



SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

The girl's softball team set off to Nelson for the Secondary School Softball Tournament at 5.00 am, reaching Nelson 14 hours later. After a huge day, we headed off to bed early, to be refreshed for the next day.

The first day we had three games. We won all of them (Waimea 23-8, Maniatoto 27-5, and Hillmorton 15-2). The girls were very happy.



The second day, we won both games (Maniatoto 21-10 and Malborough 9-6).

Reaching the third day undefeated, I was already so proud of my girls. We won our first game of the day against Hillmorton 21-4, which guaranteed us a spot in the final. We lost our next game against Malborough 9-10. We made a fantastic come back in our next game against Waimea. We were down 5 runs, but came back with the bat, winning 10-8.

Waking up on the morning of the finals, the nerves really started to kick in. We got to the diamonds and seeing all the other teams around cheering us on gave us the boost we needed. We had a good start to the final, with us leading 4-0 in the third innings. With some fielding errors in the fourth and fifth innings this cost us dearly. We tried to catch up in the sixth and seventh innings, but unfortunately we lost 10-18.

Even though we lost our final, we are extremely happy with our results. We never expected to do so well. We learnt that batting plays a major part in winning the game as we got so many home runs. A big congratulations to Leiana Hayward who was named "Most Valuable Player" for our team. Thank you to our coaches Desi Mercer, David Mercer and Shaye Gentle and to our teacher Mr. Pewhairangi for all their hard work and commitment to our team.

Ashleigh Sinclair (Captain)

NCEA ENDORSEMENT



Georgina
Robertson



Jessica
Stevenson

In addition to the Academic Blues presented at the Investiture ceremony on 25th February, Georgina Robertson will receive an Excellence endorsement and Jessica Stevenson, a Merit endorsement.

SUMMER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Golf

A golf team from Gore High School travelled to Winton to attend the Southland Secondary Schools Golf Tournament. Aaron Ruru, Blake Shirley, Sam Brinsdon and Dylan Winsloe achieved the best net score to gain first in Southland, but third overall behind Wakatipu High School's two teams. This was a great effort from the mixed age team from Gore High School.

Squash

On Thursday 31st March, three Gore High School Squash teams travelled to Invercargill to compete in the Southland Secondary Schools Squash Championships. All players equipped themselves very well and enjoyed the day.

The girls team consisting of Rachel Small, Rachael Kelso and Mallory Gerken performed exceptionally well, only losing to a very strong Southland Girls' High School team. One member of the Southland Girls' team is a New Secondary Schools representative. They achieved 2nd place.

The senior boys beat Menzies College, but lost to St. Peter's College and Southland Boys' High School. However, Joe Kelso went through the day unbeaten, a great effort Joe.

Unfortunately, the junior boys team lost their three games. No doubt they will have gained valuable learning from this experience.

GORE HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY CLUB

MONTHLY MEETING

Date: Tuesday 12th April

Time: 5.00 pm - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME - THIS IS DUE TO THE PVC BEING ON THAT NIGHT

Venue: Gore High School Staffroom

All welcome to attend



Top left:
Aleisha
Hattrill
Top right:
Caitlin
Hattrill

Bottom left:
Michaela Roy
Bottom right:
Ike Wallace



MATAURA KILTIES PIPE BAND

Aleisha Hattrill, Ike Wallace, Michaela Roy and Caitlin Hattrill recently represented the Mataura Kilties Pipe Band at the Otago/Southland Pipe Band competition in Dunedin. They won their grade. In addition, Ike Wallace was named "Best overall Bass Drummer".

LAWN BOWLS

Sheldon Bagrie-Howley competed in the Regional (Zone 6 - Timaru South) Secondary School Lawn Bowls Championships in Timaru on 28th March and became the singles champion. Sheldon has now qualified to compete in the nationals in December.



GORE HIGH SCHOOL PTA MEETING

Date: Wednesday 13th April

Time: 7.00 pm

Venue: Gore High School Staff room

Everyone is welcome to come along

SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gore High School has three South Island Champions after the South Island Secondary Schools Athletics Championships were held last weekend in mild and sunny conditions in Timaru. Our team of six students competed creditably with Year 9 students, Hamish Watson and Hannah Miller both recording personal bests, as did Sean Pay in taking out the Triple Jump title.

Sean Pay:

1st U15 Triple Jump and 8th High Jump

Jade Graham:

1st U16 Triple Jump and 4th Long Jump

Hannah Cooke:

1st U15 Shot Put, 7th 100m, 9th Long Jump and 9th Triple Jump

April Miller:

7th U15 Discus

Hamish Watson:

9th U14 Triple Jump

Hannah Miller: 5th U14 3000m

A big thank you to Carolyn Cooke for all her help with the athletes at the Otago/Southland Athletics Championships as well as the South Island Athletics Championships.



