



From the Rector's Desk  
Greetings everyone to Newsletter 8  
Kia ora e hoa mā

Every year Southland honours its highest achievers through the Youthmark Awards. Over the years, we have displayed these awards in the school hall and foyer. They are prestigious awards, reflecting great talent, commitment and achievement in a variety of areas, academic, cultural and sporting. This year's recipients are Aaron Barclay, Sam Johnstone, Elle Pullar and Zoe Wills. The Otago Daily Times Class Act Awards also honour achievement. The Class Act awards will be presented by the Prime Minister at a ceremony in Dunedin. This year's recipients are Emily Wallace and Tessa Walsh.



Aaron  
Barclay



Sam  
Johnstone



Elle  
Pullar



Zoe  
Wills



Emily  
Wallace



Tessa  
Walsh

All Secondary Schools within the Otago Daily Times catchment areas nominate two people for these awards. All Southland Secondary Schools are asked to nominate recipients for the Youthmark Awards based on their March 1 roll. Therefore, the bigger the school, the more awards they are allocated. We normally get four or five. Congratulations to all these young achievers.

The South Otago Exchange took place on Wednesday with great spirit. The weather was kind and helped make the day a great success. The juniors played at Balclutha, with the seniors staying in Gore. The net result of the day's games was an overall to Gore High School (17-9). Thank you to Dawn Ross for her organisation and a special thank you to Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. McDonald and their team of helpers for providing afternoon tea.

The Taiohi workshop that was planned for last Thursday for Years 10-12 Maori students was unfortunately postponed. As the food had been prepared by students and donated by whanau, we proceeded with the Hangi. Sonny Ruru (Hostel Manager), Jana Pewhairangi and a team of boys prepared the Hangi. Piripi Gage (Kapa Haka tutor) explained the protocol around a Hangi as it was lifted. It was a good time of learning for all and the food was yummy! Thank you to all whanau who organised and donated food. A special thank you to Sheryl Boulter, Mel Hamilton, Sonny Ruru and Jana Pewhairangi for organising the details and for making this a very special occasion for our Maori students.

Some of you might be wondering why we are doing this. We are not trying to make the school Maori. We are trying to help Maori students value their learning. A big part of that is creating the environment where Maori students are able to be Maori at Gore High School and feel that their culture is valued. This has to happen in tangible ways, not just words and plans. We are very fortunate to have resources (people) available to allow us to do this at present. I am taking full advantage of this window of opportunity to try and make a difference for all Maori students and thereby helping the whole school.

Eoin Crosbie, Rector

**GORE HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY CLUB**  
**FUNDRAISER**



20 Hectares of Boom  
spraying service  
(chemical not included)

20 L drum of Matrix  
drench

Contact Dave Bolger on  
027 271 4110

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Braden Oliver has been selected to represent the Eastern Southland U15 Boy's Basketball team. This is a great achievement. Well done, Braden.



**SECONDARY SCHOOL MASK**  
**MASKING COMPETITION**

In conjunction with the 2010 Hokonui Fashion Design Awards, Westpac Gore is holding a competition for Years 9-10 and Years 11-13 students.

The theme of the mask entries for this year is "Red".

Entries should be no larger than 40 cm by 40 cm in size, to enable them to be displayed.

The closing date for the competition is Friday 23rd July at 4.30 pm.

Judging will take place on 31st July, with details of the winners announced at the Gala event.

If you would like to enter, simply collect an entry form from Student Reception.

For further information, please contact Louise Duffy on 0800 400 600 or email: [louise\\_duffy@westpac.co.nz](mailto:louise_duffy@westpac.co.nz)

**NETBALL**

Congratulations to the Senior A team for their second win over St Peters this season. The close encounter on Wednesday night was a had fought battle.

The season is well under way with everyone enjoying the convenience of the indoor facility. Eastern Southland Netball have some reminders for everyone as follows:

- Shorts under skirts are not to show below the skirt hemline.
- No chewing gum.
- Courtside: wait for the previous game to finish rather than try to line up amongst the reserves and bags of the teams still playing.
- While you are playing leave team gear stacked securely (there have been thefts) and compactly (out of umpires and spectators way).
- Stay clear of sidelines at all times so that umpires are not impeded.

Eastern is still looking for a coach for their number 3 U15 team, which contains our up and coming players.

Practices are held in the MLT Event Centre on Thursday nights from 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm.

Under 15 team tournaments will be held on:

- 20th June - Gore
- 18th July - Winton
- 25th July - Balclutha
- 1st August - Dunedin

Friday 2nd July - Three or four rounds will be played starting at 4.00 pm. All the Saturday games will be played before 2.30 pm. Grades to play Friday night will be 4th reserve, 5th grade, 5th reserve and 6th grade. Any team from those grades that cannot play on the Friday for a valid reason must let Alison Cormack know by Saturday 12th June.

Don't forget Eastern Southland Netball will fine any team that defaults \$30.00. Players have the responsibility of letting their Coach/ Manager know as soon as possible if they are unable to play due to illness so that a replacement can be found.

Carolyn Cooke

## RESULTS - SOUTH OTAGO EXCHANGE - WEDNESDAY 9TH JUNE

### Home fixtures

#### Rugby:

U17: 12-24 (win SOHS)

U18: 44-0 (win GHS)

#### Soccer:

Girls: 0-7 (win SOHS)

#### Netball:

Senior Blue v Social 1: 13-29 (win SOHS)

Senior Green v Social 3: 25-13 (win GHS)

Mixed team v Social 4: 26-9 (win GHS)

Senior B v B: 36-25 (win GHS)

11A v D: 24-16 (win GHS)

11Blue v Bullets: 23-23 (draw)

Senior A v A: 48-29 (win GHS)

Senior 1 v C: 33-22 (win GHS)

Senior Gold v Social 2: 22-20 (win GHS)

#### Hockey:

Girls: 12-0 (win GHS)

Boys: 6-0 (win GHS)

#### Theatre sport:

140-120 (win GHS)

#### Trapshooting:

267-226 (win GHS)



### Away fixtures

#### Rugby:

U15: 17-22 (win GHS)

U14: 7-10 (win GHS)

#### Soccer:

Boys: 6-0 (win SOHS)

#### Netball:

10A: 17-21 (win GHS)

10B: 16-21 (win GHS)

10Blue: 12-12 (win GHS)

9A: 31-4 (win SOHS)

9B: 37-7 (win SOHS)

9Blue: 37-3 (win SOHS)

#### Squash:

Mixed team: 3-2 (win SOHS)

#### Golf:

3-1 (win SOHS)

#### Badminton:

GHS win

#### Bowls:

Draw

