



St Peter's College Hāto Petera

JULY 2026
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Principal's Comment

Kia ora e te whānau

Well done to all those students who participated in the Eisteddfod competition this year. It is a unique opportunity for students to be able to grow in confidence, speaking and performing in front of others. For our students who are keen on performing arts, it allows them an opportunity to showcase their talents in front of their peers. A special thanks to all those staff who made this possible along with the adjudicators and judges from our wider community who gave up their time to make this possible.



We have our Open Night on Wednesday 29th of July at 5:30pm. If you have any children, you want to enrol for 2027, you can book an enrolment interview with the office. Enrolments received before the end of term three will go into the draw to win one of four uniform vouchers. Please also let anyone you know who has children they are looking to enrol to come along to the Open Night. We also have space on our non-preference roll so students can enrol who are not Catholic as long as they are willing to support the Special Character of the College.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the coaches, managers, and supporters of our winter sports teams. As some of the codes come towards an end for the season, I wish to express on behalf of the school our gratitude for the time and effort put into making sport available for our young people. Research consistently has indicated that participation in team sports helps to set students up for future success in working with others, being resilient, processing failure, and thinking strategically.

Over the upcoming holidays, the last of the work on the upgrading of the former hostel games room, tv room and admin area into classrooms should be completed. This will provide the school with fresh and more comfortable spaces for learning. A key part of this will also be the development of the new wharehau "Te Rangimarie" which will be in the former games room. This space will be used for a range of gatherings as well as providing a cultural space for Te Ao Māori and Tikanga Māori.



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The School Board has approved a plan to remove some of the trees around our school site and replace with natives that we can manage ourselves. This will mean planting trees that will not grow over 3 metres in height and the property manager and gardener can keep on top of maintenance.

Some of the larger trees that are of significance will be preserved, but those that are a health and safety risk or no longer manageable will be removed. This is part of the School Board's process of ensuring that our school is fit for purpose and planning for the future.

On Friday 26th of June we celebrated the feast of St Peter and Paul with a mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. Thank you to the parents and parishoners who joined us for this celebration. Fr Sani in his homily reminded us of the question that Jesus put to St Peter "who do you say that I am?" He reminded us that we are asked the same question today. The reason why the Rosminian Fathers and Mercy Sisters founded this school was to ensure that the young people of the Gore area could answer this question with not only their words but also their lives. It would be worthwhile if we all pondered this question and why it is that we have chosen to be part of the St Peter's community.

Finally, I want to wish all our students a safe and restful break. Make sure to spend some time relaxing as well as preparing for the term ahead. This holiday includes the public holiday of Matariki, which marks the beginning of the Māori New Year. Matariki is an opportunity to reflect on the previous year honouring those who have passed, giving thanks for the present and planning for the future. Let's take this opportunity to reflect on our own journey and where we are heading as individuals, whānau and as a community.

Charity fulfills the law
Kieran Udy
Principal





Message from the School Board

As we reach the end of Term two, I'd like to extend a sincere thank you to all staff for their continued hard work and commitment throughout another busy term. You make a real difference to our students and school community each day. I would also like to acknowledge and thank our Principal for his ongoing leadership and dedication to our school and community. Thank you Mr Udy!

Term two has had some wonderful highlights. It's been exciting to see the building project making such great progress, with the vision steadily coming to life before us. We look forward to seeing this continue to develop in the months ahead. We have also seen significant progress in upgrading the science block. Our students have some lovely new learning spaces now and we look forward to more progress in the months ahead.

We have also been really pleased to see strong NCEA progress across the school, reflecting the commitment and focus of our students and the support around them. Finally, congratulations to our students for the effort and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the term. A particular highlight was our Eisteddfod, once again an uplifting and well-organised event that showcased the incredible talent across all age groups in our school. A real testament to everyone's hard work.

A reminder too that over the upcoming school holidays, there will be some tree removal work taking place across the school grounds. This is part of ongoing maintenance to ensure a safe and well-managed environment for everyone.

Wishing everyone a safe and restful break. We look forward to welcoming you back for Term three. God bless and enjoy the break.

Ngā mihi

Ceri Macleod
Presiding Member



AKO: Teaching and Learning Update

It has been six weeks since my last update and they have been very busy weeks indeed – it's no wonder everyone is well and truly ready for a break today! On top of "normal" every day classroom teaching and learning, there have been a range of events during which kaiako and ākonga have been involved in learning experiences.

