



## Gore High School

"Learning, to make a difference"

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### From the Rector's Desk

Greetings everyone  
Kia ora e hoa mā



### GIRLS CAN DO ANYTHING

In the early 1980's I was a young teacher in an all girls school. At the time there was a nationwide campaign called "Girls Can Do Anything". Some of you may remember it.

It was a very successful campaign, and along with other initiatives, it changed our views of the world of work. Girls were encouraged to choose careers, rather than just jobs, and now no-one really considers gender to be a barrier to any career pathway.

I was surprised to find the following article, 'Men Can Do Anything', in a recent Principals' Digest. How things have changed!

### MEN CAN DO ANYTHING

**Many fields that are traditionally dominated by women are set to expand in coming decades, while many jobs currently dominated by men are not.** This is an aspect of the gender gap that parents need to think about when helping their children decide on careers. Jobs in many developed countries are still strongly divided by gender. Many people still work in jobs where most of their colleagues are the same gender.

**In recent decades, jobs that are dominated by men and by women have not fared equally.** Many men have fallen out of work as increasing mechanisation has allowed more production with fewer workers. Meanwhile, economies are shifting more to service-sector jobs that are resilient to automation and tend to be more dominated by women - like healthcare, one of the sectors that is forecast to grow most in coming decades. Jobs that are dominated by women are projected to grow nearly twice as fast as jobs that are dominated by men. This dynamic is especially hurting men with lower educational qualifications because they tend to work in the most male-dominated jobs.

The gender identity of a job can change quite quickly, as history shows. Women once dominated computer programming, for example, a field which is now heavily male. Automation has also put some traditionally female jobs at risk. Few are shedding tears for the loss of secretarial jobs, yet that field has all but disappeared for women, just as surely as factory work has declined for men. The difference is that many less educated men have struggled to find good replacement jobs, while women have educated themselves and adapted by moving quickly into other jobs. There are a few traditionally male jobs that are set to grow in coming decades, including ambulance drivers, emergency medical technicians, personal finance advisers, web developers, computer scientists and actuaries. But given the broader trends away from manufacturing, men may need to move into traditionally female roles to get a job. This will have implications not only for our boys, but also for our girls.

Acknowledgement: Ana Swanson Washington Post 13 April 2017

Warm regards,  
Nga mihi,  
John McKinlay



**COURTESY**  
ATAWHAITANGA



**EFFORT**  
MANAWANUITANGA



**RESPONSIBILITY**  
TAKOHANGA

## TOURNAMENT WEEK

### Girls Hockey

The hockey girls headed to Dunedin for tournament week to compete in the Audrey Timlin Memorial tournament. Our first game was against a strong Timaru Girls' side and we ended up losing the match. The following days resulted in some close fought matches between schools such as Craighead Diocesan, Feilding High School, Southland Girls' High School and Marian College. On Thursday, the game against Southland Girls' was incredibly close and tense. At full time, it was a 2 all draw but due to the official rules, a team needed to win. This resulted in drop offs where both teams had to be reduced to 9 players and then 7. After 10 minutes, neither team had scored a goal which meant we had to go to penalty shoot outs. After 23 penalty shoot outs from both teams, Southland Girls' got a stroke and capitalised on it, meaning we narrowly lost the game. Special mention to Sam Fennessy who played well in goal on this day. Off the field, we had lots of fun experiences such as going to the beach, op shopping for clothes for our team tea. A guest speaker from the Otago Rugby team (Gavin Stark) talked to the girls about motivation. Due to the girls' friendly behaviour and positive attitude, we were awarded the 'Spirit of Hockey Award' which was awesome to receive. Multiple officials, umpires, tournament organisers, and other teams commented on our girls positive behaviour and many teams supported us throughout the week as a result. The girls played hard but fair hockey and MVP for our team at tournament was awarded to Ella McCall. Many thanks to all of the parents who supported us on tournament. Special mention goes to Diane Smith and Linda Robertson who helped the girls all week.



Right: The Girls Hockey 1st XI visit the beach between games.



Left: Team photo taken at the turf.

### U15 Rugby

The U15 boys had a long drive to Greymouth to take part in the Rural Livestock Rugby tournament from the 4th-6th of September. The boys had two games each day. Their aim was to make the top four in the tournament. They won their games on the first two days and met Mt Aspiring College in the semi final. This was a closely fought game but GHS came away with the win. They met John McGlashan College in the final. They were down 10-0 heading to half time when the team rallied and a try was scored just before the half time whistle. The boys game out firing in the second half but strong defence by John McGlashan stopped them getting across the line. The boys lost the game but never gave up. Hayden Michaels, Harrison Morton, Latham Gray, Cam Millar and Taylor Peterson (SPC) were named in the tournament team.

A big thankyou to Coaches David Sleeman and Ray Anderson, Managers Glenn and Nicky Millar, Teacher Ian Connorton and all parents and supporters who travelled to Greymouth to support the team.



### Gore High Schools Boys Football Team – Linwood Tournament 2017

We went to tournament with a very young, but skilful side, eager to try ourselves against some difficult opponents. 12 of the team members were juniors whereas most other teams were made up of senior players. In our first game we had a narrow draw with St Kevins from Oamaru. The next game of the day was against Southland Boys. It was always going to be a testing match and they won. Tuesday was the final match of pool play and our aim was to win and finish 3rd in our pool. Unfortunately, we narrowly missed out against Hillmorton, losing 2-0, but played very well. This meant we were in bottom half of the table. The next games did not go so well, and with injuries and frustrations we lost our last 3 games. It was not the result we wanted, but for a very young team, we showed a lot of promise which was noted by referees and opposition players. Hikaru Sayama finished as our top scorer on 3 goals.

