



Principal Report

Kia ora,

Yesterday I spent the day at Isla Bank School – a school that is very similar to Otama School. The teaching principal, Mrs Diane Walker, and I discussed the ways in which we can support learners in multi-level classrooms to achieve their best. I am looking forward to employing some of the ideas and techniques I observed.

Congratulations to Heremaia, who will be representing us at the Southland Athletics in both nerf throw and shot put. This is on the 7th of April at Surrey Park Athletics Stadium in Invercargill. Best of luck, Heremaia.

Next week is the Senior Swimming Sports at the Gore Multi Sports Complex. Mrs Lawrence, all students, and parents will leave school at approximately noon. Events will run from approximately 1pm until 3pm, and students should be back by 3.30pm. Please let us know if you would be able to assist with transport from school and back.

I would like to organise three-way interviews for Term 2 Goal Setting for our students before the end of the term. This would be a fifteen minute (per student) goal-setting discussion with parents, students, and myself. I am happy to be flexible with times to suit the needs of the community.

At the moment, I am available after school on Thursday the 5th, Monday the 9th, Tuesday the 10th, Wednesday the 11th, and Thursday the 12th. I am also able to be available anytime during the day on Tuesday the 10th and before noon on Thursday the 12th. Please let me know what suits you and I will schedule these for you. It would be great to see the family of every student for this important discussion.

I will see you on Wednesday – have a nice refreshing break.

Samuel Smith

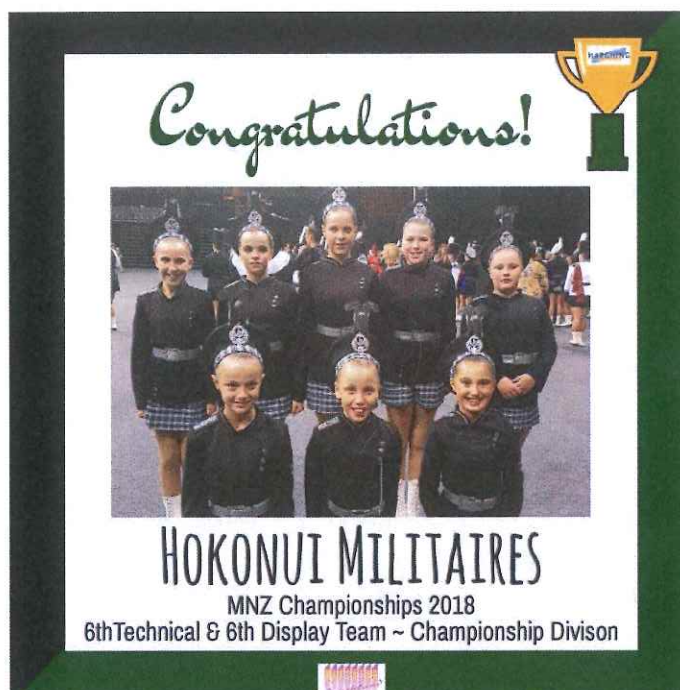
Please indicate your available times for goal setting interviews, or email me at principal@otama.school.nz, and I will confirm a time.

