



Gore High School

"Learning, to make a difference"

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From the Rector

Greetings everyone
Kia ora e hoa mā



Learning about our World

Last newsletter I wrote about the benefits of getting to know people from other cultures, and how we have enjoyed having students from other countries at our school. This was prompted by Kurumi Kawamata's speech to us at assembly. A recent Principals' Digest (Vol. 24) featured the following article, which I found full of useful ideas, and I thought others might find it interesting as well.

TRAVELLING THE WORLD WITHOUT LEAVING HOME

Not every family can take a year off and travel the world but we can all teach our children to know and respect the geography and cultures around the world.

WAYS TO OPEN UP THE WORLD

Read around the world. Focus on one area of the globe each month — Africa, Europe, North America and so on — reading age-appropriate books and stories about those regions.

Decorate your home with maps. You can buy beautiful maps, globes and atlases. You can also buy stick-on map decals for the wall. Anytime you encounter a place in a book or hear from a relative travelling abroad or talk about a country in the news, you can locate the place on the map. Use coloured pins to mark them.

Try international foods. Try to eat every type of cuisine you can. Night markets often have a range of ethnic foods, usually reasonably priced. Choose from the international sections of the supermarket to cook new recipes. Visit an Asian or Middle Eastern supermarket and see what you can discover. Invite friends from different cultures to cook for you or teach you some recipes. Use the maps to show the family where people eat these foods.

Use the mail. A pen pal can not only provide a glimpse into another country but can turn into a lifelong friendship or passion. The borders in children's minds will start to expand as they bond with someone from another country.

Sponsor a child. Families can give money to help a child out of poverty through organisations such as Save the Children. Make it a family project that everyone contributes to. Discuss the other child's home country and culture, and the challenges they face.

Invite neighbours into your home. Often we don't have to travel further than our neighbourhood to find other cultures. Greet neighbours from different backgrounds. Learn to say hello in their language and show friendship. They are often eager to make friends in their new country and everyone benefits from breaking down barriers.

These are all simply starting points for talking more with your children about the world outside your home and how your family interacts with that world.

The world is a wondrous place. It's by getting outside of ourselves that we can really get to know what's inside of ourselves, what's inside of each and every person on our planet: a longing for love, connection, happiness, peace.

Acknowledgement: Lindsey Roberts

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COURTESY
ATAWHAITANGA



EFFORT
MANAWANUITANGA



RESPONSIBILITY
TAKOHANGA

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Blues Ceremony

On Monday we held our annual Blues ceremony. Our guest speaker was Kylie Davidson: ex-pupil; mother of three; athlete; Chartered Accountant; and winner of the NZI Innovative Enterprising Rural Women Award in 2017.

Among other things, she spoke about the discipline required to be successful in sport, and how that translates to achieving your goals in other facets of life.

In congratulating the recipients, our Board Chairman Mr Brendon Harrex, encouraged them to spare a thought for the people who have supported them along the pathway, and suggested that a verbal acknowledgement would be well received.

BLUES RECIPIENTS 2018

Andrew	Allan	Athletics	Ella	Hurley	Netball, Cricket
Alex	Bennett	Basketball	Kate	Johnston	Rugby
Hannah	Bowden	Performing Arts	Logan	MacLeod	Squash
Samantha	Fennessy	Hockey	Jysse	Prattley	Dance
Jasmine	Gilder	Equestrian	Frances	Qasevakatini	Netball
Madison	Hannah	Dance	Rylee	Stewart	Rugby
Jakob	Harrex	Rugby	Max	Watson	Basketball
Luke	Hillis	Basketball	Andrew	Allan	Special Merit Athletics

On behalf of the school I wish to acknowledge and congratulate all of the recipients. We are indeed proud of your efforts and the standards of excellence you have achieved.

Holidays

Best wishes to students and staff for a well-earned break. As always, I trust you will find the change of routine refreshing, and that you will find some space for yourself, as well as for family and friends.

Warm regards, Nga mihi,
John McKinlay



HETTANZ COMPETITION

Congratulations to the fabric students who attended HETTANZ competition earlier this week. . Their designs were amazing. Thank you to Mrs Hicks for her expertise. Without her help, the students would not have been able to produce such wonderful creations.

HETTANZ RESULTS 2018

Year 9 Craft

2nd Gabby Winkle
3rd Fiona Allan
4th Melissa Curry
5th Sophie King
Merit Melissa Curry
Merit Tegan McGregor
Highly Commended Anikah Moody

Junior Young Designer

1st Natalia Hamilton

Overall Excellence Award Craft Years 7-13

Jessica Murray

Year 10 Garment

1ST Esther Miranda
3rd Tarryn Hutchins
4th Angela Rosario

Year 10 Craft

1st Jessica Murray
2nd Libby McClery
3rd Tarryn Hutchins

Senior Young Designer

2nd Leah Murray

EASTERN SOUTHLAND SOFTBALL ASSN. 2018-2019 Season.

We are looking for interested children with parental support to play Softball in the Invercargill Morning Competition.

We are looking at entering an under 15 year's combined team. Cut off age as of the 31st December.

Play in Invercargill commences 27th October through 15th December 2018 and recommences 9th February 2019 through 23rd March 2019.

