



**OTAMA**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
*Little Footprints - Big Steps*

Term 2 Week 4

# Newsletter

Friday, 25 May 2018

## Principal Report

It was very sad to see Sativah go, but we had a lovely shared lunch with all the students' and Mrs Van Weerden. We wish Sativah all the best at her new school and we will miss Sativah's bubbly personality.

Cross country is on Wednesday 30 May at Waikaka and we are to be there at 1.00pm. Please make sure all children have a change of clothes and a drink bottle. An email will be sent informing you of transport and arrangements for the day.

Please remember to bring your togs for swimming on Monday.

Heremaia, Christopher and Nicole went on their Year 7 and 8 Camp into Deep Cove. They were all fortunate one of their parent's could go on camp as a parent help and it sounds like they had a fantastic time.

Congratulations **Waiaria**, for being a fantastic maths whizz with Addition and Subtraction.  
Congratulations **Sophie**, for using her initiative around the classroom, eg. Tidying the class.  
Fantastic effort from you both!

We have been trying to keep warm this week, hope next week is good for Cross Country!

Jane Lawrence

### Events Calendar

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

Tuesday 29 May  
Year 7 & 8 Programme

Wednesday 30 May  
Cross Country - Waikaka 1.00pm

Hi All,

That time of year coming up for most of us with lambing and calving, so thought some pies will help stock the freezer, also have Bidfood with yummy food and useful products.

If you would like to place an order, but don't have a form, please contact, or flick me an email, or Wendy. Cash or cheque would be appreciated, please make cheques out to Otama School PTA, due in by the 4 June 2018, thank you.

The food and products usually take about a week to arrive, but you will be contacted as soon as these have been sorted.

Thank you,

Alyssa Spikin 0276695262,  
email: [a.spikin@hotmail.com](mailto:a.spikin@hotmail.com)



## Year 7 & 8 Deep Cove Camp



"I enjoyed the Hanging Valley walk and the Helena Falls, because the Falls were magnificent."

**Nicole**

"Fishing down on the wharf at Deep Cove was my favourite thing."

**Christopher Whyte**

"I really liked walking through all the puddles on the Helena Falls track."

**Heremaia**





# Community Events

**YOUTH WEEK** PINK STRIP WEEK 15TH MAY

**SATURDAY 19TH MAY**  
**MULTI-PLAYER GAMING & NETS**  
**BATTLE ARENA**  
 ROUND TABLE HALL 57 MERSEY ST  
 \$10 ENTRY

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

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

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

ANOTHER TAG TEAMS OF 4  
 - LAZER TAG (TEAMS OF 4)  
 - OR TISS OF OTHERS ONLY  
 - RUBBER BALL AND MUCH MORE

**YOUTH WEEK GORE**

## 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 Health, Rehabilitation & Assistance

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

## PINK RIBBON BREAKFAST

Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

YOU'RE INVITED TO  
 The Gore & Clutha Women's Refuge's Pink Ribbon Breakfast

DATE:  
 Friday the 8th of June, 2019

TIME:  
 8.00am

WHERE:  
 The Gore Women's Refuge Office,  
 77a Main Street, Gore

RSVP TO:  
 admin@gorerefuge.org.nz

DONATE: <https://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz/page/goreandcluthawomensrefugeshostpage>

## 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 16<sup>th</sup> May  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
 Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August  
 Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October  
 Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## 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

## 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](mailto: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