SOUTHLAND JUNIOR NETBALL ACADEMY

Want some specialist netball coaching?
Then join the Junior Netball Academy!
Suitable for players from 8 –15 years.
Available Term 2 Invercargill,
Gore and Queenstown.

Winton & Riverton (numbers dependant)
starting week of Monday 9th May 2011.

**For further information, please contact
Shan Jensen-Loach – 03 217 1303
or visit our website for a
registration form**

www.netballsouthland.org.nz

UNIFORM SHOP

Holiday opening hours only

The Uniform Shop will be open during the second week of the school holidays, Wednesday 27th April, from 11.00 am - 3.00 pm.

Opening hours during term time only

Wednesdays from 12.00 noon - 1.30 pm.

Please keep within the specified opening times.

Change of uniform – Terms 2 and 3

Please note that all students must wear their correct winter uniform during Terms 2 and 3.

Reminder – Junior boys winter uniform

As the junior boys grey shirts are no longer part of our school uniform, the boys can wear either their short sleeved blue shirt during the winter or the new optional long sleeved blue shirt. Both blue shirts have the Gore High School label on them and can only be purchased from our Uniform Shop.

The new optional boys long sleeved blue shirts will be available from 27th April at the Uniform Shop.

Prices: Short sleeved blue shirts - \$46.00/
Long sleeved blue shirts - \$56.00

Zippered jumpers and kilts

The majority of pre-ordered items have now arrived. Please arrange for payment and collection.

Held items

We have several items that have been put aside on hold. Please contact the Uniform Shop as soon as possible to advise whether you still require them.

Any queries, please call Paula Robertson on 208 9130 ext. 866 or via email: probertson@gore-high.school.nz

MAORI CAREERS DAY **THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2011**

Career Services will be working with Maori students during the day. We look forward to seeing many parents and caregivers for our whanau evening, commencing at 6.30pm in the school Library.

BOYS BRIGADE BY CAMERON MCINTYRE

The Boys Brigade was founded by William Smith in 1883 to teach discipline to his rowdy Sunday school boys. I am a member of the 19th Southland Battalion located in Waikoikoi. The Boys Brigade is a military style youth group where we do a range of activities including drill, leadership, community service, Christian education and a range of recreations and interests. The Boys Brigade is split into two sections, team and company.



The company section is where boys can work towards achieving their Queen's Badge, the highest accolade achievable at the Boys Brigade. To achieve a Queen's Badge, you need to gain 100 points. These points can be obtained through completing various tasks in specific areas such as, drill, citizenship and Christian education as well as attending the National Leaders Development Course Stage 1. There are two programmes in the company section. The FUN programme and the RISC programme. You collect points by gaining badges, which are awarded for their various activities. A FUN badge is worth 2 points and the programme lasts from Form 1 (Year 7) to the end of Form 3 (Year 9). The RISC program is very similar to the Duke of Edinburgh programme.

At the end of last year, I completed all components and achieved the Queen's Badge. The Governor General presented the badge to me at a ceremony in Wellington.

CAREERS UPDATE

At the beginning of Term 2, the Year 13 students will have the opportunity to attend the Dunedin Tertiary Open Day. This is a chance for students to look at a number of tertiary providers in Dunedin, including Otago University, Otago Polytechnic, the College of Education and Sir George Seymour. Permission forms have been issued and must be returned together with payment of \$20.00 for the bus by next Thursday, 14th April.



Bryce Barron at
Christies Diamond Auto



Zac Murch at Carnaby Cars

Upcoming STAR courses at SIT Invercargill includes: Electrical, electronics, furniture, joinery and hairdressing. SIT Gore is running a Level 4 Beauty Therapy course. All these courses involve attending one day per week for 10 weeks. Students must be prepared to catch up on any schoolwork missed during their time away.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONDITIONS FOR NCEA ASSESSMENTS

Any senior students who believe they are eligible for extra time, a private room, reader/ writer assistance or enlarged text, etc to achieve an assessment grade that truly reflects their learning in a particular subject, they need to contact Mrs. Andrew in the Learning Support Centre. If you are unable to do this, you could ask your House Teacher or Dean to pass your name onto Mrs. Andrew, who will get in touch with you.

Such students may have severe dyslexia, very poor eye sight, chronic fatigue or anxiety disorders, diabetes, etc.

This is particularly important for new students to this school, or those who have developed any of these conditions since their enrolment here. Eligibility for this assistance needs to be applied for by 13th April.