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**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025: Term 1 Week 3**

Kia ora, another pleasant day in Gorge Road. It's a relief to have a small rain shower at night, then a cooler day to allow the moisture to soak in.

Children have finished this round of swimming sessions. There may well be another opportunity towards the end of the term for another go-round, this is dependent upon other school events.



**Well done to all our  
fantastic students this  
week! Keep up the  
good mahi/work!**

It is **vitaly important** that messages are available to parents and so, please download the Skool Loop app, if you haven't already. If your child is in Mrs Keenan's classes, then also download **Class Dojo**. She shares notices and children's work through this app. Both platforms work on computer and phone, and are customizable.

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**REMINDER** – Camp is 25-27 February. Children need a lightweight sleeping bag because they are sleeping IN the museum, which is heated. If there are any concerns regarding the camp, please contact Mrs Keenan or Brendan as soon as possible.

**HEADS UP**- There is a Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day planned for 21st March. Schools from Edendale, Wyndham, Menzies, Tutarau, Tokanui will be meeting to work on implementation of the new maths curriculum.

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

**BOARD MEETING** 17 February These are public meetings, but if you wish to attend please let the office know prior to the day.

School athletics will be next Thursday- February 20th.

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## **Gorge Road School Athletics Day, Fun Lunch & Colour Run** **20th February 2025**

We are holding our annual Athletics Day this year combined with our Fun Lunch and the Colour Run in collaboration with Active Southland.

### **Age Groups**

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Jia	Felix	Leeonn	Ben	Timothy	Carter	
Phoenix	Ava	Paige	Shya	Althea	Yana	
Charlotte	Tyah	Phoebe	Aria	Amber	Nadine	
Oliver	Jam	Libbe		Ojishma	Oshika	
Zander				Lachlan	Isla	
Hope				Ashley	Fraeyh	
Octavia						

	5 & 6 year olds	7 & 8 Year olds	9 Year olds	10 & 11 Year olds
10:00	Discus	Long Jump	Shot put	High jump
10:20	60m sprints (5 - 8 year olds)			
10:30	High Jump	Discus	Long jump	Shot put
10:50	100 m sprints (7 - 12 year olds)			
11:00	<b>Morning Tea</b>			
11:30	Shot put	High Jump	Discus	Long jump
11:50	200 m sprints (9-12 year olds)			
12:00	Long Jump	Shot Put	High jump	Discus
12:30	<b>Lunch</b>			
1:30	<b>Colour Run</b>			

### **Athletics**

We would love some parents to help us measure, record and help run each event. Please let us know if you are able to help.

### **Fun Lunch**

Parents are invited to have morning tea with the teachers in the blue room. Come along and meet the staff.

Please bring food for your family to eat for lunch.

### **Colour Run**

Students need to wear light coloured clothing (white is best) and something that doesn't matter if it stains.

A change of clothes and a towel as there is also going to be a water slide.

Once all students have been around a couple of times parents/caregivers and younger siblings are welcome to also join in on the fun.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**Gorge Road School Staff**

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LUNCH FOOD LIST

Pies (Mince & Cheese) or Mince	\$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)	<b>\$1.50</b>	Small Sausage rolls not always in stock	<b>\$3.00</b>
Moosies ( <b>Strawberry</b> or Chocolate)	<b>\$1.50</b>	Toppas not always in stock	<b>\$3.00</b>

**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**

<b>Upcoming Events</b> Dates subject to change	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	SB meeting 7pm Staffroom (BoT)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	GRS Athletics + Fun Lunch
Tues 25 – Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Camp 2025
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	SZ Triathlon
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	SZ Athletics
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	COL TOD <b>NO School – No Buses</b>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Southland Athletics
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	GRS Swimming
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term 1
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>ANZAC Day</b>
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> of April	First day of term 2
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	SZ Cross Country
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Southland Cross Country
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki <b>NO School – No Buses</b>
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of term 3
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	SZ Moffet Cup
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	COL TOD <b>NO School – No Buses</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of term 4

**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.



**SOUTHLAND  
A&P SHOW**

Saturday 1st March  
Donovan Park



**SCARECROW  
Creations**

Sections include: 0-4 Years, 5-11 Years and 12-17 Years. Check out our schedule of classes online to see further details!



**HOME  
Industries**

Be sure to check out the schedule of classes, there is literally something for everyone to be involved in!



**COLOURING  
Competition**

Our colouring competitions are on our website for children to complete if they wish.



For more information check out our website  
[www.southlandapshow.co.nz](http://www.southlandapshow.co.nz)

Find us on Facebook  
[southlandapshow.co.nz](https://www.facebook.com/southlandapshow)

## JUNIOR TENNIS

Coaching starts this Thursday after school.

Edendale Courts for juniors  
Wyndham Courts for seniors  
(high school kids)

6 weeks

Year 0-11 welcome



Come along for the first session and have a go!



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