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Thursday 27th June 2024: Term 2 Week 9

Ngā mihi o Matariki, te tau hou Māori! Happy Matariki everyone!

Pea soup has been the constant this week, some tamariki mentioning that the fog has interesting colours later in the day. Very observant these ones, lots of imagination as to why it's a strange colour too...

Thank you to everyone who made it along to parent-teacher interviews. Always good to talk about the challenges faced both, at home and kura/school.

Absences must be reported daily with a reason, or the system defaults to truant and the Ministry becomes alerted - a thing to avoid. Skool Loop is asking for more detail, to help us keep all parties happy. Sick, appointment, holiday...
Many thanks in advance.

Our **School hoodie** supplier has had to discontinue our particular style. We have moved onto a gunmetal grey and red option. If you were/are thinking about getting one let Brendan know and he can send you a link.



Keep up the good work/mahi

Last Day of Term is Friday the 5th of July. We will see you all back on Monday the 22nd of July.

Matariki tomorrow (Friday) so **no school, no buses** will be running also.

There is a community Matariki celebration at Waimumu. Whanau are going from the school to perform and enjoy the festivities. Please get along and support it if you get a chance, it's all done by local volunteers. And if you can't, celebrate the day your way. Start a new tradition or learn an old one!

Cookies and Pie order forms need to be returned TODAY. You can still email it to the office until 7pm if you have forgotten.

Collection day for the Pies is 26th of July.

We all wish Mr McFaul a **speedy recovery**, as he steadily becomes the bionic man after his second knee replacement. Your daily passengers miss your company.

PTA Cross Country BBQ. Remember to bring your change along and grab some yummy kai!

Price list for BBQ:

Sausage and Bread \$2

Bacon and Bread \$4

Chocolate Bar \$2

Fizz and Water \$1

**Gorge Road School Cross Country, Brainstorm & Matariki
Celebration 2024 Tuesday 2nd July**

9:00am - Meet in Room Whero and Karaka

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9:15am - A family brainstorm. This is your chance to have your say about something you can create to brighten up our school and show off the uniqueness of families we have in our school community.

10:15am - Morning Tea
10:30am - Play
10:50am - Walk the cross country course
11:15am - 5 & 6 year olds
11:25am - 7 & 8 year olds
11:40am - 9 year olds
11:55am - 10 + year olds
12:15pm - Pack up course

12.25pm - Lunch - (Play)
12.55pm - Lunch (Eat)
1:30pm - Bell & Prize giving in Room Kikorangi
1:45pm Matariki activities for those who wish to stay for the afternoon - Parents are welcome to stay and join in.

Just a reminder that the ages are taken as of 31st of December 2024. Please see the table for the age group your child will be running in.

Moffett

Cup 2nd August 2024

5 & 6 yrs 500m	7 & 8 yrs 1000m	9 yrs 1500m	10+ yrs 2000m
Oliver Phoenix Charlotte Xavier Taliyah Ava Felix	Paige Phoebe Zoie Iyla Antonette Leeonn Ben	Amber-Louise Georgia Timothy Ojishma Hunter Althea	Talha Isla Oshika Noah Carter Akeelah-Rose Dave Adrian Liam Marvin John Maya Yana Jessica Nadine-Jayde
7	7	6	15

A big thank you to Irene for offering her talents to coach the year 3 & 4 netball team! If you would like up to date Moffett cup details contact Brendan or myself.

Any child who is not in a team is expected to be at school. Buses will be running. Thanks Saskia saskia@gorgeroad.school.nz

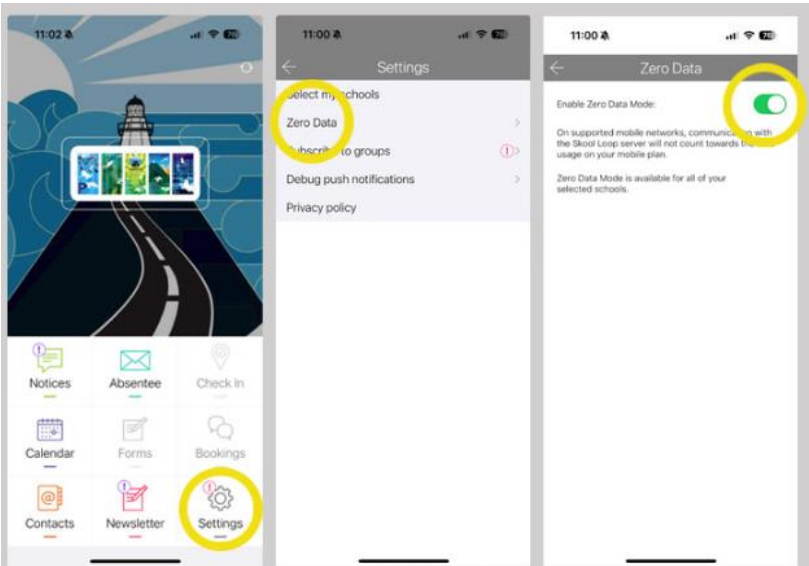
Skool Loop + Zero Data

For some school parents and caregivers, the cost of mobile data can be a barrier to accessing school information and communications!

