

## Class of the Week

**Model 1B  
with Ms Nicolau**



We are looking forward to performing for you at next week's assembly. We enjoy drama activities and will do our best to entertain you with movement, song and poetry.

We have been learning about the nature of fairy tales and we like the way fairy tales show different characteristics in people. Through these characters, we have studied the Value of the Term - Honesty and Truthfulness.

Other aspects of our programme that we enjoy, and excel in, are: art,

making and creating, technology, science, and using the computer.

We try our best to be friendly and kind and include others in our games and activities. We are polite to new people visiting our class. We are "on task" learners and love being members of Model 1B.

### ■ 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 17 August beginning at 2.00pm:

Nanae (K1)	Hayley (K1)	Miller (K2)	Aman (R22)
Oluwafikunayomi (R22)	Persharr-Roze (R3)	Laxshay (R3)	Ben (R4)
Patrick (R4)	Artus (R5)	Erin (R5)	Lucy K (R6)
Lucy H (R6)	Kaitlyn (R7)	Elijah (R7)	Jenah (R8)
Alexander (R8)	Tommy (R12)	Noor (R12)	Archie (R13)
Lola (R13)	Emma (R9)	Isaac (R10)	Zihan (R11)
Alice (R11)	Lily (R16)	Bella (R16)	Thomas (R17)
Selah (R17)	Amy (R18)	Nathanael (M1A)	Haaris (M1A)
Rivka (M1B)	Moss (M1B)	Angus (M2A)	Greer (M2B)

### Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Fri 10 Aug	GSNS Ice Skating evening 5.00pm-7.00pm
Tue 14 Aug	ICAS Maths exam 9.00am
Wed 15 Aug	Teachers' and Principals' strike - School closed
Fri 17 Aug	Whole School Assembly 2.00pm, School Hall with M1B presenting
Thu 23 Aug	GSNS S.T.E.A.M. Open Evening 5.00pm-6.30pm
Mon 27 Aug	North Zone Cross Country



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### ■ GSNS Cross Country

Well done to all our children who took part in our annual cross country last week. Races were highly competitive and a team of 60 children has been chosen to run in the North Zone Schools' cluster competition at Bishops Court/Balmacewen Intermediate on Monday 27 August. The following top place-getters from our races were presented with certificates, medals and trophies at assembly last week:

**Year 1 Girls:** Elyanah (1st), Evelina (2nd), Amelia (3rd)

**Year 1 Boys:** Artus (1st), Chester (2nd), Hashim (3rd)

**Year 2 Girls:** Reagan (1st), Molly (2nd), Siyao (3rd)

**Year 2 Boys:** Guy (1st), Timo (2nd), Zhiqing (3rd)

**Year 3 Girls:** Ngarewa (1st), Libby (2nd), Ariana (3rd)

**Year 3 Boys:** Mateo (1st), Marley (2nd), Archie (3rd)

**Year 4 Girls:** Evie (1st), Selena (2nd), Gale (3rd)

**Year 4 Boys:** Ethan (1st), James (2nd), Adam (3rd)

**Year 5 Girls:** Brooke (1st), Lexi (2nd), Lucy (3rd)

**Year 5 Boys:** Talvin (1st), Alexis (2nd), Neo (3rd)

**Year 6 Girls:** Isla (1st), Gabriella (2nd), Meg (3rd)

**Year 6 Boys:** Giac (1st), Roman (2nd), Fraser (3rd)

Kind regards

Rod Galloway (Principal)

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### ■ Upcoming Teachers' and Principals' strike

The Board of Trustees has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff during the strike which will take place next **Wednesday, 15 August**, and unfortunately decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during this time. As a result, George Street Normal School will need to close for the day.

It is important that parents make alternative arrangements for the care of their child/children on the day of the strike. To assist parents on this day, Georgies will be open for a full day. Spaces are limited and enrolments should be made in the usual way, via <https://georgies.aimyplus.com> (see special programme).

### ■ Welcome

Welcome to Meila, Lilly (K1) and Telea (M2B) who began school for the first time recently. We also welcome Titan (R22), Byson (R16), Amazon (R12), Brown (R6), Johnny (R7), Harry, David (R13), Cindy, Nathanael, Orange, Tom and Mickey (M1A). Our current roll is 516.

### GSNS Value of the Term — Honesty (Pononga)

Children in Room 16 say that telling the truth makes them responsible and proud, good that they are not in trouble, and free!



# A Parent's Guide to GSNS #14



## Arriving and Leaving School Reminders

- Children are not to enter classrooms before 8.30am.
- Children are welcome to join Early Bird Georgies from 7.30am onwards. Children are supervised in a warm, safe environment where they can read, play or complete homework. Places can be booked at <https://georgies.aimyplus.com>. The cost of this service is \$6.00 per child arriving before 8.00am and \$3.00 per child arriving after 8.00am. Attendance fees can be paid to the school office or online at any time. Younger children will be delivered to their classrooms by the Supervisor from 8.30am onwards.
- Children must leave our school grounds, or be supervised by their parents or staff at our after school activity programme (Georgies), by 3.25pm on school days.
- Children who are uncertain of how they are getting home should come to the school office at 3.25pm.

### ■ Staffing news

At the end of next week, we will thank and farewell Room 4 teacher, Ms Dunn. Over the past five years Ms Dunn has contributed in many ways to our school and we wish her well as she takes up a well-deserved principalship.

### ■ Enrolment Information for 2019

The George Street Normal School Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol new children at George Street Normal School between 1 January and 30 June 2019. Enrolment at our school is governed by an enrolment scheme and the deadline for applications for out of zone places for the period 1 January to 30 June 2019 is **Friday 14 September 2018 at 3.00pm**. If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected according to set criteria and ballot results. If the number of out of zone applications doesn't exceed the number of places available, children will be enrolled on a first in, first served basis until our maximum roll is reached.

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George Street Normal School PTA

### Ice Skating Night

Friday 10 August  
5.00pm - 7.00pm

Dunedin Ice Stadium, Forbury Road

Friends and family of GSNS children  
are welcome to come along and  
join in the fun!

Admission \$10 for skaters

Pizza, soup, hot dogs, hot  
drinks on sale  
(food sales - cash only)  
Costumes welcome!



### George Street Normal School

### S.T.E.A.M. Open Evening

Thursday 23 August  
5.00pm-6.30pm



All classrooms will be open for parents and children to visit. Teachers will be on hand to talk about the displays of children's learning that involves a "S.T.E.A.M." (Science, Technology, e-Learning, Arts, Mathematics) topic

