

11/32 25 October 2011 Dear Parents/Caregivers and children,

Greetings to you all,

We hope you all enjoyed the break and look forward to a very quick and busy term ahead, which will include athletics sports and swimming training/learning.

**DIDN'T THE ALL BLACKS DO WELL??!!** A very nerve wracking game, but a great outcome in the end, and they are now the **WORLD CHAMPIONS!**

**CAR PARK** - When parents/caregivers are dropping off or collecting their children before and after school, we ask that you escort your children from the car to the gate and the other way round at the end of the day (this is all children, no matter their age). The car park is very congested at these busy times and there have been some close calls. **Please do not allow your child/ren to run ahead of you**, keep them close to you until they are in the school grounds or are in the car.

#### **SENIOR / MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS (ROOMS 1, 2, 3 & 4) - Tuesday 9 November**

We need helpers for the day to assist the teachers at the events and to help time the sprints. If you can help please fill in the form provided and return it to school as soon as possible.

#### **FUNBALL**

This starts this week on Thursday at Minogue Park. Gordonton Rockets play at 4.15pm against Horsham Downs 1. Please meet at the courts at 3.45pm.

#### **EXTRA NOTES**

There is information on the Touch Rugby and Round the Bridges, included with this newsletter.

#### **CHOCOLATE MONEY**

There is still chocolate money owing from Rooms 3 and 4 camp fundraiser last term. Can this please be sent in as soon as possible. Last day for the return of money is 18 November. If you have any chocolates that you are having trouble selling can you please send back to school and we will pass them on to someone who may be able to sell them.

#### **FRIDAYS ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATES**

<b>Room 1</b>	Dannielle Brightwell and Hannah Bradley-Kestle
<b>Room 2</b>	Caleb Smith and Bryn Hastie
<b>Room 3</b>	Mikayla Howser and Olivia Gyde
<b>Room 4</b>	Breana Nobilo and Sofie Martinez de Alva
<b>Room 5</b>	Room 5
<b>Room 6</b>	Quin Adams and Miya Commerer
<b>Room 7</b>	Lilli Suess and Nick de Vries
<b>Room 8</b>	Angus Stewart and Natania Gray
<b>Room 9</b>	Sophie Davies and Hannah Gray
<b>Room 10</b>	Bradley Shaw and Makalya Hook

Congratulations to all these children and keep up the good work.

Every Friday we have a sharing assembly from 2.20pm, in the school hall. Classes alternate - odds and evens - each week to share with everyone the work they have been doing in class. We also sing a couple of songs. We invite you, your extended family and friends to join us for this assembly.

#### **HATS - must be worn from now on**

Just a reminder that as it is daylight saving now, students are required to be **wearing hats** from morning interval (9:55am) onwards. These are either wide brimmed hats or legionnaires caps - **NO CAPS**. Thank you for your assistance with this.

**WHAT'S NEW IN THIS NEWSLETTER...** (get your calendar and cell phone calendar out and make a note of what's happening in the school so that you don't forget)

- Funball information
- School Athletics day helpers needed
- PTA milk sales stopping soon
- More Gala Day information and sponsors
- Touch rugby and Round the Bridges information

**Regards, David and The staff.**

## NEWS FROM THE PTA...



### FROM THE PTA...

**PTA MILK FOR SALE (CHANGES)** - Unfortunately due to this being unprofitable, we will only continue to sell Milk until our stock is depleted. We now only have Banana left. Once all the milk has been sold off, we will no longer be offering this service. This will continue to be sold under the shade sail on the quad on Wednesday lunchtimes at \$1 each until all gone.

**GALA DAY INFO** - Gordonton School Gala date is on **Saturday 5th November**. For any further Gala information please contact Carey Maclean [cmmaclean@xtra.co.nz](mailto:cmmaclean@xtra.co.nz). There will be many activities, rides, stalls and raffles at the Gala for all ages. Great gifts to start the Christmas shopping too, at the **Country Kitchen, The Gordonton Garden** and the **Hall Garage Sale** and other stalls.



Big raffle prizes include to name just a few are:

A *McCormick pedal tractor* (value \$400), *Boys bike from Cycology Avanti Plus* (value \$400), *Interislander ferry voucher* (value \$250), *Variety of Family passes to leading attractions in Auckland, Taupo, Rotorua and Waitomo*. There will be face painting, Pony and Tractor rides, feathered Balloon rides, Gumboot throw, Nerf gun target shoots, Bouncy Castle slide, Lucky dips to name but a few. Remember start telling your families, Grandparents and friends to join you at your school Gala Day for non stop fun.

We continue to Thank more of our many wonderful sponsors of the Gala Day. They include: **Nostalgia Motors in Frankton, Northcare Pharmacy in Pukete, Kiwi Cookie Company in Te Pahu, Greenlea Meats, CRV Ambreed, Narbey Extra Virgin Olive Oil of Waipu, Willow Glen Cafe in Gordonton, Nikau Cave in Waitomo, Bruce Downing Builders Ltd, Ross Wilson of CRV, Fonterra, Reflect Art, Open Country Cheese, Nutrimecics with Fiona Gillespie**. Please remember to support when you can all the businesses we have mentioned over the past few months and all will be advertised well again on the Gala day.



Some facts to remember for the 5th of November our Gala Day, we are fundraising to extend and develop the school hall. Bring your camera with you to capture some great memories and a picnic blanket so you can linger and take in the atmosphere, and of course your pocket money and your Christmas shopping list!

