send me a bike for Christmas?” Not being completely satisfied, he rewrote it: “Dear Jesus, I have been a very good boy for most of the year, would you please send me a bike for Christmas?” Still not happy with it, he tried again: “Dear Jesus, I am no angel but I do my best, would you please send me a bike for Christmas?”

On the way to post it, Little Joey walked past a garden where he saw a small statue of Mary. In a flash, he jumped over the fence, shoved the statue inside his shirt, and bolted for home. He ran inside and stuffed the statue under his bed. Then, on a fresh sheet of paper, he wrote the final version: “Dear Jesus, if you want to see your Mother again, send me a bike this Christmas.”

Until next week - ka kite,
Kerry Hawkins & staff

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MURIHIKU MARAE COMMUNITY DAY

Waihopai Rūnaka welcomes you to
Sunday 7th April,
12pm-4pm



KAPA HAKA WEAVING DIY POI

Performing Acts Include:
Ngā Hau e Whā Kapa
Haka, Hamiora Tuari,
Michael Kuresa,
Secondary Schools Kapa
Haka and more

FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY
CASTLES, TAONGA MĀORI
and more

RSVP is not necessary; this event is FREE and open
to everyone. Money required for food trucks and stalls.



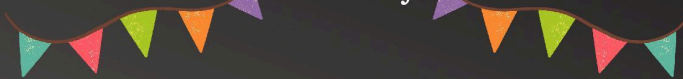
NAU MAI, HAERE MAI
408 Tramway Road, Invercargill
Weather dependent: Postponement date 13 April



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Come along to the
Gore Town & Country Club
2 Bury Street, Gore
on Saturday, 4th of May
10 am - 3 pm
Free entry



We'll have a kids corner,
where all the cool crafts will be.

(No cost to your parents.)

Food & Drink Trucks
including candy floss, ice
cream
(and healthy stuff too)

Have a go at:
weaving, knitting, cross stitch
pompom animals,
plaiting rats tails,
daisy-making

Fibre Animals
to meet and pet

(There will be stuff to keep the adults busy, too.)

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Presenting



April,
Sunday 21st

James Hargest Senior,
School Hall

**SHOW STARTS 2PM
DOORS OPEN 1.30PM**

Tickets \$10, preorder via text
0273700239

Food & Drinks for purchase

possible door sales



Term 2 AUTUMN MENU

Ka Ora Ka Ako Programme

MONDAY

WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9:
Roast Chicken with Mash,
Gravy and Vege Medley

WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10:
Southern Chicken with Mash,
Gravy and Coleslaw

TUESDAY

WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9:
Ham & Cheese Sammy
with Muffin & Autumn Vege Snack

WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10:
Ham & Egg Sammy
& Fruit Yoghurt

WEDNESDAY

WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9:
Nacho Jacket Potato

WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10:
Spaghetti Bolognaise

THURSDAY

WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9:
BBQ Chicken Bento Bowl

WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10:
Chicken Sushi Bento Bowl

FRIDAY

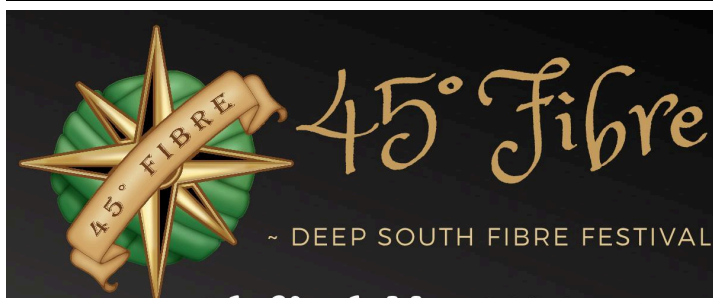
WEEKS 1, 3, 5, 7, 9:
Nani's Cheeky Cheeseburger
with Wedges

WEEKS 2, 4, 6, 8, 10:
Nani's BBQ Pulled Roll
with Zesty Slaw

SPECIAL DIETS

All special diets are provided as
per individual needs.
It is important that all ākonga are
included alongside their peers in
Ka Ora, Ka Ako

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~ DEEP SOUTH FIBRE FESTIVAL

4th & 5th May 2024
Gore Town & Country Club
2 Bury Street
Gore, NZ

Saturday

- traders
- demonstrators
- displays
- have a go
- childrens craft corner
- food carts
- devonshire teas
- raffles
- fibre animals
- social spin & chat space

Sunday

- 4 morning workshops
- 4 afternoon workshops

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We have a website, and we are on Facebook & Instagram.
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Kidzart

April 15-17
2024

For more info go to <https://bookwhen.com/pfoohk#focus=ev-sbx-20240415100000>

All classes \$16 per child except Cake Decorating which is \$20 per child as they bring a small decorated cake home

<p>MONDAY 15 APRIL</p> <p>10am-12 pm</p> <p>Flexagon fun (Origami) AGES 5-7</p> <p>Cake Decorating AGES 8+</p>	<p>TUESDAY 16 APRIL</p> <p>10am-12 pm</p> <p>Smooch Painting AGES 8+</p> <p>Under Sea Adventures AGES 5-7</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL</p> <p>10am-12 pm</p> <p>Animal Antics AGES 5-7</p> <p>Cake Decorating AGES 8+</p>
<p>1-3 pm</p> <p>Cake Decorating AGES 5-7</p> <p>Imagination Location AGES 5-7</p>	<p>1-3 pm</p> <p>Bird Feeders AGES 8+</p> <p>Finger Print Trees AGES 5-7</p>	<p>1-3 pm</p> <p>Get Wired! AGES 8+</p> <p>Cake Decorating AGES 5-7</p>

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CHILLZONE – 12 noon - 1pm – \$5 per child BYO Lunch and
hang out in the supervised Chillzone till your next class starts
numbers limited – registration essential.

Parenting Programme



For parents of children
aged 0 - 18 years

Wednesdays from May 8
(8 sessions)
9.30am - 11.30am

Family Works,
183 Spey St, Invercargill

For more information
phone Nicole on
03 211 8272 or email
pp@familyworkssld.nz

