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Thursday 22nd February 2024: Term 1 Week 4

It certainly is the calm before the storm around here. 😊

Swimming continues for two more weeks, great to see the children really starting to progress in technique and endurance. Shame the weather hasn't been forthcoming, so we can get the same amount of practise in for our outdoor athletic events. School athletics is on Thursday, fingers crossed for a reprieve from the wind and rain.

Anyone who has a bike at home it is time to check brakes, seat height and give it a once over so training can begin for school Triathlon.

SCHOOL UNIFORM TOPS

Can be purchased from the UniformNZ website then collected at their shop which is now at 142 Otepunu Avenue. We have had to use our spares for the last 2 school events of last year. Anyone who doesn't have one, now is the time to order.

<http://gorgeroad.uniformnz.com>

A massive thank you to the tamariki/children from Kakariki who shared their work with us on Monday!

Whakamihi/congratulations to the children whose efforts were recognised in Assembly this week....



SWIMMING ON MONDAY

Swimming continues over the next 2 weeks, so please make



sure your children bring all their swimming gear with them every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

TOUCH

Tokanui is very short of interested players the DP is going to contact other schools and try to merge with them. Below are the contacts

I have for other schools. Should you wish to approach them and sign your child up to play in a touch team. Justin Crosswell justin@tisbury.school.nz

Sally Middleton smiddleton@rimu.school.nz

I haven't heard back from woodlands so the best email to contact them is: office@woodlandsprimary.school.nz

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PTA MEETING

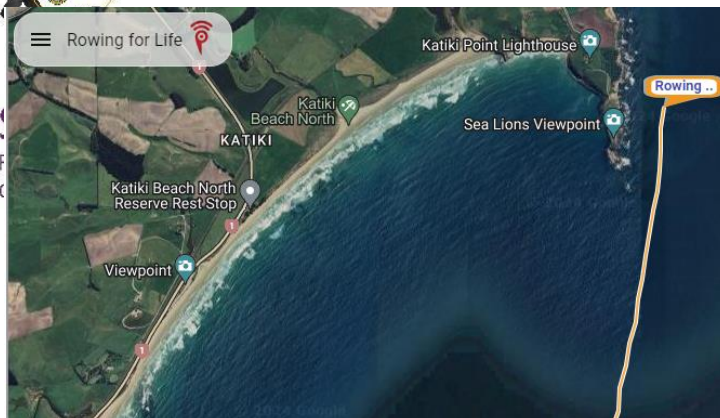
Is being held at the Gorge Road Country Club this Tuesday the 27th of February at 7pm... Everyone welcome! Never been a part of a PTA or committee? No experience required, just enthusiasm and a "can do" attitude. Look forward to seeing you there!

Rowing For Life

The last update for the Rowing for life was Wednesday at 12pm and they had made it almost up to Moeraki.



Raising funds for



Follow the rowing :-www.rowingforlife.nz

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

Upcoming Events	
Monday 26 th February	School Swimming All children Bring togs and towel
Wednesday 28 th February	School Swimming All Children Bring togs and towel
Thursday 29 th February	Gorge Road athletics followed by colour run (PTA TBC)

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Monday 4 th March	School Swimming All Children Bring togs and towel
Wednesday 6 th & Thursday 7 th March	School Swimming All Children Bring togs and towel
	SWIMMING SPORTS NOW MOVED TO MARCH
Wednesday 6 th March	Science Van @ Tok whole school going from 12-2:35 NO HEATUPS
Thursday 7 th March	Southern Zone Athletics @ Surrey Park (Tisbury Hosting) Canc date 14 th
Tuesday 12 th March	GORGE ROAD SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS
Friday 15 th March	Southern Zone Swimming @ GRS (PTA TBC)
Tuesday 19 th March	Structured Literacy
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 10 th April	Easter Monday & Tuesday – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES

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
Moosies (Blue Lagoon, Strawberry or Chocolate)		\$1.00	
Juicies (wildberry, lemonade or tropical)	\$1.00	IF in stock: Sausage Rolls (2 Pack)	\$3.00

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.

GORGE ROAD SCHOOL UNIFORMS 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 Otepunui 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. Also now loaded is the option to purchase a grey/red hoodie with logo on front. Price has increased since quote but should be around \$45 each.



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