

Classes of the Week

**Kindle 1, Kindle 2,
Room 4 and Room 22
with Mrs France, Mrs Dakers,
Mrs Cooper, Mrs Chhin and Mrs Jackson**



These are the things that we **like** about school: writing stories, making things, singing songs, reading books, visits, library time, using computers, sitting up nicely, saying nice words to other people, helping people, sharing with each other, playing with people every day, colouring, drawing, playing games, reading, working with friends, sitting at a table and working with friends.

These are the things that we **love** about school: Discovery day, athletics days, discos, pet day, dress up day, playing out in the playground, scooter club, arty fun club, going on the stage.

We are grateful for: friends, the sun, water, people sharing, family, kind people, my house, our teachers, pets, good health, fast running, each other.

■ GSNS Achievement Awards - Week 6

Congratulations go to the following pupils who will receive a School Achievement Award at our next whole school Assembly in the hall on Friday 24 November, beginning at 2.00pm:

Stella (K1)	Jerry (K1)	Rosa (K2)	Riyan (K2)
Zarin (R22)	Ruyi (R22)	Jamie (R3)	Perry (R4)
Luke (R4)	Emery (R5)	Noa (R5)	Sam (R6)
Rylee (R6)	Holly (R6)	Adison (R6)	Fraser (R7)
Joey (R7)	Toby (R7)	Rosa (R7)	Maia (R8)
Tom (R8)	Elise (R8)	Leo (R8)	Brayden (R13)
Sahil (R13)	Tarun (R13)	Murphy (R13)	Esteban (R13)
Storm (R13)	Jaden (R9)	Dominic (R9)	Adeena (R10)
Beatrice (R10)	Sena (R11)	Talvin (R11)	Isla (R12)
Alexis (R12)	Max (R16)	Alice (R16)	Milah (R17)
Te Mauri (R17)	Amelia (R18)	Adam (R18)	Emma (M1A)
Charlie (M1A)	Jude (M1B)	Darcyn (M1B)	Tara (M2A)
Ashton (M2A)	Neo (M2A)	Luka (M2B)	

Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Tue 21 Nov	Otago Athletics Sports
Fri 24 Nov	Whole School Assembly 2.00pm, School Hall; K1, K2, R4 and R22 hosting
Mon 27 Nov	PTA meeting 7.30pm, Staffroom
Wed 29/Thur 30 Nov	Senior Team show 7.00pm, School Hall
Tue 5 Dec	2018 Camp meeting for Year 5 parents 7.30pm, School Hall
Thu 7 Dec	Models Team show 7.00pm, School Hall
Thu 14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 7.00pm, School Hall
Fri 15 Dec	Last day of Term 4, 2017
Tue 30 Jan	First day of Term 1, 2018



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But wait, there's more!

Come on a musical adventure with the Senior Team as they take you to their camp concert! Relive your old memories, dust off the old songs, laugh out loud at the skits and jokes and embrace your inner 'school camp self'. This will be the most fun you've had in a long time.

You won't regret it! Can't wait to see you there!



**Wednesday 29 November and Thursday 30 November
7.00pm**

George Street Normal School Hall



■ A team effort

We're halfway through our show season with excellent performances by the children in our junior and middle team classes over the past two weeks. Thanks to everyone for their support of these happy end-of-year events that showcase our children's talents. We look forward to the senior and model team classes performances before the end of the year. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Photos were taken recently of our 60 sports teams, clubs and cultural groups, as well as our athletics and cross-country representative teams for 2017 (order forms enclosed with this newsletter, see photos at <https://goo.gl/buQ6x3>). 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, scooter, enviro kids, chess, artists alive, guitar, edible gardens, philosophy, coding, construction, drums, jazz band, writing workshop, science, and aerobics;
- attended events and helped with transport.

Providing these opportunities is truly a team effort and we are already looking ahead to 2018. 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 2018. With more help, we can offer more opportunities. 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
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GSNS Value of the Term — Gratitude

There is always something to be grateful for!



A Parent's Guide to GSNS #19



Georgies Holiday Activity Programme



Bex and her 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 7 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 Duncan (M2B) who began school for the first time recently. We also welcome Nora (R7), Daan (R16) and Lars (R13). Our current roll is 521.

■ Staffing news

This term we have welcomed Mrs Jackson who joins Mrs Chhin in Room 22, and Ms Brooks who is teaching in Room 3. We extend our best wishes to Mrs Mackenzie for her maternity leave.

Congratulations to the following teachers who have won teaching positions at our school: Mr Tamblyn, Mrs Smith, Miss Dore, Mr Hamilton and Mrs Macgregor.

■ Going to Gifu 2018

We are currently investigating another school-organised trip to Japan and to our sister school in Gifu for any interested children (and their parents), planned for October 2018. An information meeting will be held on **Wednesday 22 November at 7.00pm** in our staffroom. For further information please contact Mrs Stanton (leanne@georgestreet.school.nz).

■ Saturday Morning Music Classes open morning

Parents and children wishing to commence with Saturday Morning Music Classes in 2018 are invited to observe classes in progress at George Street Normal School on the morning of Saturday 18 November. Groups will assemble inside the main block door and be guided around classes between 9.00am and 10.30am. Enrolments for 2018 will be accepted on Saturday 25 November at George Street Normal School between 9.00am and 11.30am (follow the signs at the school). Further information can be found on the website www.smmcotago.com or by phoning the coordinator on 477 2296.

■ Head lice

At present, a number of classes at our school are experiencing increased incidences of head lice. The key to managing head lice is **all** families checking their children's hair regularly. The best treatment is thorough combing with a head lice comb with lots of conditioner in the hair. This should be done every second day for 10 days. If you choose to use a head lice shampoo, you should still do the wet combing as described above. Shampoos do not kill eggs, and do not always kill all the live lice. For more information see: www.health.govt.nz/resources/headlice-facts, or contact our public health nurse, Natasha Rodger, telephone 476 9811.