



Principal Report

Kia ora,

As you may have noticed, I've sent homework home this week. Everyone is (surprisingly!) excited by this. I hope that the tasks are stimulating and engaging - if students have anything to share, Friday is the day to do so. Spelling tests will be on Mondays, so students will be able to practise all weekend.

We are very lucky to have free swimming lessons with support from the Maitaha Licensing Trust and Gore District Council. However, we do need to pay the costs of the bus to and from the pool each day. To support us with this, it would be much appreciated if all parents would be able to make a donation of \$3.00 per student per trip (\$5.00 total for families of two or more) - a total of \$30.00 or \$50.00 for families. This will provide for approximately one quarter of the total cost, and Otama School will pay the other three quarters. Thank you very much for considering this.

Whole school swimming/event timetable:

28/05/2018	29/05/2018	30/05/2018	31/05/2018	1/06/2018
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Swimming	Swimming	Cross Country	Swimming	Swimming
4/06/2018	5/06/2018	6/06/2018	7/06/2018	8/06/2018
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Queen's Birthday	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming	Swimming
11/06/2018	12/06/2018			
Monday	Tuesday			
Swimming	Swimming			

Congratulations to:

Sophie, for demonstrating creativity and thoughtfulness in her writing. Well done!

Kewene, for using feedback to improve, and showing persistence. Well done!

Have a great weekend.

Samuel Smith

Events Calendar

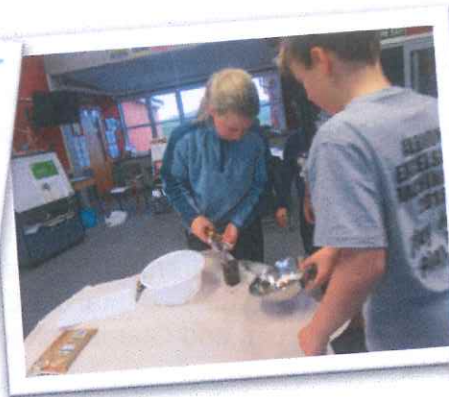
Tuesday 15 May
Year 7 & 8 Programme

Monday 28 May–Tuesday 12 June
Swimming Lessons 1.30-2.30pm

Monday 21–Thursday 24 May
Year 7 & 8 Deep Cove Camp

Wednesday 30 May
Cross Country (Waikaka)

Enjoying Baking with Mrs Lawrence



Community Events

With Anna Gorham

RARANGA Maori Weaving

Learn further techniques of raranga weavi weaving with Anna Gorham, taking home your own Pihau-Backpack after this weekend workshop.

You will learn how to identify harakeke for weaving backpacks & baskets and the process of preparation for harakeke.

You will also learn basic Te Reo around weaving in karakia and waiata.

Please bring your own beads, a sharp knife, a butter knife and 18 clothing pegs (the ones that you can separate apart). Please also bring a baggie for the handle of the Pihau bag. This should be provided.

Fri 18 MAY 7pm - 9pm
 Sat 19 MAY 9am - 4pm
 Sun 20 MAY 9am - 12pm

\$30 for the weekend

Atamoa School Hall
Orland St
MATAURA

For more information, or to enrol in this class please phone 0800 111 117 (toll free) or 03 236 6008 or email enrol@reap.org.nz

Southern REAP Inc.

Support Group

"Cancer, Coffee and a Chat"

Last Wednesday of the month
10 - 11am
Centre for Rural Health Development
Kakapo Street, Gore
Weds 2nd May, Weds 30th May,
Weds 27th June

This group is open to anyone living with cancer and/or their carer. Some members may be newly diagnosed while others may be undergoing treatment or have finished treatment.

Cancer Society
For Your Wellbeing & Support

For more information contact:
Cancer Society Southland
Ph: 03 216 4108
Email: admin@csnz.org.nz

YOUTH WEEK

2PM-5PM SATURDAY 19TH MAY
Multi-Player Gaming & Nerf BATTLE ARENA
ROUND TABLE HALL 57 MERSEY ST
\$10 ENTRY

2PM SUNDAY 20TH MAY
"CAN FOR A CAUSE"
MOVIE: AVENGERS - INFINITY WAR
PAY FOR ENTRY WITH A CAN OF FOOD (ADULTS FOR \$5)

2PM-5PM FRIDAY 25TH MAY
ICE PARTY
FREE ENTRY
(12-18 YEARS OF AGE)

2PM SUNDAY 27TH MAY
YOUTH FUNDAY
GORE MULTISPORTS COMPLEX
\$10 ENTRY

ARCHERY TAG (TEAMS OF 3)
LACEY TAG (TEAMS OF 4)
OR SIGN UP ON THE DAY
BUBBLE BALL (AGE GROUP MIX)

YOUTH week GO RE

AUTISM.nz

Every step together

Autism Support Group

Come out and get to know other parents, caregivers and professionals in a non-threatening environment

- Share Experiences
- Discuss Ideas
- Learn what resources are available

Location: Calvin Church, 25 Robertson Street, normally in the lounge room, far left

Time: 11am to 12pm
Wednesday 16th May
Wednesday 20th June
Wednesday 15th August
Wednesday 17th October
Wednesday 21st November

For more information or if you would like specific resources please contact
Wendy Jenkins - Autism Outreach Coordinator
03 2162420 022 0200 106
southland@autismnz.org.nz

Gore Out of School Music

Intro to Music for 5-7 year olds



Tuesday afternoons, May-September
30 minute class after school during term time

Introducing musical concepts (high & low, fast & slow), singing and playing instruments

To enrol email gosmclasses@gmail.com by 10 April with your name & contact details, child's name & age

For more information phone
Natalie 2.08 9994 or Nicola 02.10 871 8072