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Friday 8th March 2024: Term 1 Week 6

Hooray, it appears that although it is officially now Autumn, we are still being treated to some lovely Southland sunshine.

Our best wishes went to Ben & Isla Black, John & Dave Brok, Marie Calos, Amber, Akeelah & Nadine Marks and Jessica Harris who participated in the Zone Athletics yesterday.

SKOOL LOOP

If you haven't already joined, please do. Through Skool Loop you can receive newsletters, report absences, and you get all the important reminders. The app works very well on your phone, and the alerts are able to be customised to suit you.



Another valuable form of communication, widely used by classroom teachers, is Class Dojo. Invitations have been sent out to families, and nearly everyone has joined up. Again- it is an app on your phone and is able to be customised to your preferences. It's a truly valuable form of communication with your children's classroom teachers.



ClassDojo

SCHOOL UNIFORM TOPS

We no longer carry these in stock, they can be purchased from the UniformNZ website then collected at their shop which is now at 142 Otepunu Avenue

<http://gorgeroad.uniformnz.com> This is the polo top we wear to sports day but can be worn every day as a uniform if you wish. Note the sizing is on the small side. We also have the option of a grey/red hoodie with logo on front. These hoodies are warm and the perfect garment for these cooler days.

SWIMMING SPORTS ON TUESDAY

We are holding our GRS swimming sports on Tuesday the 12th of March starting with lunch at 12:25pm. We will be heading to the pool at 1:00pm with a start time of 1:10pm. We would love to have your support. The timetable is below.

General Outline

- 12:25 pm - Lunch
- 1:00 pm – Go to Pool
- 1:10 pm – Juniors start – Width Races
- 1:25pm – 8m Races
- 1:40pm – 15m Races
- 1:50pm – 25/50m Races commences
- 2:10pm – Kids relay
- 2:20pm - Fun Family Relay (time dependent)
- 2.30pm – Finished - Certificates will be given out at assembly on Monday .



If you would like to participate in the family relay please let a staff member know.

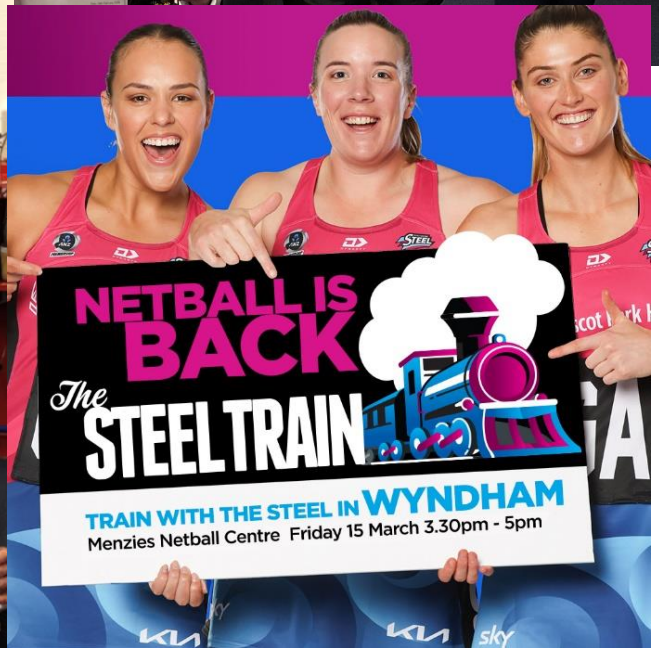
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GRS Staff



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Congratulations to everyone whose efforts were recognised in Assembly this week. In case they haven't told you the children who receive the classroom trophy also are given a pack of coloured pencils or crayons. It's really a good thing to win.



EDENDALE NETBALL CLUB 2024 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All individual players must register on sporty: www.sporty.co.nz/edendalenetball/ and go to Registration.

YEAR 1 – 2 - Future Ferns

Skills sessions are run every Friday at the Wyndham Netball Courts from approx. 3.30-4.30

YEAR 3 – 4 – Future Ferns

Skills sessions and a 5 aside game are run every Friday at the Wyndham Netball Courts from approx. 3.30-4.30

YEAR 5 – 6

- Play in an Edendale Netball Team, playing 6 a side netball.
- Teams usually practice during the week. Practice will be organised by the team coach to best fit in with the commitments of both players and them.
- Games are played on a Friday night at the Wyndham Netball Courts usually starting between 4.30 and 5.30 pm

Year 7-8

- Play for Edendale Netball Team - 7 a-side netball.
- Practice organised by the coach usually once a week.
- Games played Friday night from 4.30 pm.

Subs this year:

Year 1 – 2 \$20 per player
Year 3- 4 \$30 per player
Year 5 -8 \$40 per player

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Please pay to Edendale Netball Club bank account: 03 0962 0060848 00 Reference: Child's Name
 The season starts on Friday 3rd May 2024. Future ferns Year 1 – 8 Term 2 only.
 End of season tournament: Gore Multi Sports Stadium Sunday 28th July
 President: Sarah Cupido 021 181 5145
 Secretary: Jane Muir 027 62 65 467
 Treasurer: Nicola Abbott 022 1609 737
 Like our Facebook page for updates Email: edendalenetballclub@gmail.com



Upcoming Events	
Monday 11 th March	School Swimming – Last practise before Swimming Sports tomorrow
Tuesday 12 th March	GORGE ROAD SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS
Friday 15 th March	Southern Zone Swimming @ GRS (PTA TBC)
Thursday 21 st March	Gorge Road School Triathlon (PTA TBC)
Sunday 24 th March	Southland Athletics @ Surrey Park
Thursday 28 th March	Southern Zone Triathlon @ GRS (PTA TBC)
Friday 29 th March	Easter – Good Friday – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 1 st – Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Monday & Tuesday – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 8 th April	7pm. BOT Meeting School staffroom
Friday 24 th May	Zone Cross Country

ABSENTEES: To report an absence please phone the land line 032395763 opt 1 or 3 before 9.30am, text 0274674373, email office@gorgeroad.school.nz or use the **Skool Loop** (preferred option)

LUNCH FOOD LIST

Pies (Mince & Cheese)	\$1.50	Popcorn lightly salted 12g	\$1.00
Pizza (Ham/Cheese or Hawaiian,)	\$2.50	Choc chip Cookie	\$2.00
Juicies (wildberry, lemonade or tropical)	\$1.00	IF in stock: Sausage Rolls (2 Pack)	\$3.00
Moosies (Blue Lagoon, Strawberry or Chocolate)	\$1.00		

All lunch orders must come from home via a note/envelope **written by an adult**. Money can be paid in cash or via a bank deposit to 03 1745 0027472 00 with Name and lunch as reference. We will no longer use credits as money will be sorted on the day and sent home within the week. Mr Mason will take charge of doing the ordered lunches. **Please if ordering Juicies note down the flavour on order**



BUS CHANGE or picking up your child/ren. Please phone 2395763 opt 3 before 2.45pm.

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GORGE ROAD HERITAGE SOCIETY

Cordially invites you on a complimentary commented cruise [2hrs] acknowledging heritage month around the District of Oteramika.

Interaction informing & reminiscing.

ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE WELCOME.

Afternoon tea sat 16 March will be served in the Mokotua Hall from 2pm.

Bus leaving promptly at 2.30pm and returning to same 4.30pm.

Seat confirmation & queries

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Come and try a night of Indoor Bowls

Where:- Gorge Road Country Club

Date:- TUESDAY 26th March

Time:- 7pm onwards



Enjoy a beer while having fun trying out new sport.

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Any questions phone Dianne McFaul 0272340592

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