

Class of the Week

Room 13
with Mr Duffy



Room 13 are a pretty tight group. We enjoy working alongside one another in learning tasks and place a big emphasis on connecting with each other. We understand from this that we have a role to connect with others in our school. We have children with a lot of sporting, cultural

and learning interests and appreciate the skills and talents we bring into class every day.

On Friday November 10's assembly we will be presenting some important learning topics we have focussed on either throughout this term or the year to date.

■ 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 10 November, 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

Fri 3 Nov	GSNS Pet Day
	PTA Disco
Tue 7 Nov	North Zone Athletics
Wed 8/Thur 9 Nov	Middle Team show 6.30pm
Fri 10 Nov	Whole School Assembly 2.00pm, School Hall - Room 13 hosting
Tue 14 Nov	Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm, Staffroom
Wed 15 Nov	Junior Team show 6.30pm
Wed 29/Thur 30 Nov	Senior Team show 7.00pm
Thur 7 Dec	Models Team show 7.00
Thu 14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 7.00pm, School Hall



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The George Street Normal School Middle Team present:



Birds of a Feather



George Street Normal School Hall

Wednesday 8 November — 1.30pm (Matinée)

Wednesday 8 November — 6.30pm (parents of Rooms 16, 17, 18, 12)

Thursday 9 November — 6.30pm (parents of Rooms 9, 10, 11)

■ End-of-year team shows

Over the next five weeks each team in our school will present their end-of-year show. These events are an excellent opportunity for children to share their talents and link their learning to the requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum in the Arts. There is an expectation that we teach skills in dance, drama and music and our school shows enable all children to be involved in authentic performance experiences that relate to these disciplines. In addition, our school shows are always fun and memorable occasions! Please note that all shows will be staged in our school hall and we would welcome a gold coin donation at the door on the following days:

Middle Team Show: Wednesday 8 November (parents of R16, R17, R18 and R12 are invited to attend); Thursday 9 November (parents of R9, R10 and R11 are invited to attend). All Middle Team children must attend on both nights.

Junior Team Show: (Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 22) Wednesday 15 November

Senior Team Show: (Rooms 6, 7, 8, 13) Wednesday 29/Thursday 30 November

Models Team Show: (M1A, M1B, M2A, M2B) Thursday 7 December

All friends and family members of our school are welcome to attend our end-of-year shows that celebrate our children's ability in the Arts.

Kind Regards

Rod Galloway (Principal)

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■ School donations

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have paid their school donation for 2017. If you haven't already done so and would like to, payments can be made to the school office or directly to our school bank account (BNZ 02 0912 0320963 001). Thank you!



GSNS Value of the Term — Gratitude

One idea we are sharing with children is that gratitude must be more than words. We want children's actions of respect, kindness and consideration to mirror their gratefulness. Being thankful is more than simply saying, "thanks".



A Parent's Guide to GSNS #18



At a recent meeting of our Board of Trustees, the following class structure for the start of 2018 was confirmed:

Junior Team	2 Year 0-1 New Entrant Kindie classes
	2 Year 1-2 classes
	1 Year 2 class
Middle Team	3 Year 2-3 classes
	3 Year 3-4 classes
Senior Team	5 Year 5-6 classes
Models Team	2 Year 1-3 classes
	2 Year 4-6 classes

Children's placement in these classes will be confirmed on the End of Year Learning Summary that will arrive home on Friday 8 December.

■ Welcome

Welcome to Maggie, Zoe, Abigail (Kindie 1), Greta (Kindie 2) and Ruby (M2B) who began school for the first time recently. We also welcome Zarin (R22), Caitlyn (R17) and Adeena (R10). Our current roll is 518.

■ Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club orders are due back at school by **tomorrow, Friday 3 November**. Last chance to order some books before Christmas! Orders can also be placed online using Book Club Loop: www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

We are still 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