New Zealand talks a lot about life-long learning. All of our kaiako here at Hāto Petera model this every time we have a Professional Learning Day, more widely known as a Teacher Only Day. On the Friday before King's Birthday Weekend, our kaimahi spent time at the Niagara plant in Kennington and at the New Zealand Abalone Company's pawa facility in Bluff. Our tours at both companies were very instructive as we learned about the growing range of employment opportunities for the rangatahi we teach. If someone is keen to be in an office, operating machinery, ensuring the sustainability of our planet, helping people develop their potential and everything in between, the opportunities are there, provided ākonga gather the relevant qualifications and develop the right skills and personal attributes which of course is where we come in. Thank you to both companies for allowing us to visit and gain the valuable insights that we are sharing with our ākonga.

As the front page of the Ensign reported during the first week of June, our Year 12 and 13 Geography and Junior ESOL classes hosted the Gore District Council and shared their views for the future of Māruawai, Gore. It was great to be able to showcase the real-life learning of the ākonga involved in these classes who had done some research, gathered opinions, extrapolated scenarios and then shared their learning in presentations which the councillors took seriously. During their time with us the councillors also had the opportunity to see another example of relevant, hands-on learning literally taking shape as they had a look at the two bedroomed house which our Year 12 and 13 Construction class is building. It was a visit which clearly demonstrated the possibilities we're providing the rangatahi for different pathways.

On the same day, every ākonga in the school was able to attend a talk with John Parsons, international cyber-safety expert. John's focus this year was on how and why people might act in ways online which are actually criminal, and how to keep safe in the online environment. Thank you to the parents who attended the Whānau Information Evening. It is fair to say that the parents who attended, while aware of threats out there, were grateful to learn just how pervasive and insidious they are, and what they can do to protect their children.



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Thank you to Rotary East Invercargill who sponsor John every year to come to our school. I will share with you some of the messages that John left with us early next term. In the meantime, I would encourage you to talk with your children about how they are using their devices and the apps on their phones.

The next day we were pleased to welcome Hauora Taiwhenua, the Rural Health Network, to Hāto Petera. Forty of our Year 10 – 12 ākonga were able to attend a workshop designed to inspire rangatahi to consider careers in Health. The presenters were university student volunteers, keen to help young people in rural schools realise their potential and ultimately return to their hometowns and districts to serve as health professionals.

In the last fortnight I have met with all Year 10 and 11 ākonga to confirm their second semester options. Timetables have been adjusted to reflect this and everyone should be ready to “get into things” from day one next term. It's been pleasing to have the conversations with the rangatahi about where they think they might go post school and why it is important that they try out different things, particularly if they are unsure about this.

Thank you to those of you who completed the Boys' Education Survey that we sent out earlier this term. The committee was very grateful for your feedback and will be actively working to respond to those recommendations that we can implement.

Finally, today ATL reports will be published for all ākonga. For our Year 7 – 10 ākonga, an additional report focusing on Mathematics, Reading and Writing will be published too. This is in alignment with the Ministry of Education's guidelines.

Ngā mihi nui, thank you all, for the term and I wish everyone a safe and blessed break and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed in the new term.

Bridget Ryan
Deputy Principal



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Southland Primary Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to all our students who competed at the Southland Cross Country Championships on Friday, 12th June. 500 + runners from all over Southland converged on the Waimumu Field Days site. The weather played ball, but a bit of rain the night before had made the track a bit muddy and sticky in places. All our students who competed put in 100%.

Well done, everyone!





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Football Success!

Congratulations to Jackson who has been selected for an international football opportunity!

During the April holidays, this talented Gore Wanderers 13th grade player attended a two day training camp in Mosgiel run by English Premier League club, West Ham United. Out of roughly 50 players, he was chosen to go to a four day training camp on the Gold Coast in September.

It will be an intense experience, but one he will remember and get a lot out of. From here, top players will be selected on this camp to travel next year to London to train directly at West Ham United.

We wish you all the best Jackson for the Gold Coast.



Alex - Snooker Winner

Congratulations to Alex McIntosh, who won the Plate Grade at the 2026 Southland Singles Snooker Open!

Competing against a tough field, he beat out 16 other top players.

Well done on a brilliant tournament.