Student	05/04	9/04	10/04	11/04	12/04

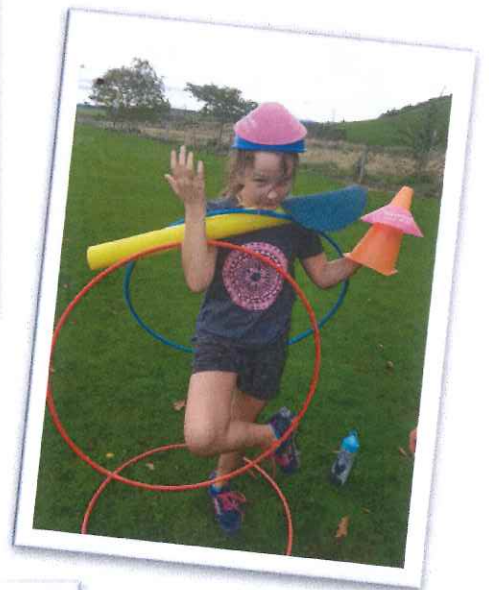
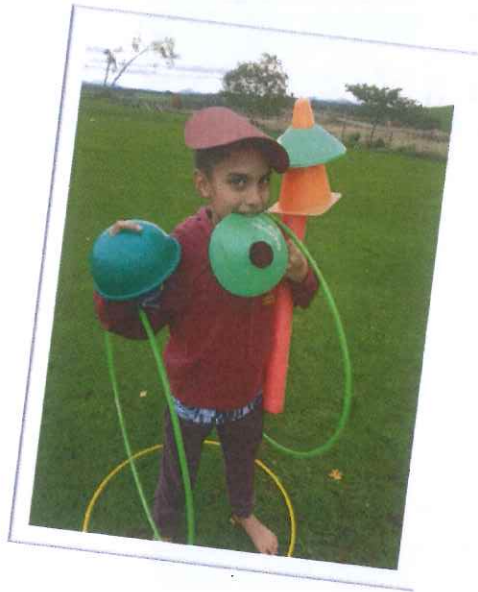
Events Calendar

Friday 30 March Good Friday (<u>School Closed</u>)	Saturday 7 April Southland Athletics
Monday 2 April Easter Monday (<u>School Closed</u>)	Tuesday 10 April Year 7 & 8 Programme
Tuesday 3 April Southland Anniversary (<u>School Closed</u>)	Friday 13 April – Last Day of Term Monday 30 April – Term two begins
Friday 6 April Swimming Sports – <u>Start 1pm</u>	Monday 21-Thursday 24 May Year 7 & 8 Deep Cove Camp

Well done to The Hokonui Militaires for their outstanding effort,
We are very proud of Nicole and her team's achievement!



Having fun with Sports Activator Mary Ann



Community Events

GORE MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

DREAMWORKS

SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig

BROADWAY JUNIOR COLLECTION

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions
Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford
"I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia).
All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

TICKET

SBS ST JAMES THEATRE GORE

5th-8th April 2018

LEAPING FROG SWIM SCHOOL and the SHARK SQUAD present the

Chocolate FISH Easter Carnival

FRIDAY 6 APRIL
From 6.00pm Entry \$5^{PP}

Come along and join the fun. Lots of races for all abilities!
Every swimmer gets an Easter treat for being part of the fun.
Entry Forms available from the Gore MultiSports Complex entrance counter.
Swimsuits, goggles, swim caps and swim caps with entry fee for the Gore MultiSports Complex entrance counter.
Entries must be in by Wednesday 4 April 2018

LEAPING FROGS SWIM SCHOOL
Phone: 03 203 9128

GORE AQUATIC CENTRE
Wayland Street West, Gore

SHARK SQUAD
www.gorec.govt.nz

Camp Columbia

Africa Camps

These April school holidays

Africa await, mysterious continent, beautiful, awe-inspiring and dangerous. Come explore natural and man-made wonders, explore the landscapes in search of precious, life-giving water.

Africa 1
When: Mon 16th - Thurs 19th April
Who: 7 - 9 year olds
Regular price: \$120
Early bird: \$110
Sign-up starts: 11am on Mon 16th
Closing ceremony: 10th April at 10.30am
Final pickup: Thurs 19th 11pm

Africa 2
When: Mon 23rd - Fri 27th April
Who: 10-11 year olds
Regular price: \$120
Early bird: \$110
Sign-up starts: 11am on Mon 23rd
Closing ceremony: Fri 27th 10.30am
Final pickup: Fri 27th 12pm

Please note our early bird discount is only valid if registration and payment have been received by 17th 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

Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/kidsfitnz

With Beery Buchanan

From Mataura Community Gardens... to your plate!

Learn how to cook delicious and healthy meals using produce straight from the Mataura Community Gardens.

- Prepared take home meal
- Take home easy recipes for future use
- Learn about making your money go further at the supermarket

TUESDAYS
26. 27 MARCH
3. 10 APRIL

10.30am - 12.30pm

\$20 (for the four sessions)

Mataura Community Gardens Church Hall Kitchens
20 James Street, Mataura

For more information, or to enrol, visit the club office phone: 0800 13 13 13 or email: enrol@reap.org.nz

With Beery Buchanan

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