



OTAMA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Little Footprints - Big Steps

Term 2 Week 8
Newsletter

Friday, 22 June 2018

Principal Report

Kia ora,

As we approach the end of the term, I have been celebrating the success of our students. Our assessment data shows some excellent progress across the school. I look forward to sharing the details of these results soon.

Well done to Nicole, Kewene, and Christopher for competing in the Eastern Southland Cross Country. It was a very tricky track and they had some fierce competition. Each competitor can be proud of the way they finished strongly.

I wanted to thank the school community for their support of the Bidfood/Marlow's fundraiser. We have not got the final numbers in yet, but your support has certainly raised a lot of funds for the school. Thank you especially to Wendy, Rowena, Matthew, and Joanne for their help in making this happen. The biggest thanks needs to go to Alyssa, for organising and facilitating this whole project. Thank you so much, Alyssa. The support we get from the community is so important.

In the next few weeks, we will be using spray paint to create artworks for the fence outside of the school. We will be experimenting to see which materials look best and stay looking good over time. The school is providing spray paint and masks, and I have been teaching students how to use spray paint safely and appropriately. Of course, there is always room for accidents – if you have any old clothes we could use while spray painting, it would be great if you could send them along next week – might make things easier for everyone!

Congratulations to...

Christopher McBain, for getting stuck in when completing tasks, and thinking deeply about problems.

Nicole, for persisting and ensuring that she asks questions that help her learn new concepts.

Have a great weekend.

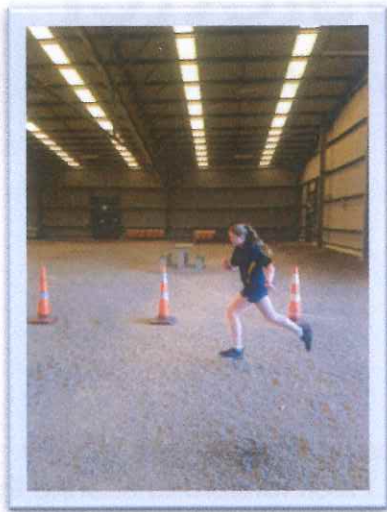
Samuel Smith

Events Calendar

Tuesday 26 June
Year 7 & 8 Technology

Thursday 28 June
BOT Meeting 6.30pm

Fantastic effort by Nicole, Kewene, and Christopher at Eastern Cross Country. Well done, we are all very proud of your achievements!



Nicole is selling cheeserolls for her under 12 marching team Hokonui Militaries. \$6.50 dozen or 4 dozen for \$20.00. Orders and money due by 22 June. These will be made the following weekend, thank you. Phone Rowena 027 210 3161, or Otama School 03 208 1829.



Note:

Otama Bus Society are having their AGM on Monday 25 June at 7.30pm, in the school staffroom. If all school bus families could please attend, this would be much appreciated, thank you. Apologies to Justine Kelly 027 356 0114.

Community Events

Southland Hug a Rig Day

11th August 2018 12.30pm to 3.30pm



Celebrating 10 Years of

Taking people with special needs, & lifelong medical conditions
For a Ride in a Big Rig, Classic Car or Hot Rod

Venue: Hokonui Rural Transport, Aparima Street, Gore

For more info: Check out our Facebook page : Southland Hug a Rig
Or Contact Dianne on 032081758 or 0277732700 Email: southlandhugarig@gmail.com



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.



For more information contact:
Cancer Society Southland
Ph: 03 218 4108
Email: sdsouthland@cancersoc.org.nz

THIS WINTER...
CAMP COLUMBA
IS Branching Out

Off-site
Day programme

@ CALVIN
COMMUNITY
CHURCH

WHEN?
9TH - 13TH JULY 2018
8.30AM - 3.30PM
EVERY DAY!

WHO?
AGES 5 - 12 YEARS

PILOT PROGRAMME
PRICES
EARLY BIRD FOR THE WHOLE
WEEK: ONLY \$100!
REGULAR PRICE: \$150
OR \$35 PER DAY!

FOR REGISTRATION, GO TO
WWW.CAMPCOLUMBA.ORG.NZ

MEET THE LION



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 2182420 022 0200 106
southland@autismnz.org.nz

GO PLAY JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

STADIUM FUN
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday
between 9 and 12 July (over 2 weeks)
1.00pm - 4.00pm

CRAZY DAYZ
Thursday 12 July 9.00am - 3.00pm
Tuesday 17 July 5.00pm - 3.00pm

WET 'N' WILD
Thursday 10 July 1.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 19 July 1.00pm - 3.00pm

INFLATABLE FUN
Weekdays 1.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturdays and Sundays 1.30pm - 5.00pm

SHARK SQUAD
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 10.30am - 12.00noon
\$15 per 30 minute session - registration essential

SKILLS CLINICS
Thursday 12 July 10.30am - 12.00noon
\$15 per 30 minute session - registration essential

LEAPING FROGS SWIM SCHOOL
Week One: 9 July - 12 July
\$42.50 per child (5 lessons)
Week Two: 16 July - 20 July
\$42.50 per child (5 lessons)

GORE MULTISPORTS COMPLEX
GORE AQUATIC CENTRE | NET EVENT CENTRE | ICE SPORTS SOUTHLAND
Off Robertson Street, Gore | 03 203 9128 | multisports@goredc.govt.nz

East Gore School PTA Presents;
Incredibles 2
Sunday the 24th of June 2018



Doors open 1.00pm - Movie Starts 2.00pm
Adult \$20 Child \$10 - Tickets from East Gore
School Office - Door Sales available
Complimentary cup of popcorn on arrival