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Fortnightly Newsletter

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Ateneo Grade School Visit

Thank you to those families who have offered to be host families for these boys while they are in New Zealand. We look forward to their arrival on Saturday 7th April at 7pm.

As a school we will be welcoming the students and their team with a whole school powhiri at 9am on Monday 9th April. All members of our school community are welcome to attend this.

The students from Ateneo Grade School will be in our school on the Monday and Tuesday joining in with our classes and learning more about our school and culture. They too, will share a cultural performance with us all on the Tuesday afternoon at around 2:15pm. Please feel free to come along and see this in our school hall.—Kate Sinclair

IMPORTANT DATES

- 29 Mar ICAS Assessments close
- 30 Mar Easter break—Good Friday
- 2 Apr Easter break—Monday closed
- 3 Apr Easter break—Tuesday closed
- 5 Apr Mufti Day—SHREK
- 6 Apr GHS Junior Production
- 7 Apr Southland Athletics
- 7-14 Apr Ateneo School Students
- 13 Apr End of Term 1—3pm
- 30 Apr Start of Term 2—8.50am

Gore Main School

PTA Quiz

11 April 2018 – Starts 7.00pm

Heartland Hotel – Gore

Teams – \$20 (4 people)

Bookings essential

Adele 027 917 8099

or Dione 027 474 7144

Camp Raffle Results

1 Brinson, 2 Lindsay Mclland, 3 J Mathias, 4 Pyper, 5 Sharron Sleeman, 6 Karen Given, 7 Molly Wright, 8 Diane Elder, 9 Annie Soper, 10 Yvonne Hellewell, 11 Pres Harpur, 12 Marshall Tamakehu, 13 Tracey Gregory, 14 Nigel Dobson Ravy.

Thank you to all who supported us with this camp raffle for year 8 students to go to Deep Cove at the beginning of Term 3. Also, thank you so much to Kelly, Philippa and Adele (PTA) who helped count the raffle money—this was much appreciated.

Report from the Principal

Kia Ora parents, whanau & caregivers
We are all looking forward to a bit of a break for the next few days but it is rather strange having Easter in the term as it normally falls in the first term break. Because of this a lot of people have forgotten that Easter Tuesday has always been a holiday for schools all over the country. A lot of work places around the area will be recognising Southland anniversary on Tuesday which will give families more time to spend together.

The teachers are quite shocked at the quality of the language we are hearing in the school. It appears that a number of students are normalising some very inappropriate words that have no place in a school. Because of this we put the problem to the students in the School Council and they came up with the idea of sending home a letter for parents to sign when a student is heard swearing. I have created a short form for students to fill out when they are caught swearing. On this form they will be required to write down what they have said so parents are aware of the language we are hearing.

I am from... by Bishal Khatri-14GM

I am from the laptop that I always use,
iPad that I always watch Youtube on,
The stove that we barely cook on.
I am from the heavenly beds and the taste of the
curry,
I am from the roses in my garden.
The cherry tree whose long gone limbs I remember
as my own.
I am from cooking and traveling,
From Naran and Harikala.
I am from arguing and KFC every Saturday night
and cooking every night.

These forms need to be signed by parents and returned to school the next day. We are entrusting the responsibility of identifying any culprits to the staff, members of the school council and peer mediators.

We need to review our template for reporting to parents as there has been a law change that has abolished National Standards. We would like some feedback from our community around this so I have included a form with the newsletter so that you can write down your ideas on what you would like to see as part of the report format. It is important that the school and home work together to ensure that our students progress to the excellent standard they are all capable of.

Yvonne Catherwood
Principal

Me mahi tahi tātou mo te oranga o te katoa

We must work together for the wellbeing of all.

Eastern Southland Netball

Year 7 & 8 Development Programme

Cost \$60 for 3 days.

Tues 17th April 9.30-3pm

Wed 18th April 9.30-3pm

Thurs 19th April 9.30-12.30pm

Register at:

[http://www.sporty.co.nz/
netballeasternsouthland/](http://www.sporty.co.nz/netballeasternsouthland/)

Come and join us for three days of netball, fitness and fun these holidays at Eastern Southland Netball Centre.

