

Class of the Week

Room 8
with Mr Mulholland and Mrs Yeoman

Creative, courageous and curious - these are some of the adjectives that best describe Te Ruma Waru - Room 8. Some others are: comic, convivial, compassionate and competitive. We have 31 teachers and learners under the age of 21, and two over 21 - Mr Mulholland and Mrs Yeoman.

Here are some of the things we think are typical of our class:

Teachers who have a sense of humour (they need it!)

Energetic and enthusiastic learners (sometimes)

Responsible leaders in the classroom and around the school

Understanding new ideas and concepts

Musical and creative

Athletic and sporty - ready to beat other classes at athletics relay

Wonderful descriptive writers

Aspiring young minds and amazing artists

Renowned mathematicians

Undeniably awesome at alliteration



■ GSNS Achievement Awards - Week 10

Congratulations go to the following pupils who will receive a School Achievement Award at our next whole school Assembly in the hall on Friday 29 September, beginning at 2.00pm:

Ayden (K1)	Rongomai (K1)	Daniel (K2)	Ruby (K2)
Margot (R22)	Zahra (R22)	Mihira (R3)	Mina (R3)
Luis (R4)	Mila (R4)	Kane (R5)	Janielle (R5)
Jackson (R6)	Ben (R6)	Lucy (R7)	Lucy (R7)
Patrick (R8)	Arrochar (R8)	Lucas (R13)	Sam (R9)
Tom (R9)	Ethan (R10)	Tristan (R10)	George (R11)
Judah (R11)	Alexander (R12)	Abhishek (R12)	Sophie (R16)
Seren (R17)	Neeve (R18)	Olivia (R18)	Harriet (M1A)
Alaska (M1A)	Jude (M1B)	Rivka (M1B)	Tom (M2A)
Leyton (M2B)			

Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Mon 25 Sep	PTA meeting 7.30pm, Staffroom
Wed 27 Sep	Georgestock music night 7.00pm, School Hall
Fri 29 Sep	Whole School Assembly 2.00pm, School Hall - Room 8 hosting
	Last day of Term 3
Mon 16 Oct	First day of Term 4
Mon 23 Oct	Labour Day - school closed
Wed 8/Thur 9 Nov	Middle Team show
Wed 15 Nov	Junior Team show
Wed 29/Thur 30 Nov	Senior Team show
Thur 7 Dec	Models Team show



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George Street Normal School

Fair 2017

What a Success!



■ What a fantastic fortnight for GSNS

The past fortnight has been a very busy one for the staff and students of GSNS, with a wonderful Polyfest performance by our Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups, a first and third-equal place in the Otago Current Events competition, successful trips to the marae and, of course, our fantastic fair.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to thank everyone in the wider school community for their efforts in creating the hugely successful fair on Saturday. More than \$31,000 was raised on the day which clearly shows what an amazing job the PTA fair committee did to organise this year's fair.

Special thanks must go to Caroline Orchiston, Anne Robertson and their wonderful team (Tracy MacAuley-Higgan, Christine Nock, Ruth Eley, Jo Henderson, Claire Harper, Jo Thom, Lynda Anderson, Prue and Ken Orchiston, Phill Baskerville, Marie Hansen, Karla Lawrie, Sara Best, Jo Verberne, Phillipa Seymour, Nicky O'Brien, Shakila Rizwan, Michele Dakers, Silke Morrison, Audrey Santana, Shane Tamblyn, Craig Smith, Keith Mulholland) who put in endless hours of effort in planning, gathering sponsors and volunteers, and organising this huge event. Thanks also to our caretaker, Bob Vinicombe, who has spent many hours moving, sorting, setting and cleaning up. I would also like to thank the local businesses that supported us, without whom much of this could not have been possible.

To the other volunteers, too numerous to name, the staff, children, parents, caregivers, the people who sorted and managed items ready for stalls, the bakers, cooks, sellers and creators of all the goodies for the fair, as well as those who set up and cleaned up after the fair, thank you all.

The success of the fair shows a real sense of community within and around our school. It really was a great day where everyone had fun and (hopefully) found a few bargains.

Well done GSNS, I am proud to be part of our school community.

Kind regards
Maree McDonald
Chairperson, Board of Trustees



GSNS Value of the Term — Consideration

Consideration on the sports field...
Share the ball
Listen to advice given by coaches/parents
Care for those who get injured
Be a fair player



A Parent's Guide to GSNS #16



End of Year
Team Shows
2017

(to be held in our school hall)

Wednesday 8 November / Thursday 9 November
Wednesday 15 November
Wednesday 29 November / Thursday 30 November
Thursday 7 December

Middle Team Show
Junior Team Show
Senior Team Show
Models Team Show



■ Welcome

Welcome to Liam (Kindle 1) and Lachlan (Kindle 2) who began school for the first time recently. We also welcome Umair (R9) and Ruth (M2A). Our current roll is 502.

■ Otago Cross Country

Well done to our team of 56 runners who participated in the North Zone Cluster Cross Country recently, including 18 runners who also took part in the Otago Cross Country. The following children achieved top-ten placings at the Otago event: Patrick (3rd, Year 6 Boys) and Isla (9th, Year 5 Girls).

■ Lost Property

We have a number of items in our lost property which will be on display on the deck outside Rooms 10 and 11 next week, until the end of the term. Parents/caregivers and children are invited to check and claim any items that belong to you.

■ Scholastic Book Club - help needed

We are looking for a volunteer to help our Scholastic Book Club co-ordinator. If you have some time available and are interested in helping with this important role which contributes towards purchasing books for our school library, please contact the school office (phone 474 0825 or email office@georgestreet.school.nz).

■ Parent Survey reminder

Feedback from parents/caregivers is still welcome. Survey forms can be returned to the school office or you can complete the same survey online at <https://goo.gl/forms/9pUrb2klFvp8urWT2>

Georgestock 2017

George Street Normal School Music Night

Wednesday 27 September 7.00pm

School Hall

All Welcome

