

Class of the Week

**Model 2B
with Mrs Henderson**

We've been waiting
You've been waiting
Now it's time for M2B to be class of the week.
We wrote a poem to share with you.

Model 2B
Has 21 Year 1, 2 and 3s
Full of enthusiasm and creativity.
Working hard and being nice,
Writing poetry, singing waiata,
performing poetry,
Doing maths, experimenting with STEM
(Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths),
Last of all, having fun.
Come along and you'll see all this at M2B's assembly.



■ GSNS Achievement Awards - Week 8

Congratulations go to the following pupils who will receive a School Achievement Award at our next whole school Assembly in the hall on Friday 2 December, beginning at 2.00pm:

Mila (K1)	Ghina (K1)	Reagan (K2)	Timo (K2)
Marley (R3)	Hadi (R4)	Lennox (R4)	Sebastian (R5)
Joshua (R5)	Lochy (R22)	Thomas (R22)	Connor (R6)
Babet (R6)	Ruby (R7)	Jack (R7)	Dhyan (R9)
Tyler (R9)	Murphy (R10)	Jorja (R10)	Lexi (R11)
Olivia (R11)	Matt (R12)	Brooke (R12)	Sasha (R13)
Dali (R13)	Alden (R16)	Oliver (R17)	Phoenix (R18)
Ayla (R18)	Esther (M1A)	Misaki (M1A)	Ariana (M1B)
Ezra (M1B)	Julian (M1B)	Ashton (M2A)	Dallas (M2A)
Ruuben (M2B)			

Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Wed 30 Nov	Last day for photo orders GSNS Pasifika Consultation meeting 6.00pm, Te Puna Ako
Fri 2 Dec	Whole School Assembly at 2.00pm, School Hall with M2B hosting
Thu 8 Dec	Whole School Show at the Dunedin Town Hall, 7.00pm - All welcome
Mon 12 Dec	Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm, Staffroom
Tue 13 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 7.00pm, School Hall
Wed 14 Dec	Final Whole School Assembly for 2016 at 2.00pm, School Hall
Fri 16 Dec	Last day of Term 4
Tue 31 Jan	First day of Term 1, 2017



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George Street Normal School
Presents

There's No Place I'd Rather Be

2016 Whole School Show

Dunedin Town Hall
Thursday 8 December
7.00pm



No tickets required - Donation at the door

■ A team effort

Last week our 54 sports teams, nine clubs, six cultural groups, and athletics and cross-country representative teams for 2016 had their photo taken. It was great to see parents standing with these groups in their roles as managers or coaches and served as a reminder that many people provide our children with an amazing wealth of opportunities. Thanks to the parents and teachers who have:

- helped with getting information to teams as a manager;
- coached a sports team in a lunch hour or after school;
- taken a lunchtime club. This year we have been able to offer scrabble, chess, artists alive, guitar, edible gardens, philosophy, coding, drums, writing, science, aerobics and jump jam;
- attended events and helped with transport.

Providing all these opportunities is truly a team effort and we are already looking ahead to 2017. There are many benefits for parents when they become involved in sports and clubs at school:

- fun and satisfaction of helping children develop new skills;
- sharing an activity with your child and supporting them as they learn with others;
- actively supporting your school community.

Please think about joining our team of supporters in 2017. With more help, we can offer more opportunities for children. If you would like any information about any of the teams or clubs, please ask at the school office or talk with a class teacher.

Kind regards
Rod Galloway (Principal)
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GSNS Value of the Term — Duty

“Doing the right thing” advice from Room 3:
“Listen to the teacher” (Max); “Help someone if they fall over” (Emily);
“Say nice things to others” (Ridima); “Play nicely” (Liam)



A Parent's Guide to GSNS #20



Georgies Holiday Activity Programme



Mac and his Georgies team have an exciting programme planned for the December/January school holidays.

Registration forms and an outline of the daily activities are now available.

Enrolments, together with payment for whole or part days, should be handed in to the school office by the closing date of **Thursday 8 December**.

Enrolments will be accepted on a first-in, first-served basis due to limited places, so be in quick!

WINZ subsidies available.

■ Welcome

Welcome to Eniwumide and Julian (Kindle 2) who began school for the first time recently. We also welcome Farhaal (R17). Our current roll is 487.

■ Photo Orders

Orders for photos of our sporting and cultural teams, as well as our Kindle classes, Room 4 and Room 22, close next **Wednesday, 30 November**. Photos can be viewed in Te Puna Ako and outside Room 3. Envelope/order forms are available in the school office. Please include your child's name, room number and the name of the photo you are ordering and enclose the correct money with your order.

■ GSNS Scholastic Book Club co-ordinator required

GSNS is looking for someone to take over the co-ordinator role for Scholastic Book Club orders for our school. This is a volunteer position which plays an important part in helping to purchase books for our school library. If you have cash handling/bank reconciliation skills, are physically fit and are interested in learning more about this role, please telephone the school office on 474 0825, or email office@georgestreet.school.nz including your name and contact number. Training is available.

■ Strengths-based approaches research at GSNS

Parent, teacher and child participants in the research project “strengths-based approaches for children” conducted in 2014 are advised that the results of this study are now available from Mrs Stanton. A copy of Mr Galloway's thesis and summary of findings are also available from the school office for any parents wanting to know more about the potential effectiveness of identifying, applying and developing their child's strengths.