PRIDE CUP—Marshall McChlery

It is my absolute pleasure to present the PRIDE Cup this week to Marshall McChlery. Marshall is a most awesome student who has gained the utmost respect from both the staff at this school as well as the students. He is always very cheerful and has an amazing positive attitude in all that he attempts. While Marshall is a quiet chilled sort of guy - he is involved and highly successful in many aspects of school life. He loves sports - especially tennis and athletics and has been very successful in all sports he participates in. He has reached high standards of excellence within the sporting field. It is also pleasing to see Marshall encouraging all of his teammates - helping them also to do their best. Marshall gives everything his very best shot. He perseveres with any challenges that may come his way and he doesn't let setbacks stop him. He is a most polite young man with an infectious smile who really cares about and shows empathy towards his peers. His friends really respect him and he is an excellent role model for other students. Marshall sets high standards for himself and has an awesome attitude -displaying positivity and excellence in many aspects of his school life. He presents himself very well - always looks good in his school uniform and is always organised with his PE gear. Marshall makes the most of his schooling opportunities. He is motivated to learn new things and improve his skills. He is always enthusiastic and gives 100% effort in all of the tasks he participates in. Marshall you are an awesome friend to many, you are a supportive classmate and a student that displays excellence in everything you attempt. You have an awesome smile and are fun to be around. You have all the attributes of a young man that will go far and I am sure you will continue to strive for success in everything to attempt. You are a very worthy recipient of the PRIDE Cup this week.



Carol Ruddenklau

PRIDE CUP— Jess Evans

Jess always breezes into class with a smile on her face. She is very understanding if teachers (especially Mrs Morton) haven't got stuff quite right for her to see. J She always shows



Perseverance by always giving her best, even when it's hard she never gives up and doesn't let anything hold her back. She impressed lots of staff with her can-do attitude at Athletics, where she just kept going even though at times the bright light was challenging for her. Jess always wears the correct uniform and she always has her PE gear. She follows all school rules and is always polite to all staff and her peers. Jess goes out of her way to include everyone. She looks out for others and will stand up for them if they need a friend. She has made some great friends at Longford. Jess has taken on leadership roles around the school - Librarian, environmental schools, peer support and waka leader. She ensures that she is always on time for all meetings and makes sure she doesn't miss any of these. This work ethic continues in class where Jess works hard to ensure that all her work is completed and handed in on time and it is finished to a high standard. It has been fantastic seeing Jess embrace every opportunity in her final year at Longford. She consistently shows our PRIDE values of Perseverance, Resilience, Integrity, Diversity, Excellence. She is a fantastic role model to all students here at Longford and it is this reason that makes her a worthy recipient of the PRIDE cup this week.

Mr Cade

Heated Lunches

Starting on Wednesday 4th April there will be an option of having daily lunch heat ups in our school pie warmer. The School Council are going to take this responsibility on as there have been many requests made for heat ups.

Students wanting to have a heat up must ensure they have their food wrapped in tin foil or heat-proof packaging and clearly named with their class number. Heat ups can be placed in the heat up box in the foyer at the beginning of the day. School Councillors will then drop off the heat ups to the students in their class at the beginning of lunchtime.

Heat up suggestions;

- cheese rolls
- homemade toasties
- mousetraps
- savouries
- baked potatoes
- Sliders
- homemade pizza

Please no garlic bread or oversized food (we must be considerate of others' food and space).

TERM 2 – COOKING

As part of our sustainability unit students in the Cooking Room will be making some sauces, jams and chutneys next term. We require some glass jars/bottles to put these into. If you have any spare jars suitable for this purpose can you please send them along to school. Many thanks for recycling your glass jars!

Wanaka Trail Ride 2018

Sunday 22 April – ANZAC Weekend

Contact Wanaka School – 03-443 7687

PRIDE Awards

- 10SC Tommie Butler/Jack Stewart
- 11NC Nicole Smith/Rose Stanton
- 12KS Adam Harvey/Marshall McChlery
- 14CA Ahrees Waihape/Saraya Lawson
- 17NP Katie Crosbie/Jack Fiveash
- 18EM Kooper Anderson/Jake Potter
- 19RR Claudia Mardon/Chloe Coxshall
- 20HM Hunter Tabor/Lucy Harrex
- S Tech Tawa Wickcliffe/Damian Booth
- H Tech Meg Heaps/ Jaydee Carter
- PRIDE Cup Marshall McChlery

Chocolate Fish Easter Carnival

Gore Multi Sports Aquatic Centre

Phone 203 9128

Book Fair

Thank you to all students, parents and caregivers who supported the recent Book Fair. The following winners of the daily literacy quizzes, Emma Wright, Emma Dickson, Taine Grant Daniel Kerr, Ailish Wilson and Ericka Patterson each received a book as a prize, as did Damian Dowie who was the closest to correctly guessing the number of pages in a pile of books. Damian's guess was only 4 pages away from the actual total of 3004 pages.

SHREK—Mufti Day

Next Thursday the 5th of April the School Council are holding a Mufti Day to raise money for students to attend the National Young Leader's Conference. The theme is 'Shrek' so students can come dressed as an ogre, princess, donkey or in green clothes. The best dressed student will receive a double pass to Shrek on opening night. Students are asked to please bring a gold coin donation. - School Council.

Board of Trustees Meeting

Thurs 24 May 2018

Meeting Room—7.00pm