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Friday 30th May 2025: Term 2 Week 5

Kia ora, whanau/ hello everyone!

What a nice upgrade the **new carpet** has provided to our working classrooms. The tint of blue gives some colour and it is already a favourite to sit on for the juniors. It has a nice “squishy” quality so I have been told. Hopefully, now that the heating and the lighting upgrades have also been completed that is the end of disruptions for a while.



Huzzah!!! It is Kings Birthday weekend already.

Just a reminder to everyone that there is **no school Monday**, no buses will be running. School will resume on Tuesday as normal.



Well done to all our students who have been working hard this week! 😊

Southern Zone Cross Country was held last Friday. All of our tamariki put in fantastic effort to train and we had 10 participate on the day. The weather held out and it was a great day getting to see what it's like in the big fish pond of life. Some schools use the zone as their school cross country and the whole kura/school participates.



A special mention goes to **Ben Black** for placing 4th in the 9yr boy's race. You qualify and go to Southland cross country at 10 years, so although he doesn't progress this year, next year could be a new challenge.

9 YR BOYS		
PLACE	NAME	SCHOOL
1	Jackson Hillman	Tisbury
2	Charlie Morris	MB
3	Benji Barclay	MB
4	Ben Black	GR
5	Gage Habgood	MB

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Thank you to the parents who got their tamariki to cross country. A massive thanks to Lachie for being the biggest, best, cheer squad and representative for Gorge Road School! We are truly lucky to have fantastic multifaceted staff members at Gorge Road School.

Change over days are coming soon across the motu for a lot of farming families. Moving from one district to another can be a tough time for some children. We like to acknowledge tamariki when they are leaving, so please let us know if and when your last day is with us. If you don't want too much of a fuss made, let us know also. We have had **Aria & Jam**, move on this week. For Aria & Jam, Gorge Road was the first introduction to Aotearoa, the culture, schooling and people.

Mum Ava was always a joy to deal with and along with Dad Jame, allowed us to look after and instruct two young wonderful wahine. Both of which have very caring souls and are bright beyond their years. We had a shared lunch yesterday and everyone shared tales, ate and laughed.

Well done Gorge Road, the children, staff and wider school community/ **tānga whenua**.

These are tamariki / children that go on their journey taking our teachings and the experience with them.



TROUBLE with a capital T!!!!

Kai time!

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Friday 4th July

Heaviest SWEDE competition for the up to 16yo.

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TOI TOIS TOKANUI LIONS HAY & BALEAGE AUCTION ET AL.

To be held on Friday 4th July at 4pm in the warm confines of the Tokanui Tavern and we thank them for that.

Currently soliciting donations of **BALEAGE & HAY** [small & LARGE].

This's one of our major fundraisers for your community and ours.

Recipients this year----

STHLD / OTAGO RESCUE HELICOPTER SERVICE TOI TOIS TOKANUI LIONS 'COMMUNITY

BANK'. [concentrating on youth et al].

Plus for **junior---** Heaviest swede competition for up to 16yo.

We thank all our sponsors for their continuing support and you for your generous donations.

Feel free to contact that neighbourly friendly Lion with all offers. See ya'll there.

STOP PRESS

Toi Tois Tokanui Lions are establishing a CLUB database [cellphone # or & landline phone # but that's not all + VHF / CB #] for members.

Interested contact **ANNE JOHNSTONE @ 0276881338**. Fortuitously it's also recruitment 'month' and if you want your # therein *contact that neighbourly friendly LION* as a 'PROSPECT' and you're potentially logged.....

Upcoming Events Dates subject to change	
Friday 23 rd May	SZ Cross Country
Monday 2 nd June	Kings Birthday NO School – No Buses
Friday 13 th June	Southland Cross Country
Friday 20 th June	Matariki NO School – No Buses
Monday 23 rd June	SB meeting (BOT)
Friday 27 th June	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 14 th July	First day of term 3
Friday 25 th July	SZ Moffet Cup
Tuesday 19 th August	Polyfest @ ILT Stadium Southland Booked in for 12:10pm – 12:30pm
Friday 29 th August	COL TOD NO School – No Buses
Friday 19 th September	Last Day of Term 3
Monday 6 th October	First day of term 4

LUNCH FOOD LIST

Pies (Mince & Cheese) or Mince	\$1.50	Popcorn lightly salted 12g	\$1.00
Pizza (Ham/Cheese) or Hawaiian	\$2.50	Choc Chip Cookie	\$2.00
Juicies (wildberry or tropical)	\$1.50	Small Sausage rolls not always in stock	\$3.00
Moosies (Strawberry or Chocolate)	\$1.50	Toppas not always in stock	\$3.00

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

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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...


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. These hoodies are warm and the perfect garment for these cooler days.

Book Bus Timetable
19 May; 11 Aug; 3 Nov; 1 Dec
Waikawa Reserve 10am-10.45am; Tokanui School 11.15am-12.30pm; Fortrose Picnic Area 1.15pm-2.00pm; Gorge Road School 2.30pm-3.30pm




We're excited to share our **FREE** online **SAFETY** magazine with you. We want to get to as many parents, whanau and caregivers as possible to keep reinforcing messages to the tamariki. The publication is aimed at primary aged Tamariki and we thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for editorial.



New Zealand – dairy, eggs, and honey
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New Zealand is highly reliant on its agricultural sector, which accounts for almost all of its 10 most lucrative exports. At the top of the list are dairy, eggs, and honey, which collectively represented \$12.2 billion (£9.7bn), or 30.7%, of its total trade last year.

The world's biggest exporter of dairy products is the New Zealand-based firm Fonterra.



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SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL
2025 OPEN DAY

THURSDAY 24 JULY 3PM-6PM

TOUR THE SCHOOL
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EXPERIENCES

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO WWW.SOUTHLANDGIRLS.SCHOOL.NZ

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