

To ensure our students are able to take their place in the world, they will be Resilient, Resourceful, Respectful and Responsible

Friday 24th November 2023: Term 4 Week 7

Kia ora e te whānau, Hello parents and caregivers,

Thank you to all the families who have returned trophies, books and various borrowed items from this year! And with just 3 weeks to go what a year it has been!

It is imperative that all children know their lines for production by Monday. All children with spoken lines and solos are asked to rehearse them again over the weekend

Important dates

27-29 Nov Swimming

5 December Prize Giving. End of Year Production.

Swimming Monday – Wednesday, this is taught to our tamariki and is viewed as compulsory. Please make sure your child/ren come to school Monday with their togs, a named towel and goggles (if required) in their swimming bag ready to go.



The Board is meeting for the final time this year on Monday at 7pm.

End of year production / Prize giving Concert is less than 2 weeks away! Mark it on your calendar and bring family along. Children to be at the Community Centre by 6.30 to get in costume and warm up voices for a 7pm start. Please bring a plate for a shared supper afterwards.



John Parsons Cyber safe Interactive presentation was not only very entertaining but enlightening to one and all. Our Tamariki were engaged and took things away from it that I still hear when walking around the school.

Zip it, lock it and.....

Afterwards his comments on their interaction with him were wonderful to hear. John is going to make some information and clips available, once he does I can pass them on to everyone when I have the links.

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Hi Everyone,

Thank you very much for the wonderful flowers the students made, and the huge box of chocolates. It was very kind of Sheree, Jenny and the rest of the staff including B and Lachie, to make my last stop for the year at Gorge Road School so special.

Many thanks to the students for all their hard work making the flowers, they were amazing! Keep up the good work reading it's fantastic to see.

Thank you all.
Best Regards, Lauren.

Kia Ora Gorge Road families,

Kennedy School of Music has opened up new music lesson slots 😊

At **KSOM**, we're dedicated to creating excellent musicians all the while fostering a love of music. We ensure lessons are fun and engaging and tailored to meet each student's needs.

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For any queries or additional information, please don't hesitate to contact our Admin team at info@ksom.nz.

Thank you for your support, and we're eagerly anticipating welcoming you!

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Nativity Photos: Want a Christmas photo with a difference. Come and have a photo taken in a Nativity Scene. Manna Bookshop, 90 Spey Street, Invercargill. Sat 9th & 16th Dec 10am - 3pm, Mon 18th to Thurs 21st Dec 10am - 12pm, 2pm - 4pm, Fri 22nd Dec 11am-2pm Photo packs \$5 & \$10, Cash Only.

Thank you
Deborah
Nativity Photos

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**Weigh in
2nd
December
10.00am -
1.00pm**

NZDA
New Zealand Deerstalkers Association

WYNDHAM A&P SHOW
KIDS HUNT & FISH

ENTRY FEE \$10
Prize giving 1.30pm

Prizes for Heaviest
Hare
Rabbit
Possum
Trout

Spot Prizes!
All Entries go in the draw
Seniors \$500 hunting
kit pack
Juniors \$400 fishing kit
pack

**Entry forms available from Southland and
Gore & Districts NZDA branches.**
email: kidshuntnzda@gmail.com or find us on facebook

Juniors 11 and under Seniors 12 - 16
T&C's Apply



**GLENHAM
TRAINWRECK TRAIL**

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY 2024
RACES START FROM 11am

10km - Walk, Run or Mountain Bike
15km - Run or Mountain Bike
21km - Run or Mountain Bike
43km - Mountain Bike
E-bikes - recreational only

Register online at:
www.glenhamtrainwreck.co.nz
or on the day from 9.30am at
Glenham Hall
Cash only (No EFTPOS available)

Facebook: GLENHAM TRAINWRECK TRAIL

Compete in any of the Mountain Bike events
and go in the draw to win a
MOUNTAIN BIKE VALUED AT \$1500
thanks to MLT and CrossRoad Cycles

Fundraiser for Glenham Community Centre



Pet Day Cake Auction please don't forget to get your payment through to the school. Get in touch with the school office via email if you need to confirm your purchase price.



Upcoming Events	
Monday 27 th November	BOT meeting Staffroom
Mon 27 th –Wed 29 th November	Swimming
Tuesday 5 th December	Production / End of year celebration
Thursday 7 th December	Years 7/8 Surfing trip
Thursday 14 th December	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Tuesday 30 th January 2024	First day of term 1 2024
Thursday 15 th February 2024	Book Bus

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 or use **Skool Loop** (preferred option)

Lunch Food List NEW PRICING: please check below.

