

Class of the Week

Model 1B

with Mrs Rodriguez (Ms Nicolau absent)



Model 1B is an amazing group of 23 considerate, polite, enthusiastic children who love learning. We enjoy working together and helping each other. We are very creative and especially enjoy art, drama and dance. On Friday 27 October we will be sharing our performing art skills at assembly where we look forward to Ms Nicolau, parents and families coming to watch us sparkling on stage as we perform some special nursery rhymes.

■ GSNS Achievement Awards - Week 2

Congratulations go to the following pupils who will receive a School Achievement Award at our next whole school Assembly in the hall on Friday 27 October, beginning at 2.00pm:

Lilah (K1)	Lachie (K1)	Sana (K2)	Evelina (K2)
Omar (R22)	Alex (R22)	Carter (R3)	Nyxie (R4)
Mason (R4)	Meghna (R5)	Patrick (R5)	Meg (R6)
Babet (R6)	Luka (R7)	Zacharie (R7)	Samuel (R8)
Ella (R8)	Isabel (R13)	Lucy (R9)	Louis (R9)
Zihan (R10)	Vincent (R10)	Tara (R11)	Anaé (R11)
Salote (R12)	Amanda (R12)	Aditya (R16)	Brianna (R17)
Emma (R18)	Archie (R18)	Benjamin (M1A)	Olive (M1A)
Link (M1B)	Moss (M1B)	Brady (M2A)	Tarn (M2B)

Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Mon 23 Oct	Labour Day - school closed
Tue 24 Oct	Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm, Staffroom PTA meeting 7.30pm, Te Puna Ako
Fri 27 Oct	Whole School Assembly 2.00pm, School Hall - Room 8 hosting
Wed 1 Nov	Preparing your child for school information evening 7.30pm, Te Puna Ako
Thu 2 Nov	Sports, cultural and new entrant class photos
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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■ Character counts!

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees we reviewed the achievement of our children in character development. Percentages of children who are where teachers would expect them to be or better were very pleasing. The New Zealand Curriculum refers to a set of key competencies that provide broad headings for the following teacher judgements:

Relating to Others

- 97% of our children form positive relationships with others

Participating and Contributing

- 92% of our children willingly accept responsibility
- 95% of our children participate fully in class activities
- 95% of our children take pride in the presentation of work

Managing Self

- 92% of our children follow instructions promptly.

Well done to our teachers and parents who are encouraging these behaviours and especially to our children who have achieved highly in all these areas.

Kind Regards
Rod Galloway (Principal)
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REMINDER

Labour Day
Monday 23 October
School will be closed

■ Class placements for 2018

Teachers are currently in the process of placing children into classes for 2018. This is always done with a great deal of consideration that balances social, emotional and learning needs of our children. Currently we have a small number of places available in our Model classes. If any parent/caregiver wishes to discuss the benefits of a placement in the Models, which include smaller class sizes, a mixed range of ages and leadership opportunities, please contact either of our Deputy Principals. If your child will **not** be attending George Street Normal School for all or part of next year please let us know. All parents will be notified of their child's classroom, teacher, year placement and stationery information for 2018 on Friday 8 December.

■ Welcome

Welcome to Tommy, Reilly, Julia, Maeve, Zara (Kindle 1), Finn, Henry (Kindle 2), Moss and Link (M1B) who began school for the first time recently. We also welcome Jamie (R3), Joey (R7), Amanda (R12), Mika (R13) and Gabriella (R18). Our current roll is 510.

■ Sun safe

We are asking parents to support our messages about sun safe behaviour. Please supply a hat that stays at school for all of Term 4.



GSNS Value of the Term — Gratitude

Children and adults who do, or say, nice things to others in return for their kindness, sometimes when it is unexpected, are showing gratitude.



A Parent's Guide to GSNS #17



George Street Normal School Sports Day
Caledonian Grounds

Wednesday 25 October

(postponement day Friday 27 October)

10.00am start - Years 3-6

11.00am start - Years 1-2

Parent help needed

All welcome



■ ICAS results

Congratulations to all the children who participated in this year's International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) exam in Mathematics. Well done to Cambell who received High Distinction (top 1% of all New Zealand placings) and to Zakariya, Nathan, Aubrey and Benjamin who received Distinction (top 10% of all New Zealand placings).

■ Reminder

Parents are reminded that children should not bring valuable toys to school. We also ask that scooters and bikes are named and locked during the day.

■ Scholastic Book Club

You should have received a Scholastic Book Club catalogue from your child this week. If not, more are available in the school office. Book orders are due back at school by **Friday 3 November**. If paying by credit card, orders need to be placed online using Book Club Loop: www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

We are also 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).

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Pet Day

Friday 3 November



Hamsters, cats, dogs,
rabbits, guinea pigs, mice, birds and fish
are welcome

One pet per person/one cage

Bring dogs at 1.30pm for a parade at 1.45pm
(weather permitting)

Please make sure animals are well-caged
and have access to food and water

George Street Normal School PTA

DISCO

Friday 3 November
School Hall



Admission \$3.00 payable at the door

Juniors (Y1-3) 6.00pm-7.00pm

Seniors (Y4-6) 7.15pm-8.15pm

GSNS pupils only please
Drinks, food and glow toys for sale
Coffee and cake for parents in the staffroom