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**Friday 12th April 2024: Term 1 Week 11**

Well that's the largest term over folks!

As always, a lot is crammed in to that first term, it certainly was a group effort to get through it. Thank you to the PTA, you have all been fantastic and those sausages taste so good on a cold day!

**Zone Triathlon:** In its second year, the event was very well supported. Teams and individuals participating from Tokanui, Woodlands, Half Moon Bay and Gorge Road. Plenty of parents on hand to cheer on the Tamariki was also fantastic to see!





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**Race One: Year Three and Four Mixed Team**

2.	GR	Georgia	Ben	Amber	8:50	2nd
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**Race Three: Year Five and Six Mixed Team**

2.	GR	Akeelah Marks	Noah Bruinsma	Marie Calos	9:36	2nd
4.	GR	Jessica Harris	Talha Abdul-Jabbar	Adrian Taneras	11:08	4th
6.	GR	Yana Egbers	Isla Black	Nadine Marks	12:00	6th

**Race Four: Year Five and Six Boys Individual**

5.	GR	Dave Brok	16:27	5th
6.	GR	John Brok	17:21	6th



**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** You should have received an email with the link to order photographs. Keep an eye on your spam or junk box (just in case). If you haven't received the link by the start of next term. Let Brendan know in the office and he will follow it up.

**COMMUNITY POOL:** Thank you everyone who paid for a key this season and looked after the pool. As always the pool committee welcomes any help, and/or support through much needed fundraising or time donated. Brendan in the school office can point you at the right person if you have any queries.

On behalf of the school and parents our gratitude goes out to the fantastic pool committee (especially Mr McFaul & Mr Black for testing, cleaning and general pool stuff). Our amazing Teachers for making it a fun experience for all (thanks Lachie for getting in the pool and Mrs Keenan). JC swimmers – Jo and Mrs Egbers you are both awesome (and thank you for the extras put in). Our Tamariki need to be confident and competent in and around water, it takes a team effort for this to happen. We are very lucky indeed!

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<b>Upcoming Events</b> Dates subject to change	
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	School Holidays – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	First day of Term 2
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Southern Zone Cross-Country
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Waituna Ambassadors
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	King's Birthday – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Only Day - Structured Literacy – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	BOT meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	NZSO(New Zealand Symphony Orchestra)Concert Civic Theatre @ 11am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Southland Cross-Country
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	School Holidays – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	First day of Term 3
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Moffet Cup
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	School Holidays – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	PET DAY
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> OCT	Life Education Bus
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Only Day – <b>NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> – Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> December	CAMP

**ABSENTEES:** To report an absence please use the **Skool Loop** (preferred option) or phone the land line 032395763 opt 1 or 3 before 9.30am, text 0274674373 or email [office@gorgeroad.school.nz](mailto:office@gorgeroad.school.nz) It is a Ministry requirement to have a reason recorded for the absence; e.g. appointment, sick, dentist...

**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.

**LUNCH FOOD LIST**

Pies (Mince & Cheese)	\$1.50	Popcorn lightly salted 12g	\$1.00
Pizza (Ham/Cheese)	\$2.50	Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.00
Juicies (wildberry, lemonade or tropical)	\$1.00		
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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