Pie (mince & cheese or mince)	\$1.50	Popcorn lightly salted 12g	\$1.00
Pizza (Ham/Cheese, Hawaiian)	\$2.50	Choc chip Cookie	\$2.00
Moosies (Blue Lagoon, Straw or Chocolate)	\$1.00		
Juicies (wildberry, lemonade or tropical)	\$1.00	NEW PRICING: Sausage rolls (2 pack)	\$3.00

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Gorge Road School

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To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose Gorge Road School once installed.

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMETABLE

Jan - Feb 2024

Athol	Shop	Noon-1pm	Tue	16-Jan
Balfour	Tavern	4:30-5.00pm	Tue	30-Jan
Balfour	Tavern	1.30-3.00pm	Thu	18-Jan
Blackmount	Wairaki Stn	11.30am-12.15pm	Mon	15-Jan
Dacre	Hall	9.00-10.00am	Fri	2-Feb
Dipton	School	11.00am-Noon	Tue	30-Jan
Drummond	School	10.30am-Noon	Wed	31-Jan
Edendale	School	10.30am-Noon	Fri	2-Feb
Edendale	Car park	1.00-4.00pm	Fri	19-Jan
Fortrose	Picnic Area	3.00-4.00pm	Fri	2-Feb
Garston	School	1.30-2.30pm	Tue	16-Jan
Garston	Village	2.30-3.30pm	Tue	16-Jan
Gorge Rd	Hall	11am-12.30pm	Tue	9-Jan
Heddon Bush	School	1.30-2.30pm	Wed	31-Jan
Hedgehope	School	11am-12.30pm	Fri	26-Jan
Hillside School	School	9.15am-10.00am	Thu	25-Jan
Invercargill	SDC Office	9.30-11.30am	Thu	11-Jan
Mossburn	School	1.30-3.00pm	Tue	30-Jan
Mossburn	RSA	9.30-10.30am	Tue	16-Jan
Nightcaps	Johnston Rd	9.30-10.30am	Mon	15-Jan
Ohai	Com Centre	11am-Noon	Thu	25-Jan
Orepuki	Main St	3.00-4.00pm	Mon	15-Jan
Otara	Hall	2.30-4.00pm	Wed	10-Jan
Pukerau	School	9.30-11.30am	Wed	17-Jan
Riversdale	Com Centre	2.00-4.00pm	Thu	1-Feb
Riversdale	Com Centre	11am-12.30pm	Thu	18-Jan
Riverton	BUPA Village	2.00-4.00pm	Thu	11-Jan
Ryal Bush	Com Centre	2.30-4.00pm	Fri	26-Jan
Te Tipua	School	9.30-10.30am	Fri	26-Jan
Thornbury	School	1.00-2.00pm	Wed	24-Jan
Tokanui	School	9.30-11am	Mon	29-Jan
Tokanui	Main St	1.30-4.00pm	Fri	12-Jan
Waianiwa	Hall	3.00-4.00pm	Wed	24-Jan
Waikaia	Com Centre	10.15-11.30am	Thu	1-Feb
Waikaia	School	9.00-10.30am	Thu	18-Jan
Waikaka	Com Centre	2.00-4.00pm	Wed	17-Jan
Waikawa	Hall	10am-Noon	Fri	12-Jan
Waimahaka	Hall	11.30am-1.00pm	Wed	10-Jan
Wallacetown	Com Centre	9.00am-10.00am	Wed	24-Jan
Wallacetown	School	10.10am-11.30am	Wed	24-Jan
Wendonside	Hall	9.30-10.00am	Thu	1-Feb
Woodlands	School	2.00-4.00pm	Mon	29-Jan
Woodlands	Shop	2.00-4.00pm	Tue	9-Jan

BOOK BUS

The book bus has been retired after 10 years and more than 350,000km of sterling service to our communities.

The new vehicle approved by Council will feature high-speed Starlink internet and a full suite of services to customers, including rates payments, dog registrations, applications, requests for service, printing/ copying as well as existing book borrowing services. The new vehicle will also be available for Emergency Management support and service when required.

We're not sure when the new vehicle will be ready for use, and the routes and schedules will be subject to change when we start with the new service. The January 8 to February 2 timetable is on the SDC website for now and ongoing timetables may be reviewed as we lock the new schedule in. Thanks for your patience.

southlanddc.govt.nz/services/libraries/book-bus/

* denotes public holidays

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