

WELL DONE YEAR 6!



Tonight we hold our Year 6 Graduation at which we honour and thank each Year 6 pupil for their involvement at George Street Normal School. We farewell:

Room 6: Mark, Lachlan, Adison, Babet, Ben, Jah-Tayzia, Sophia, Nese, Thanuja, Rylee, Catalina, Lucy, Sophie, Georgie, Samuel;

Room 7: Eli, Hannah, Anna, Charlie, Joey, Dali, Thareni, Bella, Manuella, Rebecca, Flynn, Eva;

Room 8: Aubrey, Connor, Cody, Thomas, Natalie, Lucy, Maia, Amelia, Hazel, Solal, Nathan, Aisha, Maya, Caitlyn, Harrison, Lucas, Patrick, Arrochar, Emerson, Samuel, Jun-Heng;

Room 13: Isabel, Juniper, Luka, Esteban, Lucas, Bhavya, Manaia, Poppy, Tarun, Lars, Clara, Sahil;

M1A: Joel, Mazen, Emma, Roro, Kevin, Charlie, Joshua, Alaska, Bianca;

M2A: Charlie, Newzy, Ellice, Oliver, Rayaan, Hyunjoon, Noah.



Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Thu 14 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 7.00pm, School Hall
Fri 15 Dec	Whole School Assembly at 1.45pm, School Hall
	Last day of Term 4, 2017
Tue 30 Jan	First day of Term 1, 2018



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Merry Christmas!



From the Staff at
George Street Normal School



■ Christmas is here

A full and successful year at George Street Normal School comes to a close tomorrow. What an exciting last few weeks we have had, with all children being involved in their end-of-year show. In total, there were four different shows, 12 public performances and a combined audience of over 3,500! This was a big effort at the end of a busy year with our largest ever roll, hot days and tired children - but what great performances! Thank you to the staff and children who entertained us with "Birds of a feather" (Middle Team), "The Whistle Stop World Tour" (Junior Team), "But wait there's more" (Senior Team), and "Insectomania" (Models Team). The costumes, scripts, music, lighting, dances and songs will be strong and positive memories for our children, many of whom have either discovered or developed strengths in the performing arts. We have so much talent in our school!

As the year draws to a close I would like to thank the staff finishing tomorrow. We have appreciated the work of teachers Mrs Deidre Cooper (Room 4), Ms Mandy Jackson (Room 22), Mrs Kate Chhin (Room 22, maternity leave), Ms Jo Brookes (Room 4), and Mr Richard Duffy (Room 13). I want to thank Mrs Rodriguez who returned to our school this term at short notice to teach in Model IB and we farewell Mrs Janine Hills in her position as our payroll and accountant administrator. Janine has done a wonderful job for us. Our best wishes are also extended to Mrs Jenny Madill who retires today. Jenny has been with us for seven years, teaching maths and writing groups with great success and leading us onto the Marae with her te reo skills.

Thanks to everyone for their support this year. The ongoing success of our school is due to the commitment and quality of our staff, involvement of parents, and positive engagement of children. Best wishes for a happy, safe and restful Christmas break.

Kind Regards
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GSNS Value of the Term — Gratitude

He's making a list and checking it twice, better make sure
you're **thankful** and nice!



A Parent's Guide to GSNS #21



George Street Normal School Terms and Holidays 2018

Term Dates

Term 1	Tuesday 30 January to Friday 13 April
Term 2	Monday 30 April to Friday 6 July
Term 3	Monday 23 July to Friday 28 September
Term 4	Monday 15 October to Friday 14 December

Holidays

Waitangi Day	Tuesday 6 February
Otago Anniversary Day	Monday 26 March
Good Friday	Friday 30 March
Easter Monday	Monday 2 April
Easter Tuesday	Tuesday 3 April
First Term Break	Monday 16 April to Friday 27 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 4 June
Second Term Break	Monday 9 July to Friday 20 July
Third Term Break	Monday 1 October to Friday 12 October
Labour Day	Monday 22 October

ANZAC Day (Wednesday 25 April) occurs in school holidays.

■ Lost property

Lost property items will be on display on the deck outside Rooms 9, 10 and 11 until 3.30pm tomorrow, Friday 15 December.

■ Staffing news

We welcome Mrs Jo O'Neill (Room 11) who will be team teaching with Mrs McCulley for Term 1 and Term 2 next year.

George Street Normal School



Year 6 Graduation

Parents and friends of our Year 6 pupils
are invited to our graduation evening tonight

Thursday 14 December

to be held in the School Hall
beginning at 7.00pm

All welcome

George Street Normal School Stationery Requirements 2018

Packs of classroom stationery will be available from Office Max, 89 Great King Street by quoting George Street Normal School and your child's 2018 room number (this is printed on their report). Customer car parking is available at the rear of the building. Stock will be available in January. For parents/caregivers wishing to order stationery elsewhere, lists are available on our website www.georgestreet.school.nz