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NZ Secondary Schools Cross Country

Huge congratulations to Millie McFadzien, who delivered an incredible performance at the New Zealand Secondary Schools (NZSS) Cross Country Championships in Wellington on June 20th!

Competing in a massive field of 117 runners, Millie ran an awesome race to claim the Bronze medal in the Senior Girls 4000m—a phenomenal achievement to place 3rd in the country!

She backed up this success the very next day, teaming up with runners from other Southland schools for the Senior Mixed Relay Teams Event (4 x 2km). The team raced their way to a brilliant 2nd place finish.

Following her stellar weekend in Wellington, Millie has been selected for the NZSSAA Cross Country Championship Team to travel to Australia later this year to compete on the international stage.

What an outstanding achievement, Millie! The school and the whole community are incredibly proud of your hard work and well-deserved success. 🌟



2026 New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Team for the Australian Championship, Ballarat, VIC, Austral

BOYS

Leo De Monchy	Cashmere High School
Corban Holmes	Bethlehem College
Casey Kyle	Hutt International Boys Schools
Alex MacBeth	Wellington College
Max Maddock	Macleans College
Ethan Mora	Auckland Grammar School
Archie Montgomerie	Tauranga Boys College
Eliot Ramousse	Burnside High School
Desmond Reddy	Rongotai College
Fin Robinson	St Patrick's College (Silverstream)
Isaac Stewart	Auckland Grammar School
Jack Stirling	Hamilton Boys' High School
Max Stirling	Hamilton Boys' High School
Daniel Wordsworth	Papanui High School

GIRLS

Milla Boulton	Burnside High School
Denika Clooney	Otago High School
Tayla Cox	Christchurch Girls' High School
Dove Elton	Mahurangi College
Joanne Huang	Mt Roskill Grammar
Abbey Kemp	Wellington Girls' College
Polina Kilmova	Wentworth College
Salome Leinfellner	City Impact Church School
Millie McFadzien	St Peter's College (Gore)
Lucy Mabin	Wellington Girls' College
Juliet Moorhead	Wellington Girls' College
Isabel Prescott	Villa Maria College
Maddie Worrall	Diocesan School for Girls
Madison Wos	Sacred Heart College

NON-TRAVELLING RESERVES (in alphabetical order)

Luke Angland	Rollleston College
Maggie Graft	Diocesan School for Girls
Kona Kelly	ACG Sutherland
Millie McLean	Palmerston North Girls High School
Tasman Reid	St Paul's Collegiate, Hamilton
Amy Thomson	Rutherford High School
Rachel Wagnier	St Cuthberts College
Max Wilkins	Macleans College



Lucas represents at Waitaha Matatū Regionals

We are proud to celebrate the outstanding cultural achievements of Lucas Tait, who recently competed on the national stage.

Last month, Lucas was chosen as one of only a small number of high school aged performers to join Te Kapa Haka O Mātaura, our region's senior competitive kapa haka team.

He travelled to Ōtautahi Christchurch to compete at Waitaha Matatū, the senior regional competition. The event was broadcast live on national television, and Lucas did an amazing job performing alongside his team.



Eli Puna - Geography Star

Congratulations to Eli Puna who has been selected as being among the top 60 Geographers in Aotearoa, chosen from nearly 400 nationwide.

After the initial competition Eli is through to the next stage of competition. The goal is winning a spot in the NZ Geography team travelling to Latvia to compete in the worldwide competition next year.

Awesome Mahi Eli!



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Te Mana o Te Hā – Smoke/Vapefree Science Showcase

Te Mana o Te Hā is an interactive science showcase designed for students in Years 5–13. This engaging, hands-on experience helps young people explore the real impacts of smoking and vaping, from how nicotine affects the body, to the ways it is marketed, and the wider environmental and social harm.

Through a series of practical activities and eye-opening demonstrations, students are encouraged to think critically, ask questions, and make informed choices. The programme also supports positive conversations at home, empowering rangatahi to make healthy decisions and take a leadership role within their whānau and community.

Whānau are warmly invited to come along and experience the showcase for themselves between 3.15pm–5.30pm on Tuesday 28 July at St Peter's College Gore.





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International Outing

As we head to the end of Term two and into some very cold days, some of our international students headed to Invercargill to see the Southland Sharks basketball team turn up the heat on the Canterbury Rams!

An early dinner at our favorite restaurant, Koji Japanese Restaurant in Invercargill, meant everyone was warmed up and full of energy to cheer on the Sharks.

