



31st August 2023

Term 3 Week 7

From the desk of Ms. O

'SPRING ZING'

At school we are happy to see and hear those welcoming signs of the arrival of Spring. The children are happy to be able to make the most of the warmer temperatures during their break time, heading back to the swings and into the sandpit again.

However last Tuesday saw them making the most of the heavy frost to enjoy some sledding action. Every season has its bonuses!

Annabelle shared this poem which she fondly remembers her mum teaching her.



'Spring has sprung
The grass has riz
I wonder where
The birdies is'.

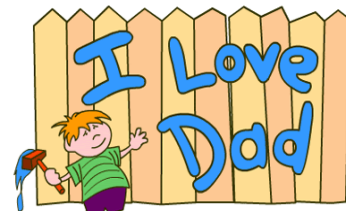


Sunday, 3rd September



We wish all the fathers in our community a Happy Father's Day on Sunday.

May you have some special times with your loved ones.



CONGRATULATIONS to Jonah for winning the karaoke at the Kingston Flyer Café last weekend.

Garston School Newsletter

Whole-School trip to Nokomai Station

Tuesday, 12th September 2023.

Arrive at Nokomai Station at 10am – Depart at 1 – 2pm.

We are going to take advantage of an exciting opportunity to visit a local wool farm.

On Tuesday, 12 September the whole-school will travel in private cars south down S.H. 6 past Athol, taking the signposted left turnoff at Parawa, then along the shingle road to visit the Hore family station.

Nokomai is a historic high-country sheep and cattle station. The fine merino wool they produce is their pride and joy, and they supply New Zealand Merino who in turn provide their clip to two well-known brands, Smartwool (USA) and Icebreaker (NZ).

While there the children will watch the shearers and crew in action in a 10-stand shearing shed and learn about how the wool is graded and pressed into wool bags.



• I give permission for my child(ren) to participate in the trip to Nokomai Station on **Tuesday, 12th September 2023.** **YES/NO**

• If I am **not** able to provide transport I give permission for any travel undertaken by my child(ren) to be by private vehicle. **YES/NO**

• I do offer transport and the number of children I could take, if already known are (include own children): _____

(names of children)

Please fill out, sign and return this slip to school by Thursday, 7th September.

* Please note that: if providing transport, the signing of this form indicates that I have a current driver's licence and my vehicle has a current warrant of fitness and registration and I have an approved booster seat if transporting children under 7 years of age.

* List any special medical requirements: _____

* Name: _____

* Sign: _____ Date: _____



Dates for your Diary



Wednesday, 6th September
BOT Meeting. 7pm.



Tuesday, 12th September
Whole-school trip to Nokomai Station



Tuesday 19th September
St. John Education



Thursday, 21st September
Home & School Meeting at 7pm. (location to be advised).

Year 7/8 Technology at Northern Southland College

1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd September.

Please advise the principal early in the morning if your child will not be going on any of the days on 027 758 1520.

This is so a message can be relayed to N.S.C. and also our transport providers who pick up the children around midday to bring them back to Garston School.

A selection of Dad Jokes for Father's Day (must be laughed at)

- They used to time me with a stopwatch... now they use a calendar.
- I would tell you my autumn joke but you probably wouldn't fall for it
- Ham and Eggs: A day's work for a chicken, a lifetime commitment for a pig.
- How do you get Pikachu onto the bus? You Pokemon.
- The CEO of IKEA was elected Prime Minister in Sweden. He should have his cabinet together by the end of the weekend.
- Childs experience: if a mother is laughing at the father's jokes, it means they have guests.

Don't miss the bus!

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