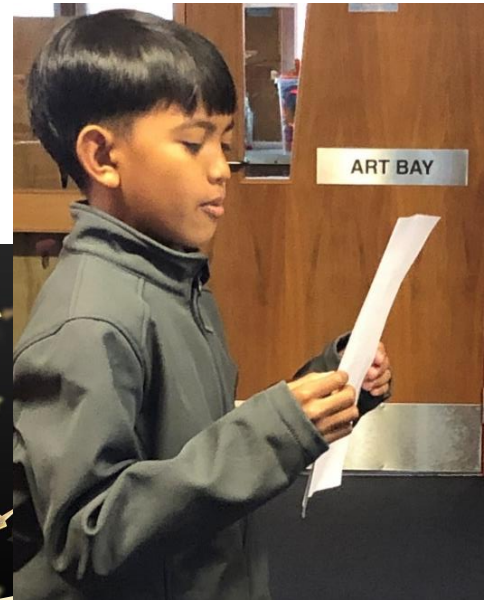


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How good was the weather for Triathlon?! It really makes a difference for those competing when the weather comes to the party. The turnout was fantastic from our Gorge road whanau/families and it is so good to see the level of participation from the tamariki/children. Unfortunately various illnesses are progressing through the school. This is certainly knocking a few around.

ASSEMBLY: Adrian shared his story about the big eared mouse. Lots of effort shown from around the school. A lot to be proud of!!



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Triathlon: As mentioned the perfect day for it! A mighty pai te mahi/ well done to all competitors! The results will be in next week's newsletter after our presentation at assembly on Monday.



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Temporary Postponement

This Rowing for Life Coastal Rowing Adventure has taken us all the way to Kaikoura - over 600km rowed. Unfortunately, we must postpone the journey due to some of the team having covid. We have returned home to recover and undertake maintenance on the coastal rowing equipment.

We'll have to go back to a couple of spots in more favorable conditions - we see you Bluff, Banks Peninsula & Kaikoura - as well as continue the journey northwards.

Thanks to all those who have expressed interest in joining us - we'll stay connected to continue the journey with you on board.

Ian Hamilton

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...

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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 grey/red hoodie with logo on front. These hoodies are warm and the perfect garment for these cooler days.

Upcoming Events	
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 1 st & Tuesday 2 nd April	Easter Monday & Tuesday – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 8 th April	BOT meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm
Friday 24 th May	Southern Zone Cross-Country
Monday 27 th May	Waituna Ambassadors
Monday June 3 rd	King's Birthday – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 10 th June	BOT meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm
Friday 14 th June	Southland Cross-Country

LUNCH FOOD LIST

Pies (Mince & Cheese)	\$1.50	Popcorn lightly salted 12g	\$1.00
Pizza (Ham/Cheese)	\$2.50	Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.00
Juicies (wildberry, lemonade or tropical)	\$1.00		
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.

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 a new sport.

Any questions phone Dianne McFaul 0272340592

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