



Making music with
Everyday objects



Exploring music



Musical jars



Events Calendar

Monday 5 June
Queens Birthday – School Closed

Tuesday 6 June – Monday 12 June
Swimming Classes

Thursday 8 June
Cross Country – Waikaka 1:30pm

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 June
Year 7 & 8 go to Waikaka

Wednesday 14 June
Eastern Cross Country
leave school at 11:00am

Monday 19 June
Gore High visit- Knapdale (Year 8)
Wigs on

Friday 23 June
Southland Cross Country

Wednesday 28 June
Gore High School Open Night

Friday 30 June
School Reports sent home

Principal Report

Thanks very much to Barbara Carter who took the year 8's to Dunedin on Monday for the National Young Leaders Day. They had a wonderful time and have been really inspired by some of the speakers who are doing amazing things around the world. We know that these people are just ordinary people doing fantastic things and that any of our students have the potential to make a difference in the world.

Swimming is going very well and we can already see progress in their confidence and skills, especially in the wee ones! It is very fortunate that we get an extra days rest in the middle of our two weeks which makes it more manageable for everyone.

Next Thursday is the small schools cross country event at Waikaka School. Sanne, Barbara Carter and I are taking cars and we will need another car to help with this job so if you can help out let Wendy know. We will be leaving school around 12:45pm. All children will need to be wearing shoes and we will supply each child with a school shirt. Please make sure that they have a drink bottle with them and some warm clothes. We would like all parents to organise transport home for their own children please.

Have a lovely long weekend.

Mrs Yvonne Catherwood

Junior Room Report

What a great week of swimming we have had.

I have been so impressed with the students risk taking and can already see the students improving. Thank you to parents and grandparents that have come to watch, the students love to show off what they can do and what they are learning.

A super big WELL DONE to Amanda who achieved her goal yesterday of putting her head completely under the water.

As you know, Constable Fenton visited the class last week. The students really enjoyed his visit on Thursday where they were allowed to do some role play. The students practiced saying "no", to others who were hurting them. Learning about lowering their tone of voice, taking away the smiles, keeping eye contact, and speaking slowly and clearly. Christopher got an experience of a life time and was given permission to punch Constable Fenton so that he could demonstrate how to say no. He was a bit hesitant at first but did better the second time round.

Sadly, today we say goodbye to the three Ward boys. They have been great students and have made a massive impact on the students and staff of Otama School.

Enjoy your long weekend,

Miss den Boon



BOARD OF TRUSTEES VACANCY

Otama School

Board of Trustees

Casual vacancy for an elected trustee

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection.

If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held.

Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to:

Lisa Vincent
Chairperson Board of trustees
Otama School
12 McBain Road
RD3 Gore 9773

PTA

As you know the PTA are fundraising to replace the playground. Buying ready-made equipment is extremely expensive so they are planning to build equipment such as forts and towers from scratch. They would like to get some feedback from families as to what would be good to include in the design of the playground. They would like each family to have a discussion around this and create a plan of the design you would like.

SPORTS INFORMATION:

FLYERS ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE