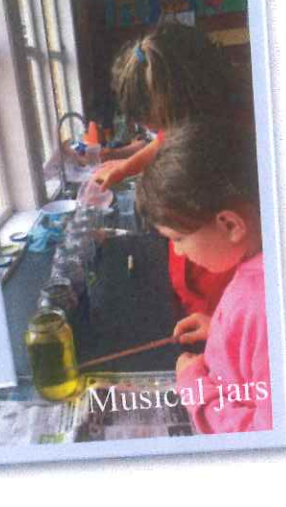




Making music with
Everyday objects



Exploring music



Musical jars

Events Calendar

Friday 26 May
Teacher Only Day

Monday 29 May
Young Leaders Day (Dunedin)

Monday 29 May – 12 June
Swimming Classes

Monday 5 June
Queens Birthday-School Closed

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

A big thank you to Alyssa Spikin and Matthew Salter for donating a load of firewood and some pine cones to us so that we can stay nice and warm over the winter. The support we receive as a school in a rural community is one of the many things that make small schools a great place to be in. There are a huge number of benefits available to our students which is why we send well rounded year 8's off to high school.

The year 1- 6 students had a trip to Pukerau on Tuesday to watch a NZ Playhouse production of "Puss in Boots: Pet Detective." The children found this a very enjoyable experience and it was a great opportunity to get together with a number of other schools to take advantage of quality travelling theatre.

Just a reminder that we will be starting swimming lessons on Monday. We will be leaving school at 1:00pm and if you would like to come and watch your child the juniors swim between 1:30 and 2:00, and the seniors between 2:00 and 2:30.

Mrs Yvonne Catherwood

Junior Room Report

Although this week has been a short one and I have been out of the classroom a bit this week, the students have been taking part in some excellent learning.

Mrs Martin was in on Monday and completed some great Autumn artwork. They discussed the difference between evergreens and deciduous trees and why the leaves fall off the trees in Autumn.

We have had Constable Fenton in twice this week and the students are learning many new things from him.

Mrs Watt joined the Junior Class for the day yesterday and recounted the playhouse production that the students got to go to on Tuesday. They enjoyed watching Puss'n'Boots solve the mystery of the "bear-napped" pop star.

Enjoy the extended weekend and stay warm.
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.

SCHOOL EGGS ORDER

If you would like some of our fabulous eggs please contact the school and leave your name and contact phone number, we will be in touch when we have a full dozen \$4 per dozen

SPORTS INFORMATION:

FLYERS ARE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE