

Reach for the Stars

Whātoro mō nga whetu

# Gore Main School Newsletter

Week 10 19th June 2020



## What's Up Mr Puna???



**Kia ora whanau** - Another great couple of weeks at school with the focus on classroom teaching. Our teachers are just finishing up their mid year testing before reporting time. COVID was a huge disruption for schools and we anticipate that our mid year assessment might not be where we had hoped. That's ok though!!! With this data we set plans and move forward. That is why we are going to have Parent/Teacher meetings in the first week back at school in Term 3. The 22nd-23rd July from 3.30 onwards. Like last time

parents are required to book online. Parents please remember that the Creative Talent Quest is coming very soon. Please encourage your child to enter. There are plenty of categories which will suit all children (See below for more information). Term 3 is starting to look more exciting with certain events getting the ok, Southland Speeches now back on, Ski Trip is looking promising and Polyfest is going ahead this year (Virtually). More things should pop up in the coming weeks and we will let you know asap.

## Mufti Day

Our School Council wants to do something nice for our community. They asked me if they could hold a mufti day but instead of asking for a gold coin donation they are asking for canned food, packs of biscuits etc. Any non-perishable food items. Everything will then be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank. If you can help it would be greatly appreciated if not then that is ok too. Mufti Day 26th June 2020.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews 22nd-23rd July

Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and enter the event code **t7fvy**.

Once you select your teacher and a time you are set. Please be at your interview at least 5 minutes before it starts. The focus is on going over the mid year report and setting goals for the remainder of the year.

## Creative Talent Quest

The Creative Talent Quest is back and set for the last week of Term 2 June 29th - July 3rd.

Information is on SchoolStream and we will have more information out in the next few weeks.

**The sections are:**

Papercraft, Garden Art, ICT, Creative Lego, Set Lego, Building, Creative Baking, Taste Baking, Art, Jewellery, Material Craft, Photography, Knitting, Crochet and Hairdressing.

The Talent Quest is about creating the opportunity for children to display their unique creative flair. No matter what they put together we will find a section for them to display it!

## Reports

We will still have reports coming home at the end of term. We know that we haven't had much time at school with the children this year but we still want to see the progress that our children have made and to set up goals for term 3-4. We will have Parent/Teacher meetings at the very start of Term 3. Hopefully there will be NO more disruptions in 2020!!!!

## Southland Speeches

Southland Speeches is back but the timeframe is very tight. Because of this, Year 5-6 students have the option to enter the competition if they want to. Their teachers have a Google Doc which can be emailed through to you or your child's account. It has everything you need to know about speeches. Children will be required to complete the written part at home. They will then have 4 weeks to practice their speech before performing it in Week 5 of Term 3. Any questions please contact [principal@goremain.school.nz](mailto:principal@goremain.school.nz)

## Mural Artist

Do you know of a mural artist? If you know of someone who can paint murals please send their details through to [principal@goremain.school.nz](mailto:principal@goremain.school.nz)

## Subway Fridays

Coming soon - Subway lunches. We are still working through the details but we should be all set to go in Term 3. This service will be available on Fridays only and all orders will be online.

## Heat Ups

In Term 3 children can bring food to heat up in our warmer. All food must be pre-cooked. The warmer will not cook food, only heat it through. For pies please make sure they are defrosted.

## Gore Main School Dates

**Dates for the Term 2 2020**

June 15th - Sports Activator

June 29th - July 3rd - Creative Talent Quest

July 3rd - End of Term 2

**Assembly Dates**

June 3rd - Room 5

## Road Patrol

The new Road Patrol Roster starts on Monday. Please visit SchoolStream to see the roster.

## Cancelled

Unfortunately some traditional events have been cancelled for 2020 due to COVID19.

Southland Cross Country for 2020 has been cancelled.

GMS School Swimming for 2020 has been cancelled.

NYLD - Cancelled

Polyfest postponed to later in the year and Southland Speeches are later in Term 3.

We are waiting to hear about Southland Rippa, and the GMS Ski Trip.

## Merino Jersey

With the cold days slowly coming upon us it is a good time to think about keeping your children/child warm. Don't hesitate in ordering a Merino Jersey, price is \$85.00. Anyone wishing to order one please contact the office to place your order.

## Have your contact details changed?

If your contact details have changed or you feel as though you haven't heard from us in a long time then we might have the wrong contact information. You can either contact the office or use SchoolStream to Update your details. Go to Forms and then select Change of Details Form. Update your information and then send it through.

## Hokonui U12 Marching

**HOKONUI U12**  
Marching Team

Invites you to  
*Have a Go!*

Sunday, 21st June  
2-3.30pm  
Gore Town &  
Country Esplan Room

Come along and meet this fabulous team and find out why marching is perfect for you!

For more information, contact:

Levana 021 264 5708  
Toni 027 254 9686



## Eastern Basketball U13 Boys & Girls Trials

### Eastern Representative - Under 13 Boys Trails

Coaches -Donna Wilkins & Peter Howes

#### Trial Dates & Times:

Thursday 18 June 2020, 5.30pm till 7pm

Thursday 25 June 2020, 6pm till 7pm

Archer Basketball Stadium

#### Tournament Dates:

Dunedin: Sat 1st & Sun 2nd August 2020

Gore: Sat 12th & Sun 13th September 2020

Please Note: All players trailing must be under the age of the age group they are trailing for as of the end of December 2020. For example, if you are turning 13 in 2020 you will be eligible for the 13 & under age group.

Please contact Colleen on 027 600 ESBA if you have any questions!

### Eastern Representative - Under 13 Girls Trails

Coach - Erin Howes

#### Trial Dates & Times:

Friday 19th June 202, 5.30pm till 6.30 @  
Archer Stadium

Friday 26th June 2020, 5.30pm till 6.30pm @  
MLT Multisports Complex

#### Tournament Dates:

Dunedin: Sat 1st & Sun 2nd August 2020

Gore: Sat 19th & Sun 20th September 2020

Please Note: All players trailing must be under the age of the age group they are trailing for as of the end of December 2020. For example, if you are turning 13 in 2020 you will be eligible for the 13 & under age group.

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## Speak Up & Sing out

July School Holiday Programme

DATES: Wednesday 15th, Thursday 16th, Friday 17th July

