Kia ora tatou.

No point mucking 'round - let's get straight down to business.

Ban of the Week!

Fidget spinners are old news - this week it's guns, Rebecca.

Yup; from just four boys who wanted to play with their Nerf guns (*"But we didn't bring the bullets"*): the proliferation of guns escalated, in just three days, into a veritable arms race.

There's a cliche that goes: "When the only tool you've got is a hammer; everything around to you looks like a nail." Replace 'hammer' with 'gun': and 'nail' with 'target' and you're starting to get get the picture. Wannabe tough guys, stand-over men, and guerilla squads everywhere. For some boys, the temptation to re-enact parts of every video game and action movie they'd ever seen was simply overpowering. And, just as in 'real life', innocent victims abounded - some of them genuinely more than a little frightened.

So - to reinstate relative peace and harmony to the playground - bringing guns to school is banned forwith.

In the interests of consistency: any gun brought to school will be confiscated. (However, we won't necessarily have time to destroy them: we're still working through the fidget spinner backlog...)

Foot note: we think we're onto something with this banning business - it has some real possibilities. So far confined to sugary drinks and foods, trading cards, fidget spinners and guns; we're thinking of extending to all forms of weaponary (real or fake); bad attitudes, meter readers, stupidity, tele-marketers... the options are limitless.

In fact, it could be done on a national basis: child-poverty, hospital waiting lists, homelessness, national standards, day-light saving - it's all entirely do-able. It would take political will though... but maybe that's been banned too.

One hundred and seventy three!

Congratulations - thirty of you made mid-year conversation bookings this week; interviews for 173 kids are now locked and loaded. To book your time for June 28 or 29;, type in the code cmmsq at <u>https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/</u> where it says "Enter code." School will finish at 12.30 on both days.



WPPA NEWS

Marlow Pies: Thank you everyone that made orders. We had a grea number of orders come in. Orders will be ready to be picked up from the school Monday 3rd July.

Canteen: Closed Wednesday 28th June due to mid-year progress conversations. **Combo Deal:** American Hot Dog Combo deal today. We had an awesome response. Thanks for the support!!

Uniform Sale: Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June Second hand uniforms will be for sale in the staffroom for the duration of the mid-year progress conversations. Prices vary based on condition of clothing (cash only)

 Next
 Meeting
 Tuesday
 27th
 June
 in
 the
 staffroom

 come along and check it out!
 Carley Johnstone
 (President)

Junior x-country placegetters...

The following Waverley Park runners finished at the pointy-end of their respective Bluff races: new entrants Georgia-May Davis, Talia Ferris, Carter Russell and Houston Edwards; year ones Ruby McIntosh, Sophie Weatherall, Hineamaru Mataiha, Lucas Calvin, Neo Pereira Mealin, Oliver Payne and Willem Zaat Barber; year twos Anahera Unahi and Raiha Blair; while Tingah Fa'alogo carried the Waverley flag in the year three event.

Well done kids - future cross-country prospects are looking good!.

Ordering online...

Entertainment book (also available from our office) <u>ttps://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/933v746</u>

FRIDAYS ONLY: www.lunchonline.co.nz



http://www.subwayexpress.co.nz/School and follow the prompts -MONDAYS ONLY

What else is happening?

June

- 19 BOT meeting 7.00pm all welcome
- 23 Mid-year progress reports out
- 27 WPPA 7.00pm all welcome
- 28 Mid-year progress conversations; 1.15 6.30pm
- 29 Mid-year progress conversations; 1.15 6.30pm

July

- 07 Term 2 ends, 3pm
- 24 Term 3 begins

Guess who??



Cameron Einstein... Enrich@ILT's "dressed as a famous gifted person for Gifted Awareness Week."



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The wisdom of an elder...

- Sometimes, the first step toward forgiveness is realizing that the other person was born an idiot.
- Trying to pick my favourite politician is a bit like trying to decide which disease is just right for me.
- How many boxes of thin-mints do I have to eat before I start seeing results?
- My bed is a magical place where I suddenly remember everything I was supposed to do today.
- Growing old is hard work...The mind says "Yes!" but, the body says "Seriously? Who are you kidding?!!"
- I'd have thought growing old might have taken longer.

I know the feeling.....

Until next week - ka kite ano. Kerry Hawkins & staff



Saturday 17th June 5pm – 8pm, Eastside Baptist Church, Glengarry. Fun, free and family friendly – entertainment, activities and loads of fun.

Glengarry Community Market from 1pm-4pm Sat 17th June, includes paper lantern making activity.





girls running skills and games, including our very own Black Ferns Sevens star Alena Saili.





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