

Reach for the Stars

Whātoro mō nga whetu

Gore Main School Newsletter

Week 6 22nd May 2020



What's Up Mr Puna???



Kia ora whanau - It says Week 6 but it feels more like Week 1 for term 2. We want to say a huge thank you for helping us with the Level 2 guidelines. The children have been amazing with the guidelines and are reminding each other about sanitising all the time. I know that for some of us it has been hard saying goodbye each morning at the gate. It hopefully won't stay this way for much longer and believe it or not it is actually really good for your child's confidence and independence. Keeping parents off site

goes against everything we believe in at GMS but for now it is all about keeping our children and staff safe. We cannot wait until we are able to bring all of our whanau back onsite with us. Hopefully we will receive news soon about Level 2 Guidelines and a possible move to Level 1. Until then please keep following the guidelines and we will let you know about any changes as soon as we hear anything.

Our classroom programmes are all back up and running and teachers are helping our children with their academic goals. All of our children seem to be adjusting really well to school life. Lots of smiles and laughter and it is really nice having plenty of noise around the playground again.

If you have books from the learning packs that our teachers sent home before lockdown then please get these back to us as soon as possible. Please return to your classroom teacher. Lastly on behalf of everyone at GMS thank you for all the amazing home learning you did while on lock down. Every little bit helps.

Year 6 Camp

Great news!! We have booked a date for Year 6 camp in November. This is not locked in yet as we have to wait and see what rules the Ministry of Education have around school camps. We are very hopeful that this will be able to go ahead. Fingers crossed. If you paid for the March camp then you can either get a refund now or leave it with us for the November camp if it goes ahead. Contact the office for more information.

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.

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!!!!

Reading Diaries

The children have been telling us about their achievements with 'At home reading'. Today I got to congratulate the children and hand out prizes. Well done whanau!!!! 100 reading nights are fast approaching. Keep it up!!!!

Gore Main School Dates

Dates for the Term 2 2020

May 25th - GMS BOT Meeting
June 1st - Queen's Birthday (School Closed)
June 15th - Sports Activator
June 29th-July 3rd - Creative Talent Quest
July 3rd - End of Term 2

This is all we have at the moment which looks a bit sad but it does leave us with more time in the classroom.

BOT Meeting

The next BOT Meeting is on the 25th May in Room 9 starting at 7pm. All welcome.

Road Patrol

The Year 6 Road Patrol Roster will be changing in 3 weeks which means that our Term 1 Patrollers will receive their badges. We will be sending information out to families asking for new Year 6 children and parents to help with Road Patrol. If you can help then please keep an eye on SchoolStream.

Crossing the Road

Whanau please remember to only cross Ardwick St at the crossing. As adults we need to role model this to our children. We will be in touch with you individually if we see you cross anywhere other than the crossing. Safety first team!!!!

Welcome Certificates

Room 1: Mitchell Green, Penny Nicholson, Taylor Patterson, McKenzie Green and Ruby Grant.

Great to have you here at GMS!!!!

See FaceBook for our welcome assembly.

Yipadee Competition Winners

Room 1 - Liam Welsh
Room 2 - Medina Blythe
Room 3 - Angus Grant
Room 4 - Thea Davis
Room 5 - Molly Williamson
Room 7 - Lachlan Grace
Room 8 - Bryden Young
Room 9 - Addi Grant

These children have won a copy of Yipadee's new book. Congratulations!!!!!! Check out FaceBook for the GMS News Announcement.


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.

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



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DUCK SHOOTING WEEKEND IS HERE STAY SAFE AND GOOD LUCK

