

Principal Report

Kia ora,

This newsletter is to celebrate our successes this term. We have had a busy time, but the students at Otama School have achieved highly throughout a range of activities.

On Saturday, I traveled to Invercargill to watch Heremaia compete in the Southland Athletics. I was impressed to see Heremaia's best shot put throw yet, which resulted in him placing 8th in the event - the 8th best throw in the whole of Southland! Heremaia also placed 9th in the netf throw. Well done, a great result.

On Sunday, I attended Christopher's show, Shrek, in Gore. I was impressed with the production values - it was my first show in Gore, and I was amazed by the quality of the costumes and set design. Christopher was an expressive and active performer, and I hope that he continues to perform. Well done.

The results from the Senior Swimming Sports are in, and it's more great news!

The following students were champions in their groups:

Sativah: 3rd Place - 8 year old girls
Kewene: 3rd Equal - 10 year old boys
Christopher W: 2nd Place - 11 year old boys
Nicole: 1st Place - 11 year old girls
Heremaia: 1st Place - 12 year old boys

I am incredibly proud to announce that these impressive results meant that, out of the five competing schools, Otama School **came first place in the Swimming Sports!** Well done to **everyone**, because every point counted.

To end the term, we are celebrating students who have excelled in demonstrating the aspects of CARE (Community, Accepting Responsibility, Respect, and Excellence) which help us to become outstanding citizens.

The staff have awarded these special awards to the following students in recognition of their efforts this term:

Community: **Waiaria Donaldson**
Accepting Responsibility: **Christopher Whyte**
Respect: **Kewene Donaldson**
Excellence: **Heremaia Donaldson**

The students nominated a peer for the Peer Success award:

Peer Success: **Nicole McBain**

Every student should be proud of their efforts this term. We have had an incredibly busy and successful time.

Thank you all for welcoming me to the school and for your ongoing support. I am looking forward to next term.

Please have a safe holiday. Don't forget your goals over the break, everyone!

Samuel Smith



Events Calendar

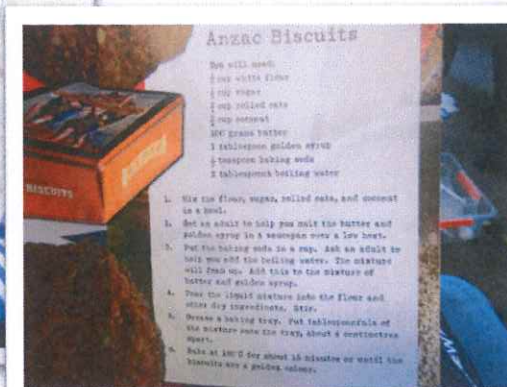
Friday 13 April – Last Day of Term
Monday 30 April – Term two begins

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

Christopher McBain and Carly Soper in the Shrek Jr. Musical.



Baking with Mrs Lawrence



Community Events



Leaping Frogs Swim School

Learn to swim these holidays

Private, group and squid levels. Qualified, friendly instructors

ENROL NOW HOLIDAY LESSONS

WATER SAFETY CLASS also available

Week One: 16-20 April - 5 days | Week Two: 23-27 April - 4 days

\$42.50 per week (See 10% discount on second week when booking for both weeks includes pool entry. Excludes compulsory swim cap)

Limited spaces - call in or phone 203 9128 to secure your spot today

Off Robertson Street, Gore | Phone 03 203 9128 | www.gorec.govt.nz



GO PLAY APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

STADIUM FUN
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday (Just Anzac Day) between 16 and 29 April (over 2 weeks) 1.00pm - 4.00pm
- Laser tag \$10 per person, all-inclusive
- Casual menu \$2 per person, 20 minutes
- 100m dash along range \$2 per person, 20 minutes
- Weekly Dinner - Anzac activities can be purchased with a menu and a reserved table option

SKILLZ SWIM Mark Waikanae Camp
Private, tuition, teamwork, leadership and games. Enquire for more information - registration essential
Monday 16 April: 10.00am - 2.00pm
Tuesday 17 April: 10.00am - 2.00pm
SKILLZ SWIM ADVANCE (swimming)
Wednesday 18 April, Friday 20 April, Monday 23 April & Friday 27 April
8.00am - 10.00am & 3.00pm - 4.30pm

SKILLS CLINICS
Thursday 26 April: 11.00am - 12.30pm
\$10 per 20 minute session - registration essential
Open to book your sessions, all skillz available
- Pottery - 11.00am - 11.20am
- Basketball - 11.30am - 12.00pm
- Basketball - 12.00pm - 12.30pm

LEAPING FROGS SWIM SCHOOL
Week One: 16 April - 20 April
\$42.50 per child (includes 10% discount on second week when booking for both weeks)
Week Two: 23 April - 27 April
\$34.90 per child (includes 10% discount on second week when booking for both weeks)

ANZAC DAY HOURS
Wednesday 29 April: 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Inflatables open: 1.00pm - 4.30pm

GORE MULTISPORTS COMPLEX
GORE AQUATIC CENTRE | MULTI SPORTS CENTRE | GORE SPORTS HALL (INDOOR)
Off Robertson Street, Gore | 03 203 9128 | multisports@gorec.govt.nz



Camp Columbia
Africa Camps
These April school holidays

Africa is a vast, mysterious continent. Discover the awe-inspiring and dangerous. Get yourself on foot and explore the landscapes in incredible places. No going back!

Africa 1
When: Mon 16th - Thurs 19th April
Who: 7-9 year olds
Regular price: \$125
Early book: \$100
Sign-in starts: 10am on Mon 16th
Closing ceremony: 10th April 6.00pm
Final pickup: Thurs 19th 12pm

Africa 2
When: Mon 23rd - Fri 27th April
Who: 10-12 year olds
Regular price: \$150
Early book: \$125
Sign-in starts: 10am on Mon 23rd
Closing ceremony: Fri 27th 6.00pm
Final pickup: Fri 27th 12pm

Do not miss our early bird discount - only valid if registration and payment have been received by 17 April



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



KIDSFIT

Holiday Programme is coming to Gore!

KidsFit is offering days of games, drills and sports this April School Holidays

Week 1: Monday 16 April & Tuesday 17 April
Week 2: Monday 23 April & Monday 24 April

9am - 3pm
Hamilton Park, Gore
\$35 per child, per day

Limited to 16 children per day
Enrol now at www.kidsfit.co.nz/holiday

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Raku Pottery with Lynne Wilson

Glaze a plate and bowl using horse hair, feathers, copper reductions.

Saturday 28th April 10-4pm Riversdale Art Rooms \$80 All materials supplied

Etching/Printmaking

Learn this technique. Great for beginners or experienced

Sunday 29 April 10-4pm Riversdale Art Rooms \$50 All materials supplied

Enquiries and bookings: christineoc22@gmail.com or 0272010375