It was an awesome game with great entertainment; we even learned some new chants, AND the Sharks came away with the win!

Our next sporting fixtures will be watching the Southland Stags rugby in Term 3, and hopefully hitting the slopes! 🏂🏈



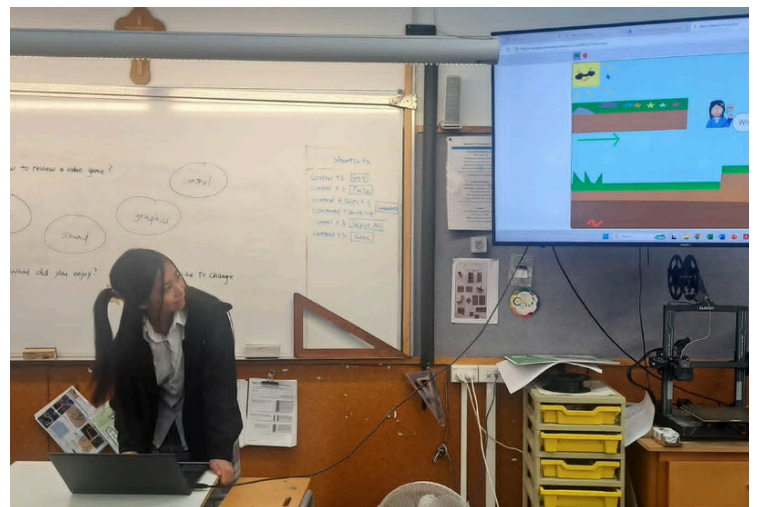
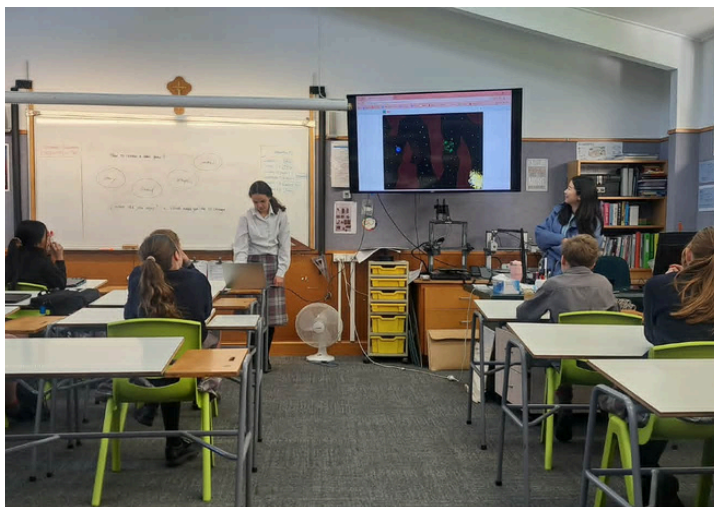
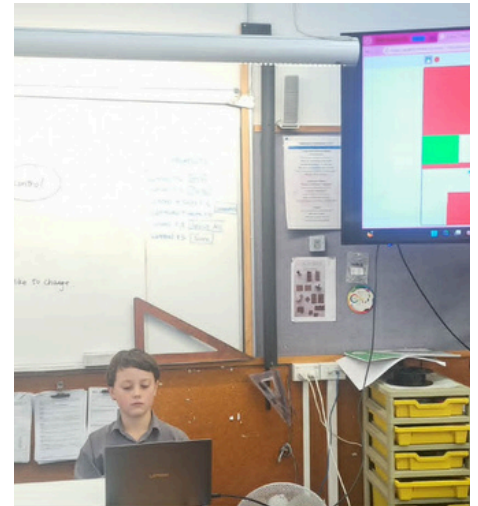
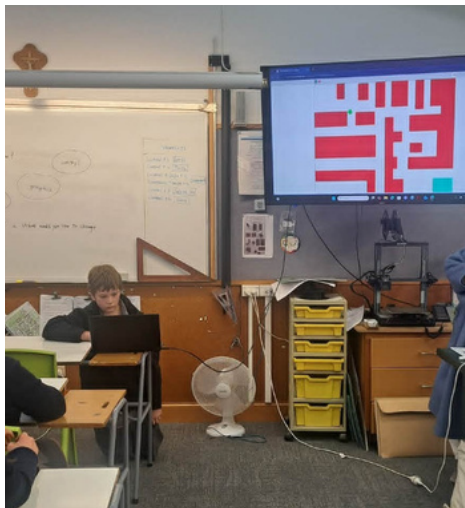
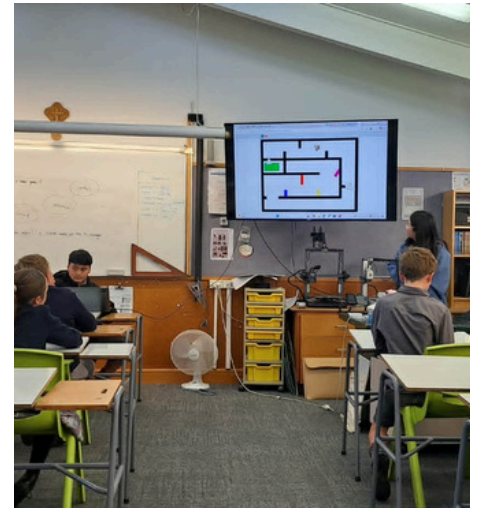


