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From the Rector

Greetings everyone

Kia ora e hoa mā

Rosmini House – Two Schools, One Family

At the end of last term Rosmini House launched new branding aimed at shifting the perception that boarding was provided mainly for students of St. Peter's College.

Since closing our Hostel in April 2016, Gore High School students who wished to Board have been welcomed at Rosmini House. Originally this meant integrating our current boarders into their new home, and this process went very well.

Since then we have struggled to market boarding as an option at our school as the public perception was that Rosmini House was for St. Peter's College students. We have always had some students at Rosmini House but not as many as we would like. The St. Peter's College Hostel Trust is the overarching body for Rosmini House, this trust is obviously controlled by St Peter's College. The Trust then appoints a Board, separate from the school Board of Trustees and this Board govern the Hostel.

The Rosmini Hostel Board recognise the advantages in providing first class boarding for both schools and for international students too. Hence, with the full approval of the St. Peter's College School BoT, they have rebranded the Hostel to "Rosmini House - Two Schools, One Family".

We have been involved with these discussions and are very appreciative of the strong messaging being delivered by Rosmini House. The advertising slogan: Two Schools, One Family, says it all.

You can help by spreading the word whenever an opportunity arises.

Welcome back to Term 3

A very warm welcome back to everyone for Term 3.

At assembly this week we focused on the EFFORT required to 'finish the job'. So

much has already been achieved in the classroom – this term is about successfully closing the year out. By the end of term students need to be in a position to complete all of their long-term projects, be up to date with their internal assessment work and be preparing for external exams too! A consistent effort (day by day, week by week) for the next 10 weeks is what is required. Parents and caregivers can help, when required, with gentle encouragement and reminders.

At assembly we spoke about the VALUE which we all attach to our endeavours. As humans, if we see no value in something then we are unlikely to put in any effort at all.

Value can be assessed in different ways and means different things to different people. Something that I place value upon may have no value to another person at all.

If parents can discover what it is that their young person values about schoolwork, then it will help in applying any encouragement to the right place.

Best wishes with that, and best wishes to everyone for an enjoyable and productive term.

KEY DATES COMING UP

- 26 July: First Day - Term 3
- 11-13 Aug: Yr12 Snow Camp
- 16 Aug: Teacher Only Day
- 18 Aug: Academic Counselling
- 26 Aug: School Swim Sports
- 26 Aug: GHS/SPC Trades Evening
- 31 Aug-3 Sept: Winter Tournament Week 2021
- 13-17 Sept: Derived Exams Week
- 13-17 Sept: Maori Language Week
- 1 Oct: Last Day - Term 3
- 18 Oct: First Day - Term 4



COURTESY
ATAWHAITANGA



EFFORT
MANAWANUITANGA



RESPONSIBILITY
TAKOHANGA

Warm Regards,

Nga mihi,

John McKinlay

School Ball 2021



Our Yr12 & Yr13 students had a wonderful evening last term at the annual School Ball held at the Gore T&C. A big thank you to GHS Netball Club for volunteering at the walkthrough beforehand too.



Drama Outings

Our Year 9 Drama classes recently had fantastic audiences at Akoranga Preschool & Gore Preschool for performances of their fairytale scripts they had been working on.



Southland Secondary Schools Netball Tournament 2021



Last month our Senior A, Senior B and Junior A teams attended the Southland Secondary Netball Tournament in Invercargill with the highlight being Senior A who came away with 2nd place. Thank you to GHS students Mackenzie Johnstone and Konnah McGregor for umpiring as well as all the coaches, managers and parents for getting the girls there.

Trapshooting Success

Well done to the school's trapshooting team who won the Southland Clay Target Postal Shoot just before the start of term. Beating out NCS, CSC and SBHS for the top prize!



Young Farmers

Well done to Melissa Currie and Georgia Ayson who represented the Southland & Otago regions at National Junior Young Farmers in Christchurch last term.

GHS @ Rockquest

The school recently had three bands perform the at Rockquest competition in Invercargill last term. Assertive Behaviour, Summit 115 and October Rejects all rocked out with October Rejects finishing a fantastic 3rd overall!



Finals Basketball for GHS Girls

Last week the girls basketball season came to an end with the Secondary B Girls making the final of their grade whilst our Secondary A Girls won their final in a thrilling game!



Matariki Sports

A large group of GHS students attended Secondary Schools Sport Southland's first-ever Matariki Festival Day at the end of last term.

It was a fantastic day filled with Maori and Pasifika cultural games/activities, including Kī-o-rahi, Tapu Ae, Poi Toa, Maurakau, Pani & Samoan traditional dance and drums.



SISS Junior Netball

Well done to the GHS Junior A team who placed 7th at the SISS Junior Netball Tournament in Christchurch over the holidays. They were also the only team from Otago and Southland to feature in the top 8 of their division. The team would like to thank their coaches, managers, umpires, teachers and of course all of the parents who made the trip up to Christchurch to support the girls.

House Haka/Waiata Competition 2021



Congratulations to Cargill house who were the overall winners of the school's House Haka/Waiata Competition for 2021. It was a fantastic afternoon of house spirit and display of our culture. Well done to all of our students and staff who participated and thank you very much to Matu Coleman, Jim Geddes, Kym Spencer McDonald, Valoa Jack and Reuben Turipa for coming to judge.

Winter Sports Exchange 2021



We started the term off with our annual Winter Sports Exchange at South Otago High School last week! With close to 200 students and almost every winter sports team competing, it was a big day out and GHS came out overall winners! Well done to all who took part and a huge thanks you to the teachers and coaches who gave up their time to make the day happen!



Noho Marae



Our Gore High School Noho Marae a huge success at the end of June! The purpose of the noho was to build whanaungatanga within our school community. This was driven by our families from the whānau meetings we have been having so far this year.

Students made the most of all the opportunities available to them and we need to thank the following for making the event happen:

Tania Fehoko, Mel Hamilton, Sally Bridgeman, Jim Geddes, Kym Spencer McDonald, Vanessa Whangapirita, Sam Hadfield, Roulon Edwards, Jason King, Jerome Kavanagh, Carrissia Pouwhare, Ivena Smith, Jemma Taylor, Lisa Vincent, Chris Gentle, Hokonui Runanga and Te Whanau o Hokonui Marae

Tourism Studies



In June, 10 GHS students took part in a NZ School of Tourism Hotel Management Taster at the Heartland Hotel Croydon where they had the chance to look behind the scenes with running a hotel. They learnt how to make a bed using the three sheet system, how to make coffees, greet customers at reception and how to run successful events. A big thank you to NZ School of Tourism for allowing this to happen, and all the staff at the Heartland Hotel Croydon for being so accommodating. Our students thoroughly enjoyed the day, and many gained Level 3 credits from the experience.

Winter Tournament Week 2021

It is going to be a busy Winter Tournament Week for Gore High School with a variety of teams getting the chance to represent the school at a variety of locations around the South Island.

At present, the school has entered the following tournaments:

SISS Senior Netball @ Timaru (30th August – 2nd September)

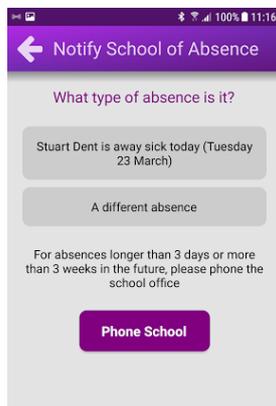
U15 Rural Livestock Rugby @ Oamaru (30th August – 1st September)

NZSS Boys Football Tournament @ Invercargill (30th August – 2nd September)

SI Mixed Hockey Tournament @ Gore (30th August – 3rd September)

NOTICE - Edge Mobile App

Caregivers can now send in an absence notification to the school office staff via the Edge Mobile app.



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(and one great new look)

HOKONUI MĀORI ENDOWMENT FUND

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An education fund for applicants who can trace their whakapapa to the original Māori Owners of Rakiura/Stewart Island and are Southland residents. Completed application forms must be received by 30th September 2021



NOTICE - School Magazine Cover

It's that time again, when students get to design this year's magazine cover!
Get designs by the end of Wk 5 to Mrs McLeod at bmcleod@gore-high.school.nz



NOTICE - Teacher Only Day

The upcoming NCEA Teacher-Only Day has switched dates from Thursday 5th August to Monday 16th August.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this change.

NOTICE - Academic Counselling

On Wednesday 18th August we will once again be conducting our three-way (Parent/Hauora Teacher/Student) conversations as part of our reporting process. Option Subjects for 2022 will also be discussed. The school will be closed on the day so staff can hold these meetings.

You can make an appointment online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=f4z8z>
Please note that the interview booking system will close at 5pm on Tuesday 17th August, the day before the interviews.

If you do not have access to the internet, please call the school office to book a time that suits.