



Events Calendar

Monday 15 May
PTA Meeting 7:30pm

Tuesday 16 May
Year 7 & 8 Technology

Wednesday 17 May
B.O.T. Meeting 6:30pm

Friday 26 May
Teacher Only Day

Monday 29 May – 12 June
Swimming Classes

Thursday 8 June
Cross Country – Waikaka
1:30pm

Wednesday 28 June
Gore High School Open Night

SCHOOL EGGS ORDER

If you would like some of our fabulous eggs please contact the school and leave your name and contact phone number, we will be in touch when we have a full dozen \$4 per dozen

Principal Report

The staff are very pleased with the progress that the students are making in maths. Both classes have had some testing in the past week and it is showing that most of our students are achieving at or above the standards in Statistics and Measurement. Our students are also becoming a lot more aware of their learning pathways and can talk about their learning intentions.

The staff will be involved in a teacher only day on Friday 26 May. This means that the students will not need to attend on this day. The staff will be looking at strengthening our school curriculum and planning strategically to ensure that we are meeting the needs of the students effectively.

Just a reminder that there is a PTA meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 and it is important that a family member attends this meeting. We would love to be able to replace the playground equipment but it is going to take some drive and commitment to be able to do this.

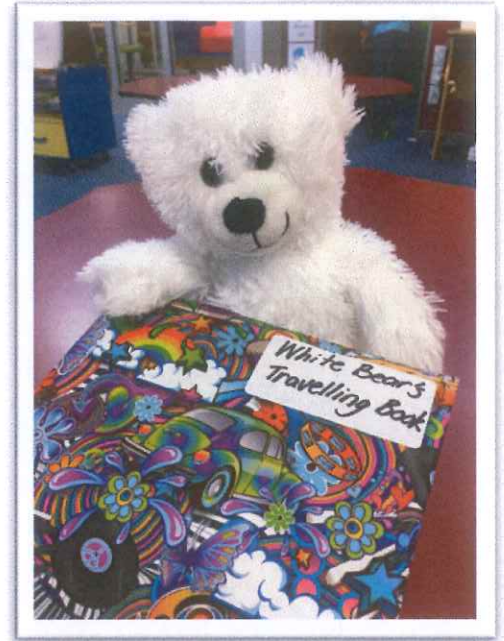
Next week we will begin the "Keeping Ourselves Safe" programme in both classes. It will begin with a visit from our Police School Community Officer Fenton Herrick and it involves working through a tried and tested police programme that has been used in schools for a number of years now. It is likely that your child will have some questions for you as part of their homework. The activities are age appropriate but if you have any questions please contact us

Mrs Yvonne Catherwood

Junior Room Report

Another week has passed and the mornings are definitely getting colder and darker.

This week a special friend has entered our class. His name is White Bear. He is Junior Class' special little helper and is spotting students who are good listeners. At the end of the day he has to choose one student that has been showing good listening skills, to go home with. A photo is taken with White Bear and glued into his travelling book, which will document White Bear's adventures with all the students. Thank you to all the parents that have already had the opportunity to meet White Bear and have supported their child with the documenting of his adventures. It has been great to hear about how well he is being looked after and cared for by each individual, he is loving the sleep overs. He and I are looking forward to next week when he will go exploring again.



This week we have started our cross country training. Students are expected to do as many laps of the school as they can in 10 minutes and try to improve each day. I have been super impressed with the Junior Class' enthusiasm and perseverance. Each day they are getting a little better and being able to run a little longer. We will be as fit as fiddles by the time cross country comes around in week 6.

A special note to all the mothers and grandmothers, etc. out there, enjoy the weekend, accept all the compliments and spoils I am sure you will receive. You all do an amazing job and the children really appreciate all that you do. Even if they don't see everything that happens behind the scenes. Happy Mother's Day!

All the best and have a great weekend.

Miss den Boon



Orders for Book Club need to be returned to school by Thursday 18 May, or you can alternatively order by LOOP online
Thank you

P.T.A Meeting
It is important that a representative from each family attends this meeting please

SPORTS INFORMATION:

Steel Club

Term Two: Gore - May 9 to June 27 (Age 8-15) More details & registration forms go to www.netballsouth.co.nz

FLYERS ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE