

➤ **Futsal uniforms**

Please return all futsal uniforms to the school office as soon as possible.

➤ **Netball**

Netball registrations can be made via the GSNS website, Facebook page or Skoolbag app and close on **Wednesday 24 June**. Paper slips will also be accepted and can be returned to Room 17 or the school office.

➤ **International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)**

A reminder that the closing date for ICAS entries is **Friday 26 June 2020**. If you have any questions please contact Keith Mulholland keith@georgestreet.school.nz If you are interested in this opportunity please email office@georgestreet.school.nz and we will send you a form where you can indicate your choices.

All money to be paid into the school bank account (02-0912-0320963-001) with reference ICAS and your child's name.

➤ **GSNS Family Ski Trip**

This year we're excited to be offering two trips to Cardrona (8-9 August and 12-13 September). The weekends are an economical and fun way to learn to ski (or snowboard) or develop skills further. **Please note: accommodation, food and transport are not part of the cost; families arrange these themselves.** If you are interested, please click on the link [GSNS Family Ski Trips 2020](#) to fill in the form and register your interest.

GSNS Achievement Awards - Week 11

Congratulations go to the following pupils who will receive a School Achievement Award at school next week (please note, a school assembly will **not** be held):

Elise (K1)	Ayesha (K1)	Gethin (K2)	Anyana (K2)
Oliver (R22)	Sofia (R22)	Kenzie (R3)	Samy (R3)
Samantha (R4)	Mason (R4)	Ella (R5)	Dunala (R5)
Isaac (R6)	Amelia (R6)	Sophie D (R7)	Sophie C (R7)
Selena (R8)	Ridima (R8)	Maple (R12)	Lily (R12)
Caitlyn (R13)	Thomas (R13)	Tristan (R9)	Eliza (R9)
Olivia (R10)	Zaydan (R10)	Amy (R11)	Meghna (R11)
Louis (R16)	Amelia (R16)	Anum (R17)	Marshall (R17)
Henry (R18)	Myroslav (R18)	Jasper (M1A)	Leni (M1A)
Toby (M1B)	Ash (M1B)	Leyton (M2A)	Luke (M2B)
John (M2B)			

Diary Dates @ George Street Normal

Fri 26 June	Whanau Iti Takeaway Tea
Fri 3 July	e-Learning Portfolios emailed home PTA Pizza lunch Last day of Term 2
Mon 20 July	First day of Term 3



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➤ Reporting to parents

Due to a shortened Term 2 in the classroom, we have been considering how we report to parents about their child's learning. In capitalising on the use of digital technology communication that we have been increasingly utilising and in wanting to involve student voice more in our reporting, we have begun the process of developing an e-portfolio for each child.

An e-portfolio is a place where we can record a snapshot of children's work, goals and achievements over time. In compiling them we can encourage children to take increasing responsibility and gain greater ownership of their learning, relative to their age and stage. The work may not necessarily be the child's best work, but will be an example of work that can help guide reflective, positive feedback/feedforward and enable children to feel proud of their progress. You will receive an e-portfolio of your child's work at the end of term via email, for you to share with your child and discuss.

In week 4 of next term, we will hold interviews with the class teachers to discuss progress and achievement as identified in these e-portfolio snapshots. We will also discuss children's strength and challenge goals and their attitudes towards learning.

Ngā mihi

Leanne Stanton (Acting Principal)

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➤ Teacher organisation for Term 3

At the beginning of Term 3, Mrs Michele Dakers will resume her team leadership duties and teach in Kindle 1. She will be our acting Assistant Principal until the end of the year. Mrs Natalie McCulley will take on the New Entrant Liaison role for the remainder of the year. Mr Keith Mulholland will remain acting Deputy Principal until the end of the year and Mrs Leanne Stanton will resume her role as Deputy Principal when our new Principal, Mrs Robyn Wood, begins on Monday 17 August. We are pleased that Ms Gwennyth Mitchell and Ms Helen Spain will continue to teach in Rooms 3 and 8 respectively. We are presently in the process of appointing the teacher for Room 18 due to maternity leave, a teacher for Room 22 due to roll growth and a new caretaker due to Mr Bob Vinicombe's retirement at the end of term.

➤ Welcome

Welcome to Lillian (Kindle 1) and Tao (MIB) who began school for the first time recently. Our current roll is 459.

GSNS Value of the Term - Compassion (Aroha)

"The time is always right to do what is right."
- Martin Luther King, Jr



A Parent's Guide to GSNS #9



Georgies Holiday Activity Programme



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

Registrations and enrolments are now 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.

➤ School donations

As a decile 9 school, George Street Normal School is not eligible for the Government donations scheme and we rely on parent/caregiver donations to provide our full educational programme. Accordingly, at the end of 2019, in setting the 2020 budget, the Board of Trustees agreed to suggest a donation of \$110 per pupil or \$195 per family (the same as in 2019). Thank you to all parents/caregivers who have already made a school donation for 2020. We recognise that the Covid-19 pandemic might mean that making a donation is difficult for our families at the present time. However, if you are able to make a donation (in full or in part) now or at some stage in 2020, your donations can be made to the school office or directly to our school bank account (BNZ 02 0912 0320963 001). We are very grateful for your ongoing support.

➤ Enrolments for Term 3 and 4 at GSNS

We are likely to have a number of places available for the second half of this year. If you have a child you would like to enrol at GSNS, or know of someone who would like to enrol their child, application forms are available from the school office or school website.

➤ Pizza lunch orders

The PTA is organising a pizza lunch which will take place on Friday 3 July. Order forms will be sent home with children next week. Cost is \$2.00 per slice of pizza. Order forms and money need to be returned to classroom teachers by **Tuesday 30 June**.

➤ Calling for expressions of interest

In order to fill a vacancy, the GSNS Board of Trustees calls for expressions of interest from anyone in our school community who is interested in becoming a member of the Board until the next triennial elections in mid-2022. We are eager that the composition of the Board better reflects the cultural diversity which is valued and celebrated at GSNS. If you have an interest in school governance and would like to make a contribution to the ongoing success of our fantastic school, please contact one of the following by Friday 3 July:

Acting Principal, Leanne Stanton (principal@georgestreet.school.nz)

Board Chair, Che O'Neill (che@georgestreet.school.nz)