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Friday 28th March 2024: Term 1 Week

With the chilly change in the weather, it certainly makes the wonderful weather we had for the triathlon almost like a distant dream! Still various illnesses are progressing through the school. Only so much can be done through hygiene, so please check what clothing children have on under jackets before leaving home. Recently a number of children have been observed with a t-shirt or singlet as their sole garment. It's not warm enough to be dressed so thinly. Especially when many are coughing and have runny noses already.

Waste free Wanda paid a visit to many schools including ours last year, she challenged one and all to minimize the waste they created by finding reusable ways to wrap food. Plastic wrappers will be sent home in lunch boxes. Perhaps as a family you could find alternative ways to wrap your snack food.

It is the time when chocolate is guilt free this weekend as the Easter bunny brings it. Happy holidays. No school until Wednesday next week. (Tuesday is Southland anniversary day) – Mrs Craig



SCHOOL PHOTOS: We have the team from Southern Snapz coming **THIS Wednesday**. If you would like to bring any younger siblings for family photos please do. Below is their plan of attack.

We would aim to be at your school before 8:30 am and would look at taking any family photographs early on before getting the standard home class and individual photographs done. We could follow up with remaining family photographs and group/staff photographs.

COMMUNITY POOL: The heating will be turned off on the 5th of April and keys deactivate from the 8th. Thank you everyone who paid for a key and looked after the pool. Hopefully the next summer coming will indeed be the hot one!



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Triathlon: As mentioned the perfect day for it!
A mighty pai te mahi/ well done to all competitors!

Results Year 1& 2

1st Ava and Brianna

2nd Paige, Felix and Leeonn

3rd Phoebe, Antonette

Year 3&4

1st

Georgia, Ben, Amber

Year 5&6 Teams

1st Akeelah, Noah, Marie

2nd Yana, Isla, Nadine

Individuals

1st Dave

2nd John

Year 7&8

1st Jessica, Maya, Liam

Upcoming Events

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
Wednesday 3 rd April	SCHOOL PHOTOS *
Thursday 4 th April	Southern Zone Triathlon @ GRS (PTA BBQ)
Monday 15 th May	BOT meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm
Friday 24 th May	Southern Zone Cross-Country
Monday 27 th May	Waituna Ambassadors
Monday 3 rd June	King's Birthday – NO SCHOOL NO BUSES
Monday 10 th June	BOT meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm
Friday 14 th June	Southland Cross-Country
Monday 26 th June	BOT meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm
Monday 7 th August	BOT meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm
Monday 27 th November	BOT meeting in Staffroom @ 7pm

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		

BUS CHANGE or picking up your child/ren. Please phone 2395763 opt 3 before 2.45pm.

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Top Bike Invercargill



Tuesday 9th April 2024
Queens Park
9am registration,
9:30am start

For more information or to enter a team, contact Marc Prutton at Marc.Prutton@cyclingsouth.org.nz

Come and represent your school and show off your cycling skills at Top Bike: Invercargill. Open to all primary and intermediate schools, from Invercargill, Bluff, and surrounds, with teams of six riders (three boys, three girls) competing in two divisions, Year 5/6, and Year 7/8, across three events - a skills course, mountain bike team timed event, and grass track racing. Entry fee - \$6 per rider

Waihōpai Rūnaka welcomes you to

MURIHIKU MARAE

COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday 7th April,
12pm-4pm



KAPA HAKA WEAVING DIY POI

FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY
CASTLES, TAONGA MĀORI

and more

Performing Acts Include:
Ngā Hau e Whā Kapa
Haka, Hamiora Tuari,
Michael Kuresa,
Secondary Schools Kapa
Haka and more



WAIHOPAI
RŪNAKA

RSVP is not necessary; this event is FREE and open to everyone. Money required for food trucks and stalls.

NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

408 Tramway Road, Invercargill

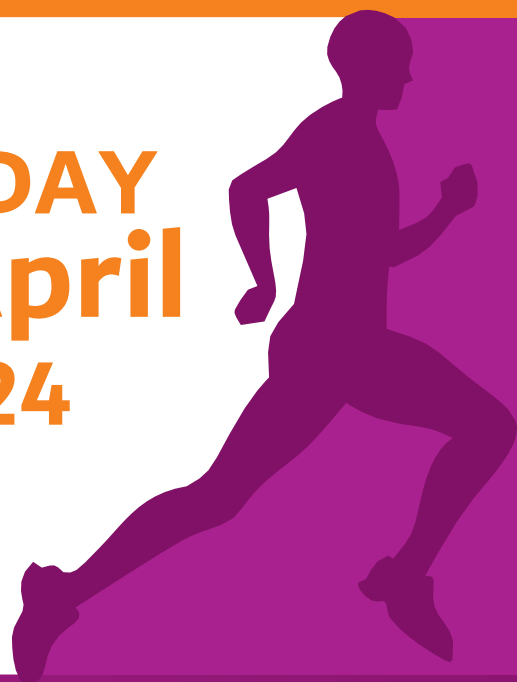
Weather dependent: Postponement date 13 April



SWIM - SLIDE - SCOOT - BIKE - RUN



SUNDAY
14 April
2024



FROM 8:30AM - SPLASH PALACE AND RUGBY PARK

Individual and team options available for 6-10yrs and 11-14yrs
Mini Splash and Dash - Splash and Dash - Triathlon



Every child over 120cm tall can add in a slide
down the hydroside as part of their event

Win a Class Entry

Win entry for your whole class to KidsTRY 2024.

Tell us WHY your class deserves to win and go into the
draw to win free entry for your whole class.

Entries to be sent to southlandtrimulticlub@gmail.com by Wednesday 3rd April
and the winning class will be announced on 5th April 2024



Southland
TRIATHLON AND MULTISPORT

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For Our Community

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