

Class of the Week

Model 2A
with Ms Spencer



Ladies and Gents, this is the moment you have been waiting for ... "The Greatest Show Class". Taking inspiration from the story of The Greatest Showman, we will be showcasing our suave and slick moves. Model 2A has produced, directed and created a

video where we show how Active, Positive and Proud we can be. "We are not scared to be seen, we make no apologies, this is me/us" is a quote from The Greatest Showman.

■ 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 7 December, beginning at 2.00pm:

Shaheer (K1)	Samy (K1)	Lamar (K1)	Casper (K1)
Theo (K2)	Melody (K2)	Zedakai (K2)	Baxter (K2)
Phoenix (K2)	Richard (K2)	Julia (R22)	Amelia (R22)
David (R3)	Amna (R3)	Hania (R4)	Riyan (R4)
Sofea (R5)	Daniel (R5)	Zhiqing (R19)	Mila (R19)
Mackenzie (R19)	Storm (R6)	Milly (R6)	Roman (R7)
Lucy (R7)	Meg (R7)	Tara (R12)	Ken (R12)
Hunter (R13)	Archie (R13)	Zac (R9)	Riri (R9)
Ariana (R10)	Harrison (R10)	Justine (R11)	Eshaal (R11)
Nadera (R17)	Najlaa (R18)	Sophie (R18)	Story (M1A)
Nada (M1A)	Reicher (M1B)	Arya (M1B)	Beth (M2A)
Natalie (M2B)			

Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Thu 29 Nov	GSNS end-of-year production 7.00pm, Forsyth Barr Stadium
Wed 5 Dec	Te Ao Māori Consultation 2.30pm, School Hall
Thu 6 Dec	Pasifika Consultation 6.00pm, Te Puna Ako
Fri 7 Dec	Whole School Assembly 2.00pm, School Hall with M2A presenting
Tue 11 Dec	Board of Trustees meeting 6.30pm, Staffroom
Thu 13 Dec	Year 6 Graduation 7.00pm, School Hall
Fri 14 Dec	Final Whole School Assembly for 2018 at 2.00pm, School Hall
	Last day of Term 4, 2018
Tue 29 Jan	First day of Term 1, 2019



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George Street Normal School
presents

Kaleidoscope

A world of colour



Forsyth Barr Stadium (entrance Gate B)
(Gold coin donation per seat, at the gate - thank you)

Thursday 29 November
7.00pm

All families and friends of the school are welcome to
our end-of-year whole school production



■ Kaleidoscope - live on stage!

We are hoping everyone in our school community will join us at Forsyth Barr Stadium for our end-of-year concert tomorrow night. This show, which features 521 children in costume, singing and dancing, is sure to be a highlight of our school year. As well as providing an end-of-year performance opportunity for our children, we have linked this learning to the dance and music requirements of the New Zealand Curriculum. Everyone is welcome to what will be a colourful and entertaining evening. Gate B opens at 6.30pm.

■ Reports come home next week

An end-of-year report for each child will be sent home next **Friday, 7 December**. Teachers have carefully compiled this extensive overview of achievement and effort, and aspects of character development. Judgements of performance are described as well above (WA), above (A), meeting (M) or working towards (WT) our expectation of progress and achievement. When reading your child's Summary Report please note the following:

- The George Street Normal School expectations for achievement are based on the levels of the New Zealand Curriculum. The expectations in reading, writing and mathematics are described as New Zealand standards and are available at the school office or can be found at <http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Assessment/Reading-and-writing-standards/The-standards> (reading and writing) or <http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/Assessment/Mathematics-standards/The-standards> (mathematics).
- To work out where each child is at, teachers have made an overall teacher judgement using their knowledge of each student. A range of evidence is used that includes classroom work, talking about learning with students, children's assessment of their own and each other's work, and results from formal tests.



GSNS Value of the Term — Duty (Mahi a Ngakau)

Thank you to all our children who have participated in our end-of-year show with kindness, cooperation, perseverance and confidence. Well Done!



A Parent's Guide to GSNS #21



School Terms and Holidays

2019

Term Dates

Term 1	Tuesday 29 January to Friday 12 April
Term 2	Monday 29 April to Friday 5 July
Term 3	Monday 22 July to Friday 27 September
Term 4	Monday 14 October to Friday 13 December

Holidays

Waitangi Day	Wednesday 6 February
Otago Anniversary Day	Monday 25 March
First Term Break	Monday 15 April to Friday 26 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 3 June
Second Term Break	Monday 8 July to Friday 19 July
Third Term Break	Monday 30 September to Friday 11 October
Labour Day	Monday 28 October

Good Friday (19 April), Easter Monday (22 April), Easter Tuesday (23 April) and ANZAC Day (Thursday 25 April) occur in school holidays.

- Having met (M) expectation or better, should be regarded as a success. Working towards (WT) indicates that progress and/or achievement is not at the expected level.
- Next year's room number, teacher and year level for your child.

Kind regards, Rod Galloway (Principal)
rod@georgestreet.school.nz

■ Welcome

Welcome to Mason (Kindle 1) who began school for the first time recently. Our current roll is 521.

■ Lost property

Lost property will be on display from Monday 3 December, on the deck outside Rooms 9, 10 and 11, until 3.30pm on Friday 14 December. Please check!

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Year 6 Graduation

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

Thursday 13 December

This event will be held in the School Hall
beginning at
7.00pm



Georgies Holiday Activity Programme



Registrations and enrolments for the December/January school holiday programme are available via the Georgies Aimyplus online booking system

<https://georgies.aimyplus.com>

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.