

Class of the Week

Room 10

with Mrs King and Mrs Spencer



Children in Room 10 are very artistic and enjoy drawing and painting. We are also a very sporty bunch and enjoy lots of different outdoor activities. In the Cross Country, three children from our class won their year group race. We love to learn

interesting things and had a great time on our recent trip to the Marae. Our aim is to treat each other kindly and we work at this daily. We are good at helping new people from other places and we welcomed our new class members, as well as visitors from Japan.

Have you ever stopped to notice that there are patterns all around us? Come to our assembly next Friday to learn more.

■ GSNS Achievement Awards - Week 4

Congratulations go to the following pupils who will receive a School Achievement Award at our next whole school Assembly in the hall on Friday 18 August beginning at 2.00pm:

Ameera (K1)	Elyanah (K1)	Ben (K2)	Faaiz (K2)
Mira (R3)	Leni (R3)	Eniwumide (R4)	Daniel (R4)
Max (R5)	April (R5)	Isla (R6)	Catalina (R6)
Mia (R7)	Emilio (R7)	Lucy (R8)	Jun-Heng (R8)
Poppy (R13)	Otis (R9)	Matai (R10)	Brooke (R10)
Farhaal (R11)	Lola (R11)	Yascha (R12)	Moses (R12)
Georgia (R16)	Mateo (R16)	Todd (R17)	Lennox (R18)
Alicia (R18)	Zakariya (M1A)	Kevin (M1A)	Lucy (M1B)
Isabel (M1B)	Hyunjoon (M2A)	Malakai (M2B)	

Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Fri 11 Aug	GSNS PTA Ice Skating night 5.00pm-7.00pm, Dunedin Ice Stadium
Tue 15 Aug	Mathematics ICAS exam 9.00am
	Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm, Staffroom
Fri 18 Aug	Whole School Assembly 2.00pm, School Hall, Room 10 hosting
Sat 16 Sep	GSNS Fair
Fri 29 Sep	Last day of Term 3



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■ GSNS Cross Country

Well done to all our children who took part in our annual cross country last week. Races were highly competitive and a team of 59 children have been chosen to run in the Northern Schools cluster competition at Balmacewen Intermediate/Bishopscourt on Thursday 17 August. The following top place-getters from our races were presented with certificates, medals and trophies at assembly last week:

Year 1 Girls: Mina (1st), Bella (2nd), Keira (3rd)
Year 1 Boys: Guy (1st), Timo (2nd), Leo (3rd)
Year 2 Girls: Libby (1st), Bella (2nd), Emma (3rd)
Year 2 Boys: Mateo (1st), Marley (2nd), Noah (3rd)
Year 3 Girls: Evie (1st), Seren (2nd), Darcy (3rd)
Year 3 Boys: Ethan (1st), James (2nd), Adam (3rd)
Year 4 Girls: Brooke (1st), Lexi (2nd), Anna (3rd)
Year 4 Boys: Alexis (1st), Talvin (2nd), Luca (3rd)
Year 5 Girls: Isla (1st), Meg (2nd), Tarrah-Bramble (3rd)
Year 5 Boys: Giac (1st), Roman (2nd), Toby (3rd)
Year 6 Girls: Emma (1st), Rylee (2nd), Georgie (3rd)
Year 6 Boys: Patrick (1st), Connor (2nd), Lucas (3rd)

Kind regards
 Rod Galloway (Principal)
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■ Welcome

Welcome to Ayden (Kindle 1), Ruby, Sana, Evelina and Rosa (Kindle 2) who began school for the first time recently. We also welcome April (R5), Charlie (R8), Eshaal (R16), Milah, Nancy (R17), Neeve (R18), Cindy (M2A) and Dora (M2B). Our current roll is 495.

■ Enrolment Information for 2018

The George Street Normal School Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol new children at George Street Normal School between 1 January and 30 June 2018. Enrolment at our school is governed by an enrolment scheme and the deadline for applications for out of zone places for the period 1 January to 30 June 2018 is **Friday 15 September 2017 at 3.00pm**. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected according to set criteria and ballot results. If the number of out of zone applications doesn't exceed the number of places available, children will be enrolled on a first in, first served basis until our maximum roll is reached.



GSNS Value of the Term — Consideration

We are encouraging children to consider others in conversation. This means not interrupting teachers and other adults, speaking at an appropriate volume, using manners and showing interest in what others have to say.



A Parent's Guide to GSNS #13



Japanese Exchange 2018

We are currently investigating another school trip to Japan in October 2018. A feature of this trip is time that our children will spend at our sister school Gifu Shotoku Gakuen. All George Street Normal School children and their families are welcome to participate in this highly educational, well organised and enjoyable experience. Requests for further information and expressions of interest should be made to Mrs Stanton (leanne@georgestreet.school.nz or 474 0825 extension 220).

■ ICAS English and Mathematics

Congratulations to all the children who participated in this year's International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) exams in Digital Technologies, Science and Spelling. Well done to Cambell who received High Distinction (top 1% of all New Zealand placings) in Science, and Benjamin and Cambell who received High Distinction in Spelling. Congratulations also to the following children who received Distinction (top 11% of all New Zealand placings) in Digital Technologies: Benjamin and Cambell; in Science: Adrian, Aubrey and Benjamin; in Spelling: Abby, Zakariya and Adrian.

■ Scholastic Book Club orders

Your child should have brought home a Scholastic Book Club catalogue last week (extra copies are available in the school office). Orders are due back at school by **tomorrow**, Friday 11 August, or can be placed online at www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz. Any queries, please contact Audrey on 021 189 0537. If anyone is interested in volunteering a few hours of their time during the day to help sort and distribute the book orders when they arrive, please contact Audrey by phone or email audreysantana@hotmail.com. Any help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

It's the ...
 George Street Normal School PTA
Ice Skating Night
Friday 11 August
5.00pm - 7.00pm
Dunedin Ice Stadium, Forbury Road
 Friends and family of GSNS children
 are welcome to come along and
 join in the fun!
Admission \$10 for skaters
 Pizza, soup, hot dogs,
 hot drinks on sale
 (food sales - cash only)
 Costumes welcome!



Fair

2017

16 September

6 weeks until our School Fair!

Come and get some posters to place around the town or billboards for your fence.

Please keep your donations of clothing, toys, books and everything else coming in.

We need each family to help in some way. The funds raised are being used to develop the playground.

Thank you for your support.