



OTAMA
PRIMARY SCHOOL
Little Footprints - Big Steps

Term 2 Week 6

Newsletter

Friday, 9 June 2017



Events Calendar

Monday 12 June
Swimming Class

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

Tuesday 20 June
Year 7 & 8 Technology

Friday 23 June
Southland Cross Country

Wednesday 28 June
Gore High School Open Night

Friday 30 June
School Reports sent home

SCHOOL EGGS

Otama school have fabulous eggs for sale. Please phone our office to order your eggs and we will let you know when we have a full dozen. \$4.00 per dozen thank you.

Principal Report

Otama School had a very successful day at the cross country yesterday. The staff are very proud of the way that the students represented the school and it was very obvious they were putting in 100% effort. Congratulations to all the students who ran, but a special mention must go to Casey, Abbey, Adam, Nicole and Balou who all qualified to compete in the Eastern cross country next week. Miss den Boon will be attending this event with the students, but we will need one other parent to help with the transport so if you can help out please let us know on Monday.

Thank you to Katie and Georgia Kelly who spent their work experience day with us last Friday. They were able to work on a number of small projects that we have not had the time to get on to and they did an excellent job of them.

On June 19 we will be having a "Crazy Hair" day to raise money for the Child Cancer Foundation. All students are invited to do something crazy with their hair, wear a wig, or make a crazy hat to wear on the day. We are asking for a gold coin donation from the participating students to hand on to this excellent cause.

Mrs Yvonne Catherwood

Junior Room Report

Another week has flown by jam packed with activities.

Swimming has continued this week and the students keep progressing. Its been neat to see the senior group learning to do tumble turns and diving. It also shows the juniors that there is always more to learn. We will have one more swimming lesson on Monday which will wrap up what we have been working on for the last two weeks.

Congratulations to all the runners that took part in the Waikaka Combined Districts Cross Country yesterday. I am so proud of all of you and the great results that you received. Nearly all the Junior students were in the top 10 runners, with Amanda and Christopher both winning their age group.

A big **THANK YOU** from all of the students to Alyssa, Molly's mum, for providing the students with cut oranges for after their race. There were a lot of happy smiles. Also thank you to the parents that took the time to come and watch the students run, I know they enjoyed seeing and hearing you cheer.

Looking forward to next week, we have Constable Fenton coming for another visit and we also have Mr C coming to do some sports with us.

Enjoy the weekend and we will see you all next week.

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

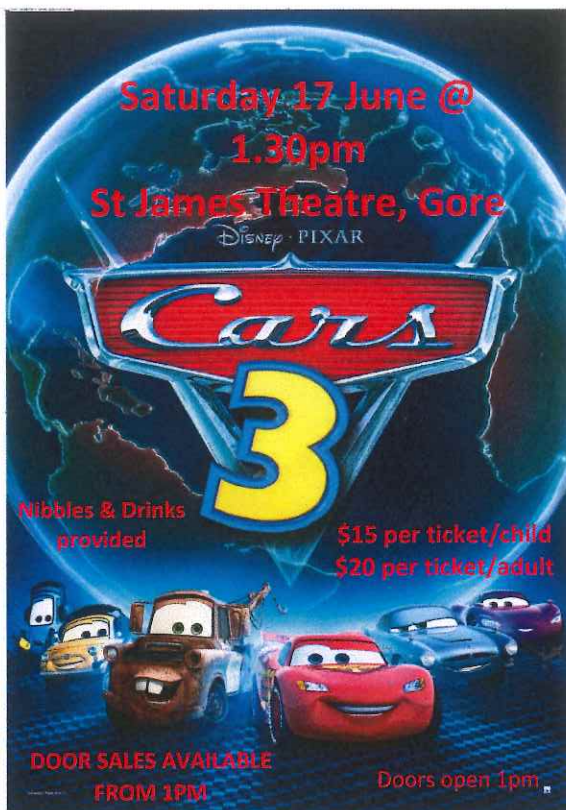
As you know the PTA are fundraising to replace the playground. Buying ready-made equipment is extremely expensive so they are planning to build equipment such as forts and towers from scratch. They would like to get some feedback from families as to what would be good to include in the design of the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

SPORTS INFORMATION:

A great big thank you to Dean and Kelly-Anne Findlay from General Tyres who kindly donated sports balls to our school and others, very much appreciated and they have been very well used all ready!



FRIENDS OF GLENHAM *presents:*



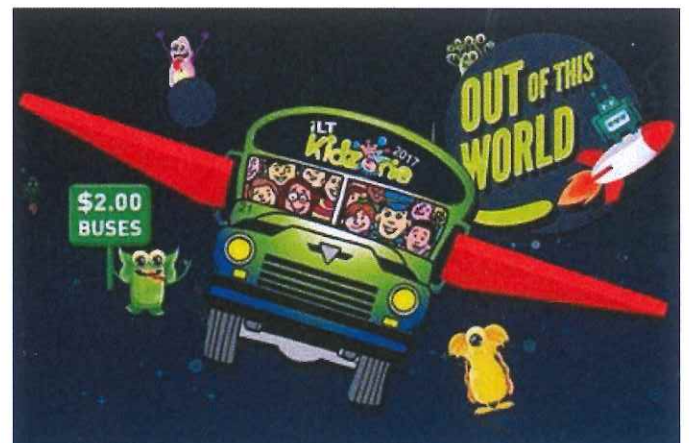
Contact Glenham School at: office@glenham.school.nz
Or phone/text Lisa 021 021 13003 for tickets

Glenham Fundraiser

Saturday 17 June, 1.30pm
St James Theatre
Gore

ILT Kidzone

Buses running from Gore and Mataura
Monday 17 July \$2.00 return
Tickets on sale now at the Gore Visitor Centre



FLYERS ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE