

WELL DONE YEAR 6!



On Tuesday night we held our Year 6 Graduation at which we honoured and thanked each Year 6 pupil for their involvement at George Street Normal School. We farewell:

Room 6: Neva, Koru, Ellliott, Darcie, Neve, Caitlin, Sophie, Charlotte, Xavier, Caspar, Manisha, Yuiko;

Room 7: Ruby, Katarina, Ella Rose, Edward, Amani, Rowan, Timothy, Walid, Madison, Zara, Malachi, Keziah, Jack, Ruby, Niqolai, Nico;

Room 8: John, Olivia, Hannah, Zara, Ethan, Tessa, Oliver, Bodhi, Samuel, Ashley, Greta, Ziggy, Ruairi, Charlotte, Jake;

Room 13: Nawraa, Rose, Sasha, Louie-Thomas, Logan, Sunjeep, Lilly, Cameron, Charlie;

MIA: Esther, Gabriel, Misaki, Jasmine, Erica, Ashleigh;

M2A: Jessica, Guy, Dallas, Taddy, Hyoungdong, Eli, Kirra, Sereynah, Toka, Harvey.

■ Staffing news

We welcome Mrs Bronwyn Macgregor (Room 5), Mrs Tania Bretz (afternoon teacher in Room 18), Mr Richard Duffy (Room 13) and Mr Zac Ford (MIA) who will be teaching in our school in 2017.

Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Fri 16 Dec	Last day of Term 4, 2016
Tue 31 Jan	First day of Term 1, 2017



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Merry Christmas!



From the Staff at
George Street Normal School



■ Christmas is here

A full and busy year at George Street Normal School comes to a close tomorrow. Thank you to everyone who helped to make our end of year production such a success. Congratulations to our children who were the stars of the show! On Tuesday night we continued to recognise our children's achievements by honouring and farewelling our 68 Year 6 pupils at their graduation evening.

As I have remarked on a number of occasions this week, the success of our school depends on the quality of staff, involvement of parents and positive engagement of children. All of this has happened at George Street Normal School in 2016!

Thank you for your support and best wishes for a happy, safe and restful Christmas break.

Kind regards
Rod Galloway (Principal)
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■ Welcome

Welcome to Julian (Kindle 2) who began school for the first time recently. Our current roll is 490.

■ Lost Property

Lost property items will be on display on the deck outside Rooms 9, 10 and 11 until 3.30pm tomorrow, Friday 16 December.

GSNS Value of the Term — Duty

*Enjoy your holiday and remember to do your duty
'by doing the right thing' wherever you go.*



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George Street Normal School Terms and Holidays 2017

Term Dates

Term 1	Tuesday 31 January to Thursday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 1 May to Friday 7 July
Term 3	Monday 24 July to Friday 29 September
Term 4	Monday 16 October to Friday 15 December

Holidays

Waitangi Day	Monday 6 February
Otago Anniversary Day	Monday 20 March
Queen's Birthday	Monday 5 June
Labour Day	Monday 23 October

Good Friday (14 April), Easter Monday (17 April), Easter Tuesday (18 April) and ANZAC Day (Tuesday 25 April) occur in school holidays.



Winners! At the Year 6 Graduation ceremony on Tuesday evening we congratulated all children on their achievements. Special prize winners were Amani (contribution to Pasifika), Dallas (contribution to Kapa Haka), Ruairi (contribution to Music), Charlotte (Citizen cup and Speech cup), Jake (Year 6 Boys' Cross Country) and Olivia (Year 6 Girls' Cross Country). Oliver was awarded as winner of the 'Strengths' cup for his application and development of strength areas.

■ Board of Trustees news

We farewell and thank our Board of Trustees Chairperson, Peter Walker, for his valued contribution to our school and wish him and his family well for their future. Congratulations to Maree McDonald who has been elected as the new Board Chair.

George Street Normal School Stationery Requirements 2017

Packs of classroom stationery will be available from Office Max, 89 Great King Street by quoting George Street Normal School and your child's 2017 room number (this is printed on their report). Customer car parking is available at the rear of the building. Stock will be available in January. For parents/caregivers wishing to order stationery elsewhere, lists will be available on our website www.georgestreet.school.nz in January.