Kia ora, Hello everyone.

Last newsletter for the term, it certainly came round very quickly..... Not a great deal of information to pass on. We would like to wish all families a safe and happy third term holiday break!

The tamariki are ready for a break to recharge and have some time at home. There is a scavenger hunt page included with this newsletter. While doing it with your tamariki, feel free to take pictures and tag active southland if you post them to a social media account or email them to win prizes.

Miss Evans' last day today, it is terrific that we will still get to see her in her new role from time to time. Saskia Van Den Beld will take over in Kakariki and I'm sure the new fit will work fantastically.

Ki o rahi Competition has been postponed till the 24th of November at Tokanui.

### **Gymnastics Festival**

Well done to all 3 teams and the participants who did themselves proud. A lot of work was put in and it was great to see the tamariki rewarded for their effort. Ka rawe! Awesome...

Upcoming Events	
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept - Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	School Holidays
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 4
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Book Bus
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Life Education
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Labour Day – No school, No Buses
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	Life Education
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Set up Community centre.
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Pet Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	John Parsons Workshop (TBC)
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Science Roadshow
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Bus
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Production / End of year celebration

Electoral Commission are urgently seeking staff to work at the Gorge Road School to help deliver the 2023 General Election on Saturday 14 October 2023. There's a range of roles available to suit your skills or learn something new as full training is provided!

Apply now: <u>https://work.elections.nz</u>



We're looking for leaders who know their community to help deliver the 2023 General Election.



**ABSENTEES:** To report an absence please phone the land line 032395763 opt 1 or 3 before 9.30am, text 0274674373, email <u>office@gorgeroad.school.nz</u> or use <u>Skool Loop</u> (preferred option)



#### Lunch Food List NEW PRICING: please check below.

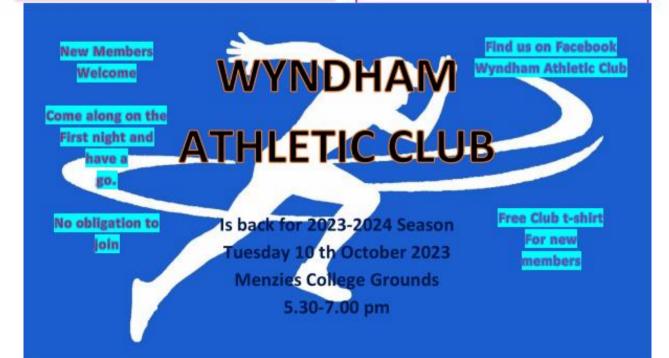




# Altrusa International Invercargill Pink Ribbon Breakfast - Everyone Welcome

Date: Saturday 23 September 2023 Time: 10.30 A.M. Venue: Southland Women's Club 194 Esk Street Ticket Price: \$25 Raffles on the day

To purchase a ticket contact Jenny 0273921402



# Humans in the Catlins THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

## **Community Gallery, Owaka Museum**

# 2–29th September 2023

Official opening 2pm Sat 2 Sep. All welcome. Open 8:30–5pm each day. Free admission.





Bushcraft - Knife Work - Survival skills - Working with Fire - Foraging - Crafting - Cooking

#### WE OFFER:

 In School, After School and Holiday Programmes
Personalized experiences for schools, groups and ECE's - ALL ages
Birthday Experiences

#### PROGRAMMES:

WILD WONDERERS 7-12 year olds CURIOUS BY NATURE 1-4 year olds GROUNDED IN NATURE 5-13 year olds

Careth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com www.trueinnature.com First week of the holidays, a trip to Owaka might be a good way to fill in a day. Maybe Niagara Falls café or Fortrose café on the way back?

Lignite Pitt is back open for Sunday Lunches and a coffee.

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