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**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024: Term 1 Week 5**

What a beautiful day we had to execute the athletics and Colour Run. So much fun was had by all. In fact I'm not sure just who was having the most fun! I was delighted to see so many families supporting their children throughout the day.

Thank you to the PTA, those ice blocks were really appreciated!

A number of children qualified to enter into the Southern Zone Athletics, 7th March, next week. This is at the ILT Stadium. Parents were contacted by text last night. Congratulations to Ben & Isla Black, John & Dave Brok, Marie Calos, Amber, Akeelah & Nadine Marks and Jessica Harris who qualified in one or more events.



**SCHOOL UNIFORM TOPS**

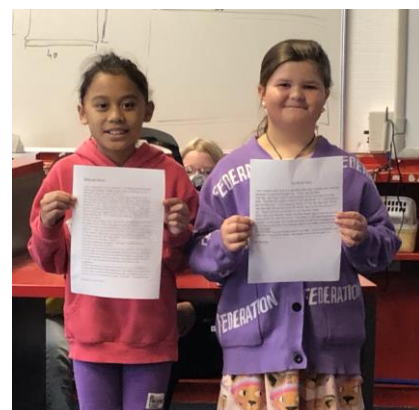
We no longer carry these in stock, they can be purchased from the UniformNZ website then collected at their shop which is now at 142 Otepunu Avenue <http://gorgeroad.uniformnz.com> This is the polo top we wear to sports day but can be worn every day as a uniform if you wish. Note the sizing is on the small side. We also have the option of a grey/red hoodie with logo on front.



Welcome to Carter (Year 5) and Ava (Year1) who are new to our school.

Congratulations to everyone whose efforts were recognised in Assembly this week.

Thank you to Georgia and Amber for their stories about the Mouse with the Large Ears.



**SWIMMING ON MONDAY**

Swimming continues for another week, so please make sure your children bring all their swimming gear with them Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Upcoming Events	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	School Swimming All Children Bring togs and towel
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	School Swimming All Children Bring togs and towel

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	SWIMMING SPORTS NOW MOVED TO MARCH
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Van @ Tok whole school going from 12-2:35 <b>NO HEATUPS</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Southern Zone Athletics @ Surrey Park (Tisbury Hosting) Canc date 14 <sup>th</sup>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	GORGE ROAD SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Southern Zone Swimming @ GRS (PTA TBC)
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Gorge Road School Triathlon (PTA TBC)
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Southland Athletics @ Surrey Park
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Southern Zone Triathlon @ GRS (PTA TBC)
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Easter – Good Friday – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Monday &amp; Tuesday – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES</b>

**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](mailto: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
Juicies (wildberry, lemonade or tropical)	\$1.00	<b>IF in stock:</b> Sausage Rolls (2 Pack)	\$3.00
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.

**GORGE ROAD HERITAGE SOCIETY**

Cordially invites you on a complimentary commented cruise [2hrs] acknowledging heritage month around the District of Oteramika.

Interaction informing & reminiscing.

**ABSOLUTELY EVERYONE WELCOME.**

Afternoon tea sat 19 March will be served in the Mokotua Hall from 2pm.

Bus leaving promptly at 2.30pm and returning to same 4.30pm.

Seat confirmation & queries

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