Year 7 and 8 Game Creators

Our Year 7 and 8 Design and Visual Communication students recently took on the ultimate challenge.

They put their incredible creative talents and coding skills to the test, designing and programming their very own video games.

The students debuted their creations to classmates and staff, leaving us impressed. Outstanding work!





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Eisteddfod

The event was an absolute hit!

It was wonderful to see our students confidently step onto the stage and showcase their talents.

A sincere thank you to the staff whose hard work and dedication ensured everything ran so smoothly behind the scenes.





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COMING UP
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		01	02	03 TERM TWO ENDS	04	05
06 SISS JUNIOR NETBALL TOURNAMENT	07 SISS JUNIOR NETBALL TOURNAMENT	08 SISS JUNIOR NETBALL TOURNAMENT	09 SISS JUNIOR NETBALL TOURNAMENT	10 MATARIKI	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 TERM THREE BEGINS	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 YEAR 7 SWIMMING TE MANU O TE HA SMOKE/VAPE ROADSHOW	28 YEAR 7 SWIMMING TE MANU O TE HA SMOKE/VAPE ROADSHOW	29 YEAR 7 SWIMMING TE MANU O TE HA SMOKE/VAPE ROADSHOW ST PETER'S OPEN EVENING	30 YEAR 7 SWIMMING BOARD MEETING	31 YEAR 7 SWIMMING		

AUGUST

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					01	02 SENIOR SSS NETBALL TOURNAMENT
03 YEAR 8 SWIMMING SENIOR ART TRIP	04 YEAR 8 SWIMMING	05 YEAR 8 SWIMMING OTAGO UNIVERSITY COURSE PLANNING SIT PRESENTATION YEAR 10 & 11	06 YEAR 8 SWIMMING	07 YEAR 8 SWIMMING	08 BISHOP SHIELD	09 BISHOP SHIELD
10	11 YEAR 13 PE SKI TRIP	12 YEAR 13 PE SKI TRIP WHANAU CONFERENCING	13 CENTRAL SOUTHLAND NETTY TOURNAMENT WINTON JUNIOR A NETBALL TEAM	14 UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY LIAISON	15	16
17 YEAR 7 & 8 LIFE EDUCATION	18 YEAR 7 & 8 LIFE EDUCATION	19 YEAR 7 & 8 LIFE EDUCATION	20 YEAR 7 & 8 LIFE EDUCATION	21 YEAR 7 & 8 LIFE EDUCATION	22	23
24 DANCENZMADE	25	26	27 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING	28	29	30



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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

CHECKOUT FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM: @icesportssouthland

**LEARN TO SKATE
HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

Tues 7th, Wedns 8th, Thurs 9th July.

SKATERS ARE WELCOME TO STAY ON FOR PUBLIC SESSION AFTER THE LESSON AT NO EXTRA COST

1PM - 2PM

1 DAY \$18
2 DAY \$30
3 DAY \$40

4-16 YEARS
NO SKATING
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
HELMETS COMPULSORY

"A GREAT WAY TO FILL IN
YOUR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS"

REGISTER:
WWW.TINYURL.COM/LEARN-SS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

OPEN 2 - 4pm everyday
during the school holidays & weekends

PRICE

Adult (18 or over) - \$18
Student (Under 18) - \$15
Preschool (Under 5) - \$7.50
Family 4 Pass - \$59
(2 adults & 2 children ONLY, valid for 3 children)

Gore Multisports Complex
off Robertson Street, Gore

www.icesportssouthland.com

TERM 3 ICE SKATING

CHECKOUT FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM: @icesportssouthland

KIWISKATE
(During school terms. No Kiwislate on Public Holidays)

Monday & Saturday
Monday: 4pm - 5pm
Saturday: 10am - 11am

Please make sure your Kiwislate has warm clothes, thick socks, skates tied up tight and we encourage gloves.