Regan Toogood, Captain

## **SISS Netball Tournament**

Our Senior A team netball team travelled to Christchurch for their tournament. Their mission was to play well, win all their games and move back up into A Grade section of the tournament for next year. They started the tournament well and won all their games in pool play . They met Menzies College in the quarter finals and after a very close game beat them by 4. On the last day of the tournament they played Blue Mountain College in the semi-final and were beaten. This meant their final game of tournament was a must win or else they would stay in B Grade next year. They played Nayland College and after a close first quarter pulled away to win 34-28. This means they are back into A Grade next year. Congratulations to Hope Rae (Year 13) and Frances Qasevakatini (year 11) who were both named in the B Grade tournament team. Thanks to Coach Ashleigh Smith, Manager Sarah Cormack and Lisa and Sean Hurley who helped out during the week.

Congratulations also to Morgan Craig, our umpire, who was named as one of the talented umpires at the end of the tournament.



## **8 Ball Pool For Schools Nationals**

The National finals of the Pool for Schools competition was held in Christchurch during tournament week. Tommy Hasselman, Connor Ramsay, Josh Osborne and Tristan Matheson all Year 13 students at Gore High represented Southland at this event. On Wednesday the boys played in the Scotch Pairs competition . Tommy and Connor lost their games 2-0 and Tristan and Josh lost 2-1 but had a very tight finish with both teams on the black. In the singles qualifying event Tristan won all his games to move into the finals while Connor won two games and Tommy and Josh didn't win but had learnt a lot. On the final day Tristan was unlucky to lose his quarter final as both players were on the black. This meant Tristan ended up 5th in the final—an impressive effort. Connor was beaten 4-3 in the plate semi final and was 3rd in this competition. Josh was knocked out in the consolation plate and Tommy was knocked out in the semi finals of the consolation plate. The tournament was a great experience for the team. Many thanks to Lisa Barrie who transported the team to Christchurch, made sure they were well fed and got them to the venue each day.

## **TECHNOLOGY WOOD AND METAL**

This year the senior students in Technology Wood and Metal entered a nation wide furniture and engineering project competition. This is run by Competenz, the industry provider who support schools with teaching resources and Gateway Unit Standards.

The students were all awarded a certificate and beanie by Competenz for being the first students in the country to complete all the initial requirements of entering the competition. To do this they all had to upload to the competition website, a working drawing of their project, photos of progress on the making of the project and an upload to Facebook of their project onto the Competenz Facebook page.

Josh Chittock (back centre) was the first person at Gore High to complete all requirements, so he received a \$50.00 Prezzie card also.

In October the students all have to make a 90 second video clip showing there project and commenting on how they made it. These will be judged nationally with further prizes being awarded for the winners.



Above: The Technology Metal students wearing their beanies and holding their certificates.

Left: Technology Wood boys were happy to receive their certificates.

**CAREERS**

**Defence Careers Experience**

Congratulations to Jacob Van Leeuwen for his selection to the Defence Careers Experience. This is a five day residential experience held at Burnham Military Camp and will cater to selected Secondary School Students that are interested in a career in the Navy, Army or Air Force. This will be held from 01 - 05 October 2017. Well done Jacob awesome effort.



FAMILY, FRIENDS & WHANAU

**YOU'RE INVITED**

SEPT

20TH 4.00-6.30pm

Come along and see what our students have been doing this year.

CHECK OUT OPTIONS FOR 2018.

Light Refreshments provided.

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- ▶ OBSERVE LECTURES
- ▶ MEET TUTORS
- ▶ CHECK OUT FACILITIES
- ▶ WORKSHOPS
- ▶ FREE BBQ
- ▶ CONCERT

**Mataura Licensing Trust Scholarships**

The Mataura Licensing Trust offers 5 Scholarships for approved full time tertiary study each year to students who are attending tertiary education or training. "Tertiary study" may be University, Polytechnic, Institute of Technology or any other approved provider or education at a level that is beyond what is provided at school.

Applications close 29 September. Application forms available from the Careers Office.

**Coming Up...**

13 September Year 8 enrolment interviews

14 September Victoria University liaison visit  
10.30 am St Peter's College

19-22 September Derived Grade Exams (Practice Exams)

26 September Blues Ceremony

29 September Last day of term 3

16 October First day of term 4

**SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE CLINIC**

Public Health Nurses Stacey (Tuesday) and Maria (Thursday) are available for appointments at the school. If you are wishing to see them, please book an appointment with Ms Campbell at Student Reception, or telephone Stacey on 027 445 2931.

**WHEN:** 1.30 – 2.00 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is open on Wednesdays from 12.30pm - 2.00pm for all your school uniform requirements.

We would appreciate if anyone with plastic bags e.g. Smiths, Glassons (not supermarket bags) could please drop them into the main office for use in the uniform shop.

**GIVE IT A GO**

Come along and check out what we have on offer  
Sunday 24 September | 1.00pm - 4.00pm  
\$5 per person Age restrictions apply to some activities

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