



Gore High School

"Learning, to make a difference"

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From the Rector

Greetings everyone
Kia ora e hoa mā

Youthmark and Class Act

Last week I had the pleasure of attending the annual Youthmark Awards, where 50 year 13 students from Southland and Wakatipu were honoured for their achievements. Previously I had attended the Class Act awards, a similar event in Dunedin.

It is always uplifting, and often quite humbling to attend these ceremonies. I often think that more people should get to hear about these successes. As I left I remarked to a parent (from another school and whom I did not know), that I thought it had been a wonderful evening. She replied that she had come away with great hope for the future, having seen the quality of the young adults on display.

Both at Class Act and the Youthmark Awards, it was obvious that the recipients were not only committed to a wide range of endeavours, but that they, without question, gave back to their community. They were all involved with helping younger students.

Special congratulations to our Gore High students who received these awards.



Youthmark Award winners (L-R)
Morgan Craig, Kaitlyn Robson and
April Winsloe

Class Act winners (L-R) Emma
Johnson and Josh Highsted



Interviewing for Prefects

This week we completed the interview for next year's Prefects. As above, this was a clear reminder about the character, values and aspirations of our senior students. Thank you to all those who put their names forward and also to those who presented for interview.

We will be announcing the list of Prefects on the day of Prizegiving.

Warm regards,
Nga mihi,
John McKinlay



COURTESY
ATAWHAITANGA



EFFORT
MANAWANUITANGA



RESPONSIBILITY
TAKOHANGA

CRICKET

NZCT Junior Boys

Gore High School has a team entered in this 40 over competition. They played their first game at Hamilton Park on Wednesday 25 October against a SBHS B side. Gore High batted first and had a total of 297 runs for 3. Highlights were Finn Hurley getting 108 runs and Aiden Waddell 86 not out. When fielding Marcus Edwards got 4 wickets for 8 runs, Wilson Heaps 2 wickets for zero runs, Finn Hurley 3 wickets for 3 runs and Ryan Currie 1 wicket for 2 runs. The game ended with SBHS B 66 runs all out. Overall it was a solid batting and bowling performance by the boys.



Gore High v SBHS A in Invercargill

On Wednesday 1 November the team travelled to SBHS to play their A side. It was a beautiful day and once again Gore High batted first. Again Finn Hurley had a good innings of 149 runs, John Steeghs 59 and Aiden Waddell 25 runs not out. They finished 291 runs for 5 off 40 overs. SBHS A made 221 for 7 in total. Ben McCall took 2 wickets and Finn Hurley, Ryan Currie, Nahum Wallace

and Marcus Edwards all took 1 wicket. Man of the Match was Finn Hurley for his great batting figures over the two games. Gore High have been batting very well and will come up against a Central side in the next two weeks.

Finn Hurley is a Southland U15 cricket representative and is heading to tournament with the team in mid December. He was also selected in the Southland U17 team and attended their tournament in Oamaru at Labour Weekend. Well done Finn.

Ella Hurley has been training with the girls Southland Secondary Schools cricket team since the end of term 3 and attended a Secondary Schools tournament in Dunedin last weekend. Teams from North Otago, Otago, Otago Country and Metro attended. From that tournament she has been selected into the Otago Secondary Schools Girls training squad. Ella will be travelling to Dunedin for training and has a game against the Otago Sparks team in a couple of weeks. Great work Ella.



Ella Hurley (left) pictured with team mate Harriett Cuttance

DANCESPORT

Last weekend 4 of our students attended the 67th Open Dancesport Nationals in Hamilton and came home with amazing results. Ben Heaps and Kiera Ferguson danced in the junior age division and received 1st, 2 x 2nd, 2x 6th, and 1 x 7th making every final except one for the weekend. This was their first year competing in this age division. Their win in the Level 1 Latin American event gives them another NZ title and upgrades them to Level 2. Jysse Prattley and Mikayla Ferguson competed in the Youth and Adult age division for the first time and received 1x 2nd, 1 x 3rd, 2 x 4th, 1 x 6th placings. They had to make it through 3 heats to make it to some of these finals.

