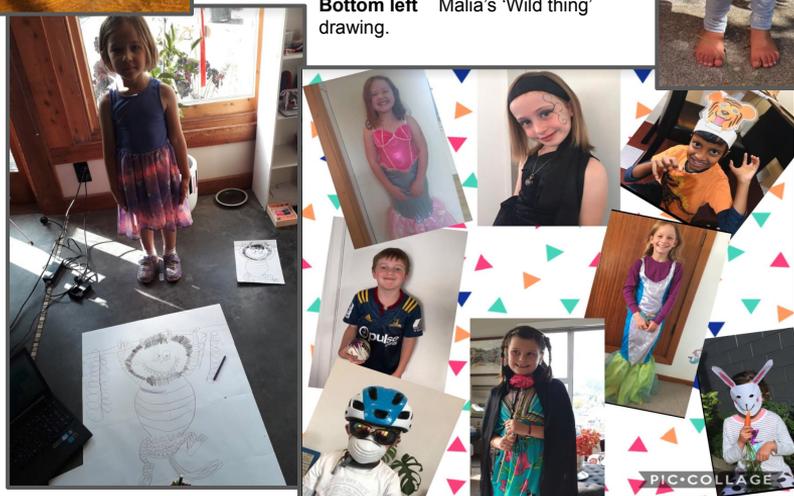


Top left Nick and Lochie have been learning about chemical reactions.

Top right Anushka's colouring in.

Bottom right Room 18's online dress up day.

Bottom left Malia's 'Wild thing' drawing.



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Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Mon 27 Apr	ANZAC Observation Day - School closed
Tue 28 Apr	Teacher Only Day Board of Trustees Meeting
Wed 29 Apr	GSNS onsite lessons begin for those unable to be cared for at home.

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> Welcome to Term 2

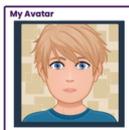
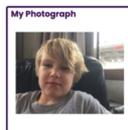
I've been so encouraged to see the George Street Normal School values and vision demonstrated over the lockdown period to date by children, parents and staff. Continue to be compassionate, proud of your efforts, positive in your outlook and active in your kindness to others.

Please note that there will be no school on Monday (27 April), ANZAC observation day. The following day (Tuesday 28 April) will be a teacher only day and so there will be no face-to-face conferencing happening for Monday or Tuesday of next week.

It's great to see what everyone is up to. I look forward to seeing some more examples of what you are doing in your bubbles - some might even make it to next week's newsletter!!

Kind regards

Leanne Stanton (Acting Principal)
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Room 9 has been participating in a challenge to create an avatar that looks like a cartoon of yourself. Well done Lachie and Mila. They have also been practising magic tricks and sharing with others. If you would like to see Bella's magic trick, watch the video on Room 9's seesaw blog <https://blog.seesaw.me/room9gsns2020>

**> Welcome**

Welcome to Ahlia, Tasmyn, Jason, Olivia (Kindle 1), Oakgar, Oliver and Anyana (Kindle 2) who began school for the first time recently. Our current roll is 452.

> Board of Trustees News

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees, Maree McDonald stepped down as Chair after three and a half years in the role. We thank Maree for her contributions as Chair and look forward to working with her as a continuing Board member. We congratulate Che O'Neill who has been elected as the new Board Chair, after serving three years as a Board member.

We also regrettably acknowledge the resignation of Mark Champion from the Board. We thank Mark for his time and commitment to the school community whilst on the Board and wish him well for the future. As a result, the Board now has a casual vacancy for a parent representative. There will be more on this soon.

**A Parent's Guide to GSNS #5****N4L Switch on Safety security filter campaign**

We reiterate the importance of keeping all students safe online while they continue to learn from home. As part of an overall online safety plan, Network for Learning's (N4L) Switch on Safety Service is available to support online learning on devices used to undertake school work, regardless of a student's location or the network they are connected to. The web filter blocks websites that could be harmful to children. Instructions for the specific device a child uses can be accessed directly at switchonsafety.co.nz.

GSNS Value of the Term - Compassion (Aroha)

Mrs Stanton would love to read a compassion alphabet you have made up/are demonstrating.
 Email to: principal@georgestreet.school.nz

Maia's Compassion Alphabet

Always listen to the teacher on the mat
 Be compassionate to other people
 Compassion is what happens when you care about others
 Donate toys and books to the Salvation Army
 Explain to new children how to be nice
 Fix someone's desk when it's broken
 Give your old toys to a poor child
 Help someone who's hurt
 Include others in your games
 Just be a good friend
 Kindness is like a boomerang, it always comes back
 Lend a hand
 Make a bird feeder for hungry birds
 Never bully anybody
 Open a door for someone in a wheelchair
 Put rubbish in the bin
 Quietly work in your class
 Respect others
 Sponsor a child
 Think about others
 Understand sign language
 Vote to save dogs
 Work silently at writing time
 X-ray someone with a broken leg, but you'll have to be a doctor
 Yarn to someone who is lonely
 Zoom at the right speed on your scooter at school