**HAVE YOU HAD YOUR SPRING CLEAN OUT? WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR GOODS FOR DONATION** - For those of you who have collected items for the school Gala White Elephant/Garage sale we would appreciate it if you could drop them off at the school hall after school on the 25th - 28th of October. Please ensure that all items are of good quality and in good working order to help save the sorting process.



### **IF YOU HAVE LARGE ITEMS FOR COLLECTION...**

If anyone has any larger items for the White Elephant stall / Garage Sale at the Gala Day, that you would like to pass on over the holidays to call Lisa on 8242189 to organise pickup/delivery.

## CALF SCHEME PICK UP INFO



### PTA CALF SCHEME 2011

Hopefully your calving season has gone super well! This Thursday, 27th October, is the first sale for the bull calves at Frankton. We will be taking calves that are 100kg and ready to go, if you have not received a phone call from me over the past week that means I do not know you have a calf for the school so please contact me as soon as possible (Jenny 824 3672). If there are calves not quite up to 100kg yet we will take another lot in a couple of weeks. Please remember all calves need to be twice tagged and have a TB docket upon collection/drop-off. Drop off is at 1388 Gordonton Road, follow driveway left to stockyards on top of hill. Thanks to all those who have reared a calf (or two) for this year, there will be a prize draw once all calves are sold. Watch this space! **THANKS TO OUR WONDERFUL SPONSORS: ALLIED FARMERS - Brent Houghton, ECOLAB, CARLEY'S TRANSPORT, NEW WORLD ROTOTUNA**

## SELECT OUR SCHOOL



**RD1 AND BALANCE** - If you purchase your fertilizer through either of these companies, for every tonne purchase they will donate \$2 worth of sporting equipment to local schools. Log on to [WWW.RD1.COM](http://WWW.RD1.COM) and navigate to [WWW.RD1.COM/sport-your-school](http://WWW.RD1.COM/sport-your-school) and click on the 'nominate a school' link. Selects which RD1 account to use for the nomination, select our school, hit submit. If you have ordered 40 tonnes of fertilizer the school will get \$80 worth of sporting equipment!

## CAN YOU HELP?

### DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE?

Rooms 2 and 4 are after empty (and clean) plastic peanut butter and marmite jars with lids for painting. If you have any could you please send them to school.

*Regards,*

*David, Mary, Brian, Grant, Lisa, Jaimee, Sam, Diana, Marie, Nikki, Karen R, Brooke, Karen M, Julie, Michelle, Carol, Lynette, Alison, Fiona and Dennis.*

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**



**COMING UP** (get your calendar and cell phone calendar out and make a note of what's happening in the school so that you don't forget)

- November**
- 5** School Gala Day
  - 9** Middle / Senior (Rms 1, 2, 3 & 4) School Athletics day
  - 10** Yr 3 & 4 Sports day
  - 16** Junior (Rms 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10) School Athletics day
  - 22** BOT meeting 7pm
- December**
- 1** Full Primary Athletics day
  - 6** Rms 3 & 4 trip to Waterworld
  - 8 & 9** Junior (Rms 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10) Overnight camp
  - 13** End of year Prizegiving Assembly
  - Last day for Junior school (Rms 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10) finishing at 2.50pm
  - 14** Last day for Senior school (Rms 1, 2, 3 & 4) finishing at 12 noon

**OUT AND ABOUT**



**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**GORDONTON PLAYGROUP** - Do you have children under 5? Come and join us at Playgroup on a Tuesday and Thursday 9.30am - 12 noon. For more details call Laurence at 8243544 or text on 0277571977.

**GORDONTON TENNIS CLUB 2011** - Situated in Gordonton Village we are a friendly club that meets each week on Tuesday nights from 6.30pm until we run out of energy! New members are most welcome, come along and try it out, obligation free! Fees are only \$60.00/adult, \$35.00/student. Enquiries welcome - Jenny Smith 8243672 or 021 873 289. (Please refer to the Progressive Tennis advert for child/adult coaching).

**RELIEF MILKER WANTED** - We have a small quiet herd and good shed. For more information contact Sally or Carl at 8242022.

**CHOOKS FOR SALE** - Ten mixed breed laying hens. \$10 each. We will sell separately. Call Debby for further information at 8243954.

**EGGS FOR SALE** - We have excess farm eggs for sale. \$4 per dozen and we will deliver orders to school each Friday. Phone Debby at 8243954.

**RELIEF MILKER AVAILABLE** - Can work Monday to Friday and most weekends. I have 10 years experience. \$50 cash in hand per milking within a 20km radius of Gordonton. \$50 cash in hand plus \$1 per km outside 20 km radius of Gordonton. Please phone Marie 022 640 2627 or 8243263.

**HUKANUI FAMILY FUN GALA** - Come and join us on November 12th from 10am till 2.00pm for lots of games, fun and entertainment. Free entry.



**ATHLETICS DAY PARENT HELPER - TUESDAY 9 NOVEMBER**

I can be a helper for the athletics day.

Name..... Phone.....

**HAVE YOU ENTERED ROUND THE BRIDGES?**

[roundthebridges.co.nz](http://roundthebridges.co.nz)

Set yourself a challenge of staying active as a family, take part in Round the Bridges on November 13 and celebrate being active together!

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**ROUND THE BRIDGES 2011**