PLEASE PAY AT THE MULTISPORTS COMPLEX RECEPTION ON WEEK 1

REGISTER:
WWW.TINYURL.COM/KIWISKATE

TEEN KIWISKATE
(During school terms. No Kiwislate on Public Holidays)

Saturday Morning
Saturday: 11am - 12pm

Teenager specific timeslot to learn to skate. Terms - 12yo and over. They can also join Monday Kiwislate if wanting to skate twice a week.

PLEASE PAY AT THE MULTISPORTS COMPLEX RECEPTION ON WEEK 1

REGISTER:
WWW.TINYURL.COM/KIWISKATE

CUBS LEARN TO PLAY ICE HOCKEY
TUESDAY 4.30PM - 5.30PM

4 - 16 YEAR OLDS
STARTS: 21st JULY

PLAYERS WILL LEARN THE BASICS OF SKATING AND STICK HANDLING AND BUILD CONFIDENCE ON THE ICE ALL THE WHILE FEELING SAFE WRAPPED UP IN FULL SET OF HOCKEY PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT.

ALL SKATES, STICKS, HELMETS AND COACHING INCLUDED.

REGISTER:
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Gore Multisports Complex
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www.icesportssouthland.com

PRESCHOOLER & PARENT
Thursday: 1.00pm - 1.30pm

INCLUDES PENGUIN/SEAL, SKATE HIRE FOR PARENT, PRESCHOOLER, AND COACHING.

RUNS FROM 23rd JULY UNTIL 24th SEPTEMBER.

REGISTER:
WWW.TINYURL.COM/SSPRESCHOOL

Gore Multisports Complex
off Robertson Street, Gore

www.icesportssouthland.com

HOME ED. LEARN TO SKATE
Tuesday: 1pm - 2pm

RUNS FOR 10 WEEKS (BEGINNING 27th JULY)

ICESPORTS ICE ENTRY, RECEPTIONAL AND COACHING.

REGISTER:
WWW.TINYURL.COM/LEARN-SS

Gore Multisports Complex
off Robertson Street, Gore

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ADULT LEARN TO SKATE
Monday: 7pm - 8.30pm
Wednesday: 7pm - 8.30pm

(During school terms. Not on public holidays)

Adult Beginners Lesson Plan 1 hr - 1 hour to learn and improve skills with skates. 1 hr - 1 hour to learn and improve skills with skates. 1 hr - 1 hour to learn and improve skills with skates.

REGISTER:
WWW.TINYURL.COM/LEARN-SS

Gore Multisports Complex
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**PRIVATE LESSONS
SKATE 1 ON 1**

Do you want to increase your skating ability with 1 on 1 lessons?

Lessons available with Hayley - Level 2 Coach. All abilities and ages welcome.

EMAIL: hayleyhay@gmail.com

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off Robertson Street, Gore

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St James Theatre
Home of Gore Musical Theatre

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TOY STORY 5

MINIONS

Hi!

MOANA

SUPERGIRL

**Waikaia
POKER
RUN**

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**PRIZES
FOR BEST HANDS**

**SPOT PRIZES
RAFFLES & AUCTIONS**

TRAILBLAZER CHALLENGE

**SATURDAY
JULY 25, 2026**

START & END AT
WAIKAIA HOTEL
11AM

\$50 PER VEHICLE
FIRST HAND INCLUDED

\$20 FOR ADDITIONAL
POKER HANDS

**REGISTER
TODAY:** www.waikaiaforesttrails.co.nz

HOKONUI MĀORI ENDOWMENT FUND

LAINE NIHA • SECRETARY • 87 BURROWS STREET, BLUFF 9814

1 July 2026

Applications are invited from secondary school students, Year 9 onwards, tertiary students, work-based learners and apprentices for the Hokonui Māori Endowment Fund. The Hokonui Māori Endowment Fund is an education fund for applicants who can trace their whakapapa to the original Māori Owners of Rakiura/Stewart Island. Applicants must be a Southland resident. For more information contact either:

Christian Fife – 027 225 0086
Laine Niha – 027 896 2227
Ricky Topi – (03) 212 8556
Louise Fowler – (03) 212 8577

A copy of the Application Form for the current 2026 academic year is attached. All applications received must use this form and need to have all relevant sections completed, including verified bank account details, whakapapa and an original piece of writing for the essay. Also refer to the Application Information and Checklist details to ensure all sections and information is submitted.