This was a huge effort by both couples and their hard work and dedication to Dancesport has been rewarded.



Left Mikayla and Jysse with their medals. Above and right, Kiera and Ben on the dance floor.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS SWIMMING

Last Thursday Dylan Elstob, Dayna Turnbull and Damian Mouat travelled to Invercargill to compete in the Special Olympics swimming event. All 3 competed in a variety of events against other schools in the region and enjoyed the day. Thanks to Dianne Elstob and Sally Bridgman who travelled with the team.



INTERHOUSE NETBALL COMPETITION

In the heat of Wednesday lunchtime there was fierce competition on the netball courts between the School Houses in a school interhouse netball competition. House leaders Anton Musalov, April Winsloe, Tom Stokes and Morgan Craig organised the competition. Games consisted of 7 minute halves with rolling subs and was enjoyed by players and spectators. Hunter took the win on the day.



Above: Hunter on the left and McNab on the right
Below: Anderson on the left and Cargill on the right



NETBALL



Congratulations to Year 13 student Hope Rae who has been named in the Southland Beko Talent Squad. It is great to see this recognition for the years of hard work she has put into netball.

HETTANZ SECONDARY SCHOOL MAKE AND MODEL

Once again this year students participated in the HETTANZ Secondary School Make and Model. Students from years 9, 10 and 11 submitted their craft outcomes with many being recognised with placings in the 3 levels. Congratulations to Leah Murray who won the overall Excellence Craft Award for her overnight recycled denim bag.

Results:

Year 9

1st Libby McChlery
2nd Tarryn Hutchins
5th Jorja Philllips

Merit:

EJ Miranda
Ella Burton
Jorja Hoffman



Tarryn Hutchins' 2nd place entry

Year 10

1st Charlotte Tutty
2nd Brenna Wilson

Merit:

Alisha Tripp
Sophie Abernethy



Leah Murray and Georgia Moulin with Leah's denim bag

Year 11

1st Leah Murray
2nd Georgia Moulin

COMPETENZ TOOLBOX CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Year 12 Student Anton Musalov who has won the Engineering Award for his fire pit table and Cameron Scott who won the People's Choice Award for his bedside table in the Competenz Toolbox Challenge 2017. The Toolbox Challenge is a nationwide engineering and furniture competition designed to build excitement around trade-based subjects. The competition complements the national curriculum, and is a fun way for students to work towards unit standards while gaining exposure to an industry-based challenge. Well done boys.



Anton's firepit

ROBIN THE HOOD—GORE MUSICAL THEATRE

Gore High School has a troop of students bringing their singing, dancing and acting talents to the stage in Robin the Hood. Among them are Years 13 students Levi Lee as Robin the Hood, Jordie Keenan (Will Scarlett) and Kaitlyn Robson as Maid Marion as well as Year 12 students Hannah Bowden (Pansy), Kate Wenlock (Rose), Mikayla Ferguson (Bluebell), Jessica Ritchie (Lily) and finally Regan Toogood as William Tell. For some students this will be their final hoorah on the Gore stage before they leave school and go on to bigger and better things which, with their current talent, isn't hard to imagine.

The show is on during November and will be worthwhile seeing.



Left Jordie Keenan as Will Scarlett and front Levi Lee as Robin the Hood



Kaitlyn Robson as Maid Marion and Levi Lee as Robin the Hood



Mikayla Ferguson, Erica den Hertog (SPC), Kate Wenlock, Hannah Bowden and Jessica Ritchie

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.

Coming Up...

9 November	NCEA Examinations Begin
13 November	Junior Exam Week
27 Nov - 30 Nov	Year 10 Camp, Wanaka
28 Nov	Community Service Day Year 9
1 December	NCEA Examinations End
5 December	Whole school prizegiving
7 December	Year 13 Graduation
8 December	Final day of term junior school

GORE MUSICAL THEATRE
presents
ROBIN THE HOOD!
A Theatre Restaurant

GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

NOVEMBER 2017

10th 11th 12th
17th 18th 19th
24th 25th

\$80pp

*Doors open 7pm with meal served at 7.30pm,
Sunday doors open 6pm with meal served at 6.30pm

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