Equipment supplied.
Please email names and ages to:
heatherhetaraka@gmail.com or text
0272334748.



LABOUR WEEKEND CAMP 2018

Friday 19th October (7:30pm) –
Monday 22nd October (1pm)

Location: Camp Columba - 89a
Kaiwera Road, Pukerau
Ages: Year 7-9

Cost: \$90. If you are unable to
come to camp because of the
cost, please contact us, we'd
love to help out.

****Registrations close Monday
15th October****

UNIFORM SHOP

All students are required to be in summer uniform at the beginning of Term 4.

The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 11th October from 11am to 3pm for any uniform requirements. Also every Wednesday in Term time from 12.30 to 2.00pm

Just a reminder for any students needing uniform requirements for next year to please come and pre order these ASAP so that the uniform shop can have them available, especially Year 10 going into Senior Uniform.

Also we are very low on second hand uniform items for sale so if you have any at home please drop them in and we can sell on behalf. These can be dropped off at the main office with your details and I will collect them from there.

Any queries please email Jenny Wallis (jennywallis@gore-high.school.nz) or telephone 208 9130 during office hours (8.00 am - 4.15 pm).

CAREERS

Product Design Open Day and Information Evening

Tuesday, October 2, 11.00am to 2.00pm

The Hub, Otago Polytechnic, Forth Street

Information Evening:

Tuesday, October 2

anytime between 4.30pm to 6.00pm

The Hub, Otago Polytechnic, Forth Street, Dunedin

Product Design is an exciting, ever-evolving profession focused on designing objects and systems to improve the way we live. It is a fun and dynamic industry to work in – and products designed in New Zealand are our country's highest export earner! With our Bachelor of Design (Product) students will gain an international qualification that will give them the skills in conceptualisation, drawing, model-making, CAD software, graphic design and production methods. Students will also enjoy hands-on learning through internships, project partnerships, industry experience and international exchanges.

Careers in Engineering Technology Expo

Wednesday, October 17, 5.30pm to 6.30pm

The Hub, Otago Polytechnic, Forth Street, Dunedin

With our region about to embark on one of its biggest building booms, there is a demand for qualified Engineer Technicians and Technologists to work in the areas of civil, mechanical and electrical engineering. For any students who are considering a career in engineering this is an expo not to be missed. Representatives from Fisher & Paykel, Scope Group and Switchbuild will provide an overview of the engineering industry and our staff will be available to discuss the best study options for your students – from bridging options to degree studies



Looking for your NEXT event?

2018 SOUTHLAND festival of RUNNING


SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER

Flat courses
4 distance options
5km, 10km, Half Marathon, Marathon

Finish inside the SIT Zero Fees Velodrome

Sign up today at:
WWW.SOUTHLANDFESTIVALOFRUNNING.CO.NZ

Logos: SOUTHLAND, ILL, McDonald's, South Island



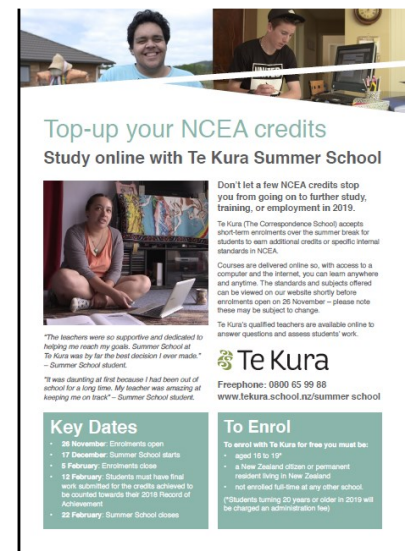
WORKPLACE FIRST AID

NZQA APPROVED

Student rate:
\$100 (usually \$145)

Dates: 19 October 2018 and 23 November 2018

Contact: Andrea McMillan R.Cp.N, M.N
M 027 54 54 054



Top-up your NCEA credits
Study online with Te Kura Summer School

Don't let a few NCEA credits stop you from going on to further study, training, or employment in 2019.

Te Kura (The Correspondence School) accepts short-term enrolments over the summer break for students to earn additional credits or specific internal standards in NCEA.

Courses are delivered online so, with access to a computer and the internet, you can learn anywhere and anytime. The standards and subjects offered can be viewed on our website shortly before enrolments open on 20 November – please note these may be subject to change.

Te Kura's qualified teachers are available online to answer questions and assess students' work.

Te Kura
Freephone: 0800 65 59 66
www.tekura.school.nz/summer-school

Key Dates

- 20 November: Enrolments open
- 17 December: Summer School starts
- 8 February: Enrolments close
- 12 February: Students must have final work submitted for the credits achieved to be counted towards their 2018 Record of Achievement
- 22 February: Summer School closes

To Enrol

To enrol with Te Kura for free you must be:

- aged 16 to 19*
- a New Zealand citizen or permanent resident living in New Zealand
- not enrolled full-time at any other school.

(*Students turning 20 years or older in 2019 will be charged an administration fee)

ATHLETICS GORE

Opening night for the new season begins on the first Tuesday in Term 4, October 16th, 5:30pm at Newman Park. Looking forward to seeing everyone again, new members most welcome!

Any queries please contact Vicky Muir 021 265 5712.