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Friday 9th May 2025: Term 2 Week 2

Kia ora, what a fantastic turn out at the Cross country yesterday!

Great to see some close battles through the various age group races. A lot of chirpy racers until the race started then it was down to business. Results and prize-giving photos in next weeks NL.

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



Mrs Keenan sneaking in there. 😊



Southern Snaps **School photo** order forms have been steadily returning. If all orders come in I will get it sent away to speed up the process. The form

arrangement is a little over-complicated so it pays to read through the entire document.

Structured Literacy Open Morning

Thank you to all those parents that came to see structured literacy in action. If you have any questions please direct them to your child's teacher.

Southern Zone Cross Country is being held on Friday the 23rd of May. Like last year, school will be operating as usual. Those that are interested in the zone cross country will be invited to head along to Woodlands with a parent for the event.



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Upcoming Events Dates subject to change	
Monday 19 th May	Photo orders back at school prior to 11am
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
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, lemonade x 1 or tropical)	\$1.50	Small Sausage rolls <small>not always in stock</small>	\$3.00
Moosies (Strawberry or Chocolate)	\$1.50	Toppas <small>not always in stock</small>	\$3.00

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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

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.

SDAT are proud to bring you in conjunction with Arts on Tour NZ - well renowned NZ artist Jackie Clarke ((When the Cat's Been Spayed and The Lady Killers)



ARTS ON TOUR NEW ZEALAND PRESENTS
Jackie goes Prima Diva
Tuesday, 20th May, 2025
Tokanui Hall
Doors and Bar open 7.30pm
Tickets \$20.00

Tickets available from ticket -
<http://www.ticket.co.nz/events/2025/may/jackie-cl Clarke goes prima diva tokanui>

Don't miss this rollicking show of brazen song, slyling, dazzling frockage, pin-drop moments and plenty of laughs from a NZ diary-fed diva with her feet on the ground and her head in the stars.



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Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
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