

Senior Science



Jack and Harry planting



Juniors Little Gardens



Painting Rock Labels

### Events Calendar

**Monday 24 October**

Labour Day

**Saturday 29 October**

Triathlon

**Wednesday 2 November**

Sports Activator

**Thursday 3 November**

PTA Meeting

**Friday 4 November**

Maori Dance Company

School Photos

**Sunday 6 November**

NS Vets Otama School Golf Classic

**Monday 7 November**

Young Achievers Dinner

**Tuesday 8 November**

Year 7&8 Longford Technology

**Thursday 10 November**

Sports Activator

**Friday 11 November**

Pet Day

**Tuesday 15 November**

Year 7&8 Longford Technology

**Thursday 17 & Friday 18 November**

Year 7&8 Camp

**Tuesday 22 November**

Year 7&8 Longford Technology

**Tuesday 29 November**

Year 7&8 Longford Technology

**Wednesday 14 December**

Production night

## Principals Report

Thank you to all the parents who have filled in their school survey. We would love to have one or two surveys from every family. Could we please have all forms submitted by next Friday which is the 28th of October.

A big thank you to Lisa Vincent who has put in a lot of time and effort getting the hen house whipped back into shape and raising some new hens for us. They were relocated into their new home today and the students are really looking forward to having chickens to look after again. We are trying to organise a system to make the purchasing of eggs fair, so if you would like to buy some eggs please let one of the students know or contact the school and we will add your name to the list.

Our values points system is working very well. Senior students who earn 100 points in the week and junior students who earn 80 points, get 15 minutes of free choice activities. If they get maximum points for five weeks in the term they receive a badge. Even though we have only been running this programme for two weeks the students are a lot more aware of the school values and the importance of treating each other well. The students who received their required points last week were; Eden Baynes, Abbey Carter, Chloe Duff, Ben Hargest and Carly Soper.

Mrs Yvonne  
Catherwood



## WAIKAKA ARTS & CRAFTS 40TH ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

The Waikaka Arts & Crafts 40th Anniversary Exhibition opens on Friday 11th November at the Waikaka Centennial Hall . The guest artist is Gore's very own Julie Duncan. Tickets only \$15 – available from Paper Plus after Labour Weekend. The Exhibition runs from Saturday 12th to Thursday 17th November, 1 pm – 5 pm with Wednesday 16th being our late night ( 1pm – 8.30 pm.) Hope you can make it!

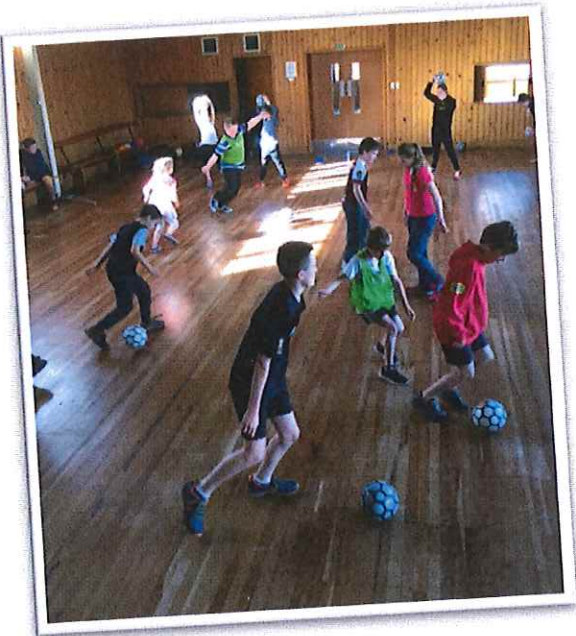
## SCHOOL EGGS ORDERS

We are again taking orders for eggs from our school hens. We have made up a list so that everyone gets a fair share of them. If you would like your name added to the list to receive a dozen when they are ready, please contact the school and leave your name and contact phone number so that we can be in touch when we have a full dozen. Eggs are \$5 per dozen.

## MUKA YOUTH PRINTS EXHIBITION

The Muka Youth Print Exhibition returns to Gore for ONE DAY ONLY at the Eastern Southland Gallery on Saturday 29 October from 10am to 6pm.

This marks a very special milestone for the exhibition which has been touring the country annually for 30 years - exhibiting original stone lithographs exclusively for young people. The event provides a unique opportunity for children (aged 5-18 inclusive) to purchase original lithographic prints in an environment where adults are not allowed. Flyer on school website.



# Junior Room Report

Hi all

We have had a great week. We have started our class Little Gardens Project. Each student has planted two different vegetables or herbs. We are going to keep a plant growth journal that records our observations about how many seedlings grow and how tall they have grown.

We have also been enjoying going out for fitness with the senior class and doing all kinds of different fitness activities.

Continuing to learn futsal has been a highlight for the students and I already see the improvement of their skills and the control they have with the ball.

Some students are currently putting up some of their poems on the junior room blog, so please check them out. I've been really impressed with their ideas.

Miss Sanne den Boon



## BOT News

At last night's meeting we had a walk through the native garden to look at ways to better utilise it. At the next working bee we hope to prune back and try to open the area up and fence off the monument. We hope that this will encourage the children to use the area, as it is a great resource.

The Board has decided that if any windows are broken by students either by accident or on purpose, the parents of those children will be asked to reimburse the school for the cost of replacement windows.

Hope you all have an enjoyable and sunny long weekend.

Barbara Carter  
BOT Chairperson

