

## Class of the Week

### Room 11

with Mrs McCulley and Mrs Smith



In Room 11 we have a super group of 29 Year 3 and 4 children. We are lucky to have two fantastic teachers and a colourful, creative classroom!

The children in Room 11 love learning. We especially enjoy fitness, art and S.T.E.A.M. activities. If you would like to know more about all of the fun things we do in Room

11, please look at our class blog <https://room11gsns2018.blogspot.com/>

At assembly next Friday we will be sharing our highlights of Term 3 with you. We hope that you will be able to come along and support us.

#### ■ GSNS Achievement Awards - Week 8

Congratulations go to the following pupils who will receive a School Achievement Award at our next whole school Assembly in the hall on Friday 14 September beginning at 2.00pm:

Abdu Alaziz (K1)	Meila (K1)	Marshall (K2)	Greta (R22)
Liam (R22)	Mila (R3)	Ruby (R3)	Sana (R4)
Alex (R4)	Jeremy (R5)	Eliza (R5)	Luka (R6)
Lucy (R6)	Asma (R7)	Lukas (R7)	Abby (R8)
Mackenzie (R8)	Roshan (R12)	Luca (R12)	Moses (R13)
Matai (R13)	Te Mauri (R9)	Otto (R9)	James (R10)
Maple (R10)	Alexsia (R11)	James (R11)	Nikolei (R16)
Leni (R17)	Emily (R17)	Noa (R18)	Maxwell (R18)
Calla (M1A)	E J (M1A)	Reicher (M1B)	Ibrahim (M1B)
Sophia (M2A)	Amy (M2A)	Max (M2B)	

### Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Fri 14 Sep	Otago Cross Country Whole School Assembly 2.00pm, School Hall with R11 presenting
Wed 26 Sep	GSNS 'Georgestock' music evening 7.00pm, School Hall
Fri 28 Sep	Last day of Term 3
Mon 15 Oct	First day of Term 4



# NEWSLETTER



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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. The number of children who are where teachers would expect them to be, or better, is 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

- 97% of our children willingly accept responsibility
- 95% of our children participate fully in class activities
- 93% of our children take pride in the presentation of work

#### Managing Self

- 91% 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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### ■ Welcome

Welcome to Vicki, Willow (Kindle 1) and Kamaleah (Kindle 2) who began school for the first time recently. We also welcome Naoyuki (R22), Hideaki (R11), Nadera (R17) and Najlaa (R18). Our current roll is 511.

### ■ Scholastic book orders

Scholastic Book Club catalogues were sent home with children recently. Orders are due back at school by **Friday 14 September**. If paying by cheque, please make payable to Scholastic New Zealand. Credit card payments can be made with orders placed online using Book Club Loop: <http://www.mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/> Every book purchased earns rewards for the school.

### ■ Parent Survey

We are currently inviting feedback about our school via a parent/caregiver survey that can be completed online at <https://goo.gl/forms/HbHCuaEjowGfBy3oI> or, alternatively, by filling in a paper copy enclosed with the last newsletter. These forms can be returned to the box in the school office.

### ■ 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.

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

Honesty is the best policy,  
Honesty keeps you trouble-free.



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## Georgies Holiday Activity Programme



Bex and the Georgies team have another exciting programme planned for the October school holidays.

Registrations and enrolments are available via the Georgies Aimyplus online booking system.

Enrolments for whole or part days will be accepted until places are full for that day.

Payment can be made via internet banking or at the school office.

Limited places. WINZ subsidies available.

### ■ ICAS results

Congratulations to all the children who participated in this year's International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) exam in Spelling. Well done to Cambell and Ben who received High Distinction (top 1% of all New Zealand placings), and to Abby, Aidan, Adrian, Zakariya, Selena, Raabia and Kais who received Distinction (top 10% of all New Zealand placings).

### ■ GSNS 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.

### ■ Otago Cross Country

Well done to our team of 59 runners who participated in the North Zone Cluster Cross Country recently. Placings included: Brooke (1st Year 5 Girls), Alexis (1st Year 5 Boys), Talvin (2nd Year 5 Boys), Isla (3rd Year 6 Girls), Roman (1st Year 6 Boys), Alex (2nd Year 6 Boys). A team of 15 of our runners will now compete at the Otago Cross Country on Friday 14 September.

## Georgestock 2018

George Street Normal School Music Night

Wednesday 26 September 7.00pm

School Hall

All Welcome

