

**To ensure our students are able to take their place in the world, they will be Resilient, Resourceful, Respectful and Responsible**

**Friday 14th June 2024: Term 2 Week 7**

Afternoon Whanau!

It certainly has been an interesting week with plenty going on to help us race into the weekend! Just one more week to get those cookie and pie orders nailed down. If you need a sheet or have orders ready get them into Brendan in the office.

Parent-teacher interviews are being held prior to reports going home in the last week of term. Monday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> of June between 3pm – 5pm, buses will run as normal. If you have skool loop installed on your phone you will be able to book the time that suits, once we have opened up the timetable at our end that is. If you don't have skool loop then please call Brendan in the office to make a booking. It is very important to have someone from your family come and engage with us prior to reports going home.

**Moffett Cup** we may require coaches/managers for some of our teams. If you would be available to coach/manage please let the office know.

**SOUTHLAND CROSS COUNTRY** is today for Maya and Liam. All the best you two, the weather is at least holding off....



Keep up the good work/mahi.

**🔊 Teacher Aide Position Available! Join our teaching community!**

We are looking for a suitable member of our community who is interested in a limited teacher Aide position.

Are you passionate making a difference in students' lives? We're seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Teacher Aide to join our school community. Here's what you need to know:

**Classroom Support:** Assist teachers in managing the classroom environment, including helping with instructional materials, organizing activities, and maintaining a positive atmosphere.

**Individualized Assistance:** Work one-on-one or in small groups with students who need extra support, whether it's reinforcing concepts, practicing reading, or providing emotional encouragement and keeping on task.

**Medical Assistance:** Due to allergies and students having specific medical needs, an aptitude for processes and paying attention to details is valued. This also means you may be required to administer first aid and medications, so formal training in first aid is essential.

**Behavioural Support:** Help maintain a safe and respectful classroom by reinforcing rules and modelling appropriate behaviour.

**Passion for Education:** You love working with students and believe in their potential.

**Patience and Empathy:** You understand that every student learns differently and can adapt your approach accordingly.

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Team Player: You collaborate well with teachers, parents, and other staff members.

Flexibility: You're open to taking on various tasks and adjusting to the needs of the classroom.

Clearance Requirements: You will need to pass a background check.

Please forward expressions of interest to Mrs Craig: [principal@gorgeroad.school.nz](mailto:principal@gorgeroad.school.nz)

**Ms Marshall** is (still) looking for an apiarist (keeper of bees) to come talk to the senior class. To show what equipment is required/used and answer a few questions. To share your enthusiasm and knowledge of an extremely interesting subject with sponge like minds. We would be extremely grateful if we could get anyone, the class is small so it won't be a scary experience. We have 2 weeks left, please contact Brendan in the office on 2395 763.



**New Zealand Symphony Orchestra** concert was on Tuesday at the Civic Theatre. We left school ready for an adventure, and the experience was fantastic. First of all only a handful of students had been to the civic theatre prior to the concert. We got dropped off by Terry our Kapuka route bus driver, just in time to line up behind St Josephs and Middle schools. Once we were inside and seated in the dress circle the oooo's and wows began. The scope and detail of the building's interior was making quite the impression.

As the orchestra members warmed up on stage, they were waved at by various children in the theatre. Then in turn, members took time to wave back, much to the delight of the giggly wrigglers in the audience.

The performance was note perfect, the narrator was engaging. I don't know if anyone could name all the sections of the orchestra, the story behind the piece of music or who wrote it. But, on faces were the looks of wonder and puzzlement, the sounds from the stage were new to a lot of us and they were the perfect reason to ask questions. Our tamariki didn't get restless until we were waiting for the bus again, behaving better than some of the senior groups that were there. A lot to be proud of and a new experience to take away.



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<b>Upcoming Events</b> Dates subject to change	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Southland Cross-Country
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent / teacher interviews, 3-5pm Buses as usual
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Matariki – 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	<b>School Holidays – 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	<b>School Holidays – 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	<b>Labour Day – 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	<b>Teacher Only Day – 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

The casino evening to fundraise for the pools operating costs is NEXT WEEKEND. Get your tickets this weekend to help keep the pool afloat. (Sorry)

**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 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. We also have the option of a gunmetal/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) Hawaiian	\$2.50	Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.00
Juicies (wildberry, lemonade or tropical)	\$1.00		
Moosies ( <del>Blue Lagoon</del> , 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.

Gorge Road Community Swimming Pool presents . . .



**CASINO**  
*Night* **FUNDRAISER & AUCTIONS**

**SATURDAY 22nd JUNE 2024**  
Gorge Road Community Centre  
7.30pm till late

\* 18+ \* TICKETS \$30 incl funny money \*  
EFTPOS & CASH BAR \* SUPPER \* COURTESY  
COACH \* 'CASINO' DRESS CODE \*

For more information & to purchase tickets,  
please scan the QR Code or visit  
[www.trybooking.com/nz/SEL](http://www.trybooking.com/nz/SEL)



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**PŌHUTUKAWA**  
*Fashion and Flames*

‘PROUD TO BE MĀORI’ FASHION SHOW  
+ FIRE DANCING PERFORMANCES  
- SATURDAY 15TH JUNE -  
6PM - 8PM | ESK STREET

**Invercargill**  
CITY COUNCIL

**TE RŌRU WAKINE MĀORI TOKO I TE OIA  
TATAU TATAU**

**ĀRAHI MĀORI WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUE**

**GREAT SOUTH**  
Southland Regional  
Development Agency



**iLT STADIUM**  
SOUTHLAND  
**WHATS ON!**  
JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2024

**WHAT'S NEW**

**MULTI-WALL**

Combining the latest technology with physical activity, the Multi-Wall turns all forms of ball sports into a connected experience that will make everyone move.

The Multi-Wall creates a fun active environment perfect for the whole whānau to enjoy!  
\$10pp or \$60 per group (recommend up to 10 players)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Olympic Themed School Holiday Programme:**  
9-11 July  
\$45 + fees | ONE DAY OF FUN!  
\$125 + fees | THREE DAYS OF FUN!  
Available to tamariki aged 5-10

**Adventure Park ft. Bounce House:**  
15-18th July  
\$12 General Admission

**Clip 'n Climb:** 10am-4pm everyday  
Child \$14

**MULTI-WALL**  
Included!  
Exclusive to July  
Adventure Park

**TICKETS AND BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM  
WWW.STADIUMSOUTH.CO.NZ OR THROUGH RECEPTION ON 03 219 9310**



**MAKE - CREATE - PLAY**  
**10-15 JULY 2024**

Great South presents

**iLT**  
**Kidz'nie**  
**FESTIVAL**

**10.30AM - 3.30PM DAILY**  
**SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL**  
**INVERCARGILL**

**GREAT SOUTH**

Admission \$21 per person (booking fees inclusive)

**BUY TICKETS NOW AT [ILTKIDZONE.CO.NZ](http://ILTKIDZONE.CO.NZ)**



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