A hardcopy of the completed application form needs to be received for processing by **Wednesday, 30 September 2026**. Applications received after this date will not be accepted. Failure to comply with complete form filling and relevant documentation could result in your application not being actioned and/or delay in processing.

For further information or to access the Application Form, a Facebook page has been set up via the following link:

<https://www.facebook.com/foveauxstrait/>



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GORE WANDERERS AFC FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

TUESDAY 14TH JULY | WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY | THURSDAY 16TH JULY

GET YOUR KIDS INVOLVED IN FOOTBALL THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

All abilities, ages 7-13

Drop-off between 8:30am and 9am
Pickup at 3:00pm

One day for \$35
Two days for \$60
Three days for \$90

Local legends Rithvy and Saffie want to share their knowledge and love for the game, through a fun action packed day with new skills, games, fifa tournaments, and quizzes planned. With Rithvy's skill, energy, and enthusiasm, and Saffie's experience and coaching qualifications, they make a great coaching team who encourage and look forward to coaching players of all abilities.

For any questions, please contact Saffron | 022 503 0145

SIGN UP VIA THE GOOGLE FORM ON THE GORE WANDERERS FACEBOOK PAGE, OR SCAN THE QR CODE

FREE TO ATTEND

KĀHUI WHETŪ

Night one
WEDNESDAY 8 JULY
Enjoy a quiet lights-only evening
5:00pm - 10:00pm

Night Two
THURSDAY 9 JULY
Come and enjoy the festivities!
5:00pm - 9:00pm
Light Display
Face Painting
Food Trucks & More!

AT GORE GARDENS

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For riders age 10+

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Includes track and bike hire, coach & certificate

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BUSHCRAFT & SURVIVAL SKILLS Holiday Experiences

CHILD VS WILD [3 Days]
7 to 13 year olds
Invercargill
8:45am to 3pm
6th July to 8th July
15th July to 17th July
An Adventure quest in different locations. Children spend two days learning and acquiring bushcraft and survival skills ready to be tested on the final day in a teamwork survival challenge.

BUSH KIDS [1 Day]
5 to 16 year olds
Invercargill & Gore
8:45am to 3pm
Thursday 9th July Invercargill
Monday 13th July Invercargill
Tuesday 14th January GORE
A one day bushcraft and survival skills experience

WILD FAMILY DAY [1 Day]
All Ages - A Family Day Out
Invercargill
10am to 3pm
Matariki Public Holiday Friday 10th July
Join us for a Wild Family Day Out where families come together to slow down, reconnect, and celebrate the season out in nature, learning new skills and sharing nourishing food

Our adventures explore the bush, estuary, beach and pine forest
*Every day brings a different adventure. Activities are weather, location and seasonally dependent

www.trueinnature.com
Katie: 0226381497

DESIGN A CATWALK READY HOODIE



Design a hoodie that celebrates Southland. Use your imagination to create a catwalk hoodie ready look inspired by our region

AGE GROUP (please circle) 3-6 Years 7-9 Years 10-13 Years

Name _____ Contact Phone _____

All entries must be dropped to the Gore Library by the 20th July 2026

This year, as part of the Hokonui Fashion Design Awards children's colouring competition, we are inviting school-aged children to design a catwalk-ready hoodie with a Southland theme.

Children can use the hoodie template to create a bold and imaginative design inspired by the people, places, landscapes, farming, wildlife, weather, colours and community spirit of Southland. The idea is to encourage creativity while giving children a fun connection to our event, fashion design, and our local region.

This year, the three Hokonui Fashion Design Awards judges will be judging the children's competition on Friday 24th July, and we have some great prizes up for grabs.

Completed entries will be displayed at the Gore Library the week of our show.

Entries are to be at the Gore Public Library by the 20th of July.