Not anymore!

We are excited to announce Skool Loop has aligned with Zero Data removing this barrier by providing free access to your school app.

Please feel free to use the following graphic in your school newsletters, FB page and website to help parents use this fantastic resource.



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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 (Blue Lagoon, Strawberry or Chocolate)	\$1.00		

Upcoming Events Dates subject to change	
Monday 24 th & Tuesday 25 th	Parent / teacher interviews, 3-5pm Buses as usual
Friday 28 th June	Matariki – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 1 st July	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Saturday 6 th – Sunday 21 st July	School Holidays – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 22 nd July	First day of Term 3
Friday 2 nd August	Moffet Cup
Mon 23 rd September	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Saturday 28 th – Sunday 13 th October	School Holidays – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 14 th October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 14 th October	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Friday 25 th October	PET DAY
Monday 28 th October	Labour Day – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Tuesday 29 th & Wednesday 30 th OCT	Life Education Bus
Friday 15 th November	Teacher Only Day – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 25 th November	BOT 7pm Staffroom
Monday 9 th – Wed 11 th December	CAMP

Woodlands Bowling Club AGM

Sunday 7th July at 2pm at the clubrooms

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 It is a Ministry requirement to have a reason recorded for the absence; e.g. appointment, sick, dentist...

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.

FRIDAY 28th JUNE 2024

FREE ENTRY

- LIVE STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
- DISPLAYS
- FOOD VENDORS AVAILABLE
- LASER LIGHT SHOW!!

Southern Field Days
site - Waimumu
575 Waimumu Road, Gore

Come & experience our uniquely NZ festival
1:00pm - 7:30pm

Māruawai MATARIKI CELEBRATION

This event is brought to you by the Matariki Committee, Lower Mataura Valley Community of Learning Kāhui Ako, Pomāhaka Community of Learning Kāhui Ako, Gore and Districts Community of Learning Kāhui Ako.

This event is supported and made possible by the following generous organisations:

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NATURAL CREATORS

(Ages 5-16)

Invercargill & Otautau

Creating in Nature with Nature.

Quality arts & crafts projects using natural materials and textiles. Making candles, clay creations, balms, wet and dry foiling, tree sculpture trail, magical leaf and flower potions and more.

11th & 12th

Invercargill

17th & 18th

Otautau

LIMITED TO
15 PLACES
EACH DAY!

BUSH CRAFT

(Ages 7-12) & (Ages 11-16)

Invercargill, Gore and Otautau

Adventures, Challenges and Connection to Nature.

One day and three day options (not overnight). Fire starting, cooking on fires and gas stoves, whittling, navigation, team survival challenges, foraging, nature discovery, exploration in the bush, at the beach and down at the estuary and much more.

CHILD vs WILD (7-12)

8th - 10th - 3 days Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-12)

8th, 9th, 18th Invercargill

BUSH KIDS (7-12)

11th, 12th Gore

BUSH KIDS (7-12)

19th Otautau

TEEN vs WILD (11-16)

15th - 17th - 3 days Invercargill

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16)

15th & 16th Invercargill

Gareth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com

www.trueinnature.com Phone: 0226381497



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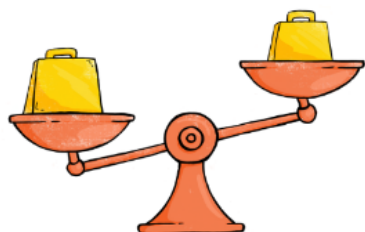
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Work-life balance myths and realities



Come join social worker, Juliet to talk all the ways we can balance and manage the chaos that comes with being busy parents!

Online, Wednesday 7th of August
7:30 - 9:00 pm with Q&A

Bookings essential:

<https://events.humanitix.com/work-life-balance>

Only \$18!

real parents

Future-proofing: What it takes to grow great adults

Come join Real Parents Director, Anna Mowat to talk what it takes to build a strong, connected relationship with your kids while identifying your key parenting style and whether this is supporting your kids best!



