



15th June 2023

Term 2 Week 8

'Ask an Elder' Interviews and Morning Tea

Room 1 are learning about the history of Garston and working towards their Southland History Heritage Award badges. The children have chosen three aspects of history to research: from family history, to local people, or a local historical site.

To start the historical research, the class decided to hold an event for local older people. A number of local older people were invited to come and talk about their experiences living in Garston over the decades. The children brainstormed 30 questions ranging from: school life, to favourite toys, sports and changes noticed over the years. The interviews have been voice recorded, so that the children can listen to tales of Garston life and write up some answers later.

This week the children have baked four treats from traditional recipes, with the funding and support of the GHS. The Garston School Café was set up so that morning tea could be served to combine the generations and enjoy some tasty treats.

Thanks to the Garston Home and School, Pam Naylor and Lyn McNamee for supporting and helping to organise the school-community event.

Action from the newly formed
Garston School Café Society



Garston School Newsletter

Some funnies to warm you up on these cold days:

- Where did the IT guy go? He probably ransomware.
- Not saying I live in a rough area but just bought an advent calendar and half the windows are boarded up!
- The CEO of IKEA was elected Prime Minister in Sweden. He should have his cabinet together by the end of the weekend.
- My boss is going to fire the employee with the worst posture. I have a hunch, it might be me.
- I'd tell you a chemistry joke but I know I wouldn't get a reaction.
- Entered what I ate today into my new fitness app and it just sent an ambulance to my house.
- Thanks for explaining the word "many" to me, it means a lot.
- A courtroom artist was arrested today for an unknown reason... details are sketchy.
- I've started telling everyone about the benefits of eating dried grapes. It's all about raisin awareness.

More from the Garston School Café Society





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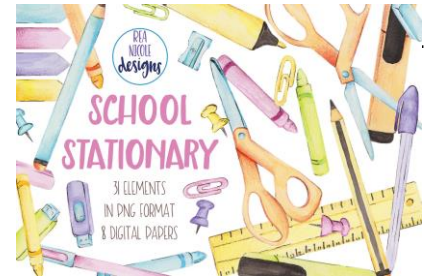
- ❖ Jo, Liv and Nicole for supporting the Room 1 children's baking for the 'Ask an Elder' morning tea and Haylee for acting as café manager on the day.

IMPORTANT:

Today most of the children have been given an invoice for stationery this term which your child(ren) have been issued from our school supplies.

Please arrange to forward payment for this to the bank account shown on the invoice before the next school holidays.

Thank you.



REMINDER: Room 1.

The clothes for the dance video need to be sent in before next Wednesday (red, black and white colours please). All the information is in last week's newsletter. Thank you.

KINGSTON VOCAL WORKSHOP Saturday June 17th 2-4pm

Join award-winner performing artist and vocal coach Anna van Riel at the Kingston St. John's Rooms (beside the Kingston Fire Station) for an afternoon of connection, humour and education around the mechanics of the human voice.

TOSCA certified, Anna will focus on breathwork and teaching participants the fundamentals of the vocal instrument to help you find your true voice.

Suitable for ages 12 and up, this 2hr workshop will be broken into two parts, with a break in between for a cuppa and ending with a fun 'singing-in-parts' piece to put into practice the tools learned.

The cost of this workshop is \$35 per participant.

Spaces are limited to 12.

Please RSVP to anna@annavanriel.com

Anna is also offering a limited number of 1:1 session from 11am-2pm.

30min sessions for children aged 9-12 are \$30. 1hr sessions for adults are \$60



Dates for your Diary



Date: 19th June.

School-wide rugby session



Date: 26th June.

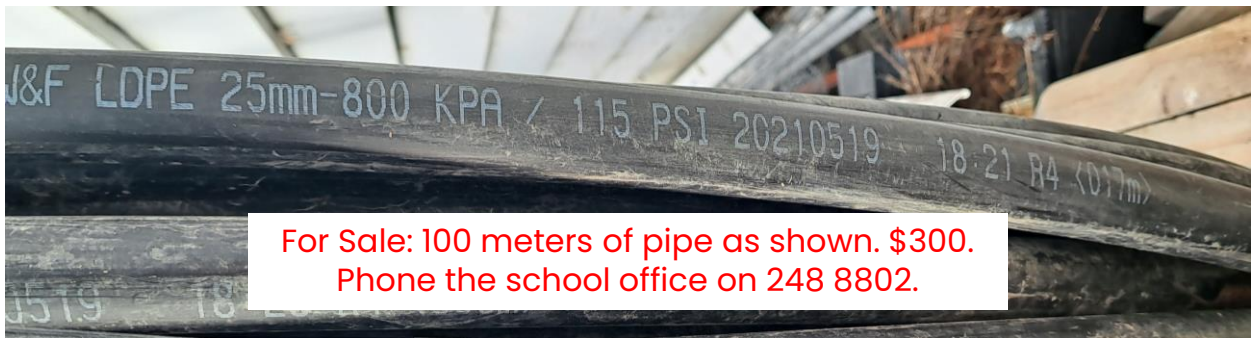
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Date: 30th June.

Last day of Term 2.

School reports go home.



For Sale: 100 meters of pipe as shown. \$300.
Phone the school office on 248 8802.

FLAMES ON ESK

Prepare to be mesmerised
by a fiery display on Esk Street
in the Invercargill CBD.

FRIDAY 16 JUNE

Sessions: 6.00 - 6:15pm | 6.45 - 7.00pm | 7.30 - 7.45pm | 8.15 - 8.30pm



BACKING EVENTS
IN THE SOUTH

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