ONLINE

Thursday 4th of July
7 - 8.30pm

Bookings essential:

<https://events.humanitix.com/future-proofing>

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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)



MULTI-WALL
Included!
Exclusive to July
Adventure Park



UPCOMING EVENTS

Olympic Themed School Holiday Programme:

9-11 July

\$45 + fees | ONE DAY OF FUN!

\$125 + Fees | THREE DAYS OF FUN!

Available to tamaki aged 5-10

Adventure Park ft. Bounce House:

15-18th July

\$12 General Admission

Clip 'n Climb: 10am-4pm everyday

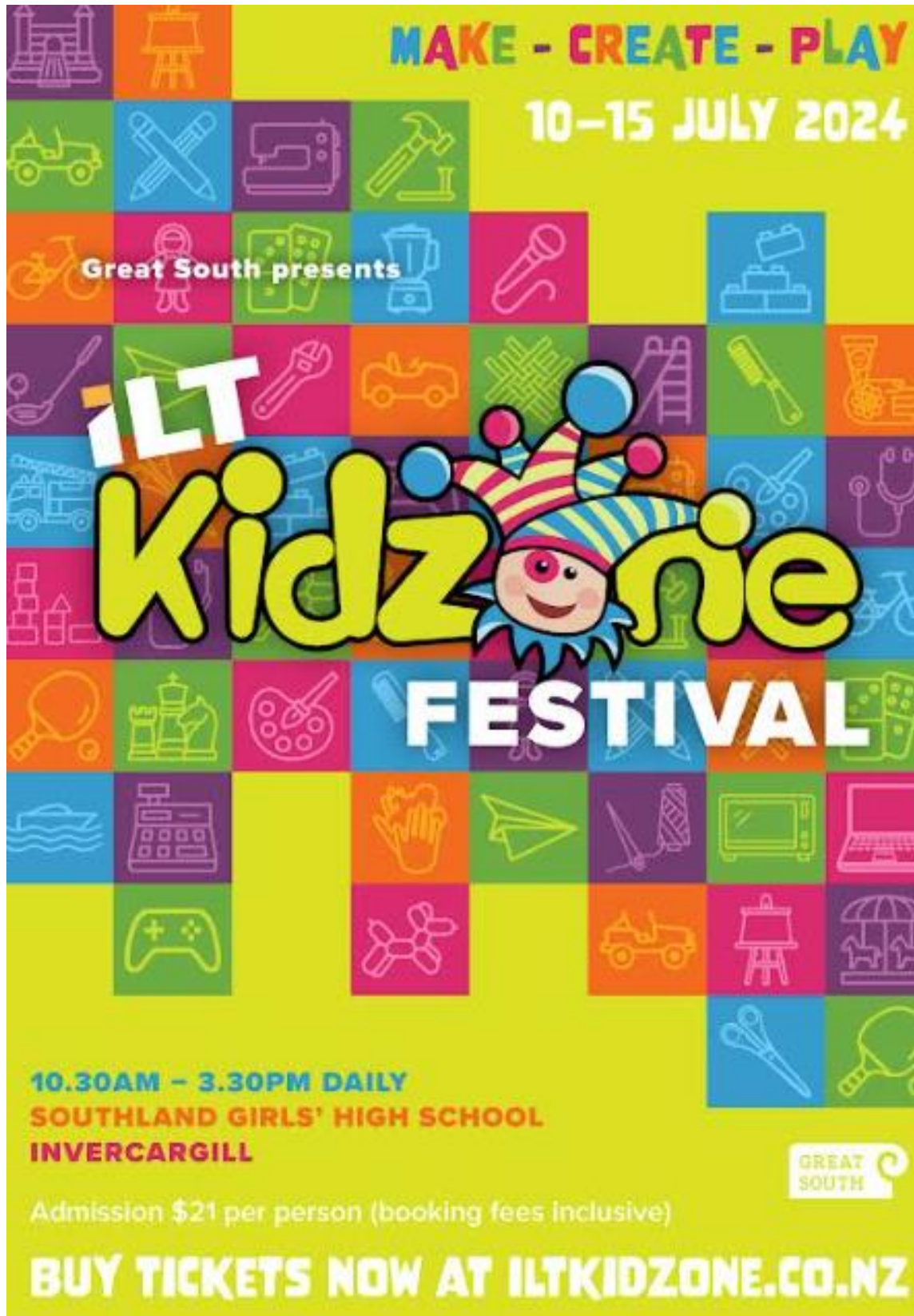
Child \$14

TICKETS AND BOOKINGS ARE AVAILABLE FROM

WWW.STADIUMSOUTH.CO.NZ OR THROUGH RECEPTION ON 03 219 9310

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