

NEWSLETTER - 13TH MAY 2011

CAREERS CATCHUP

The Dunedin Tertiary day was a great success and a good reminder for Year 13 students of the decisions they will need to be made if they are going to have a successful transition from school. Some students are still missing out on opportunities to find out options for next year because they do not take the time to read the daily notices, check in at the Careers noticeboard, read the Newsletter or checkout the Year 13 study room noticeboard. Parents should be checking with their children to find out what is coming up and how it affects their choices for next year.

Liaison visits coming up next week:

- Massey University.
- Broadcasting School.
- Canterbury University.
- Victoria University.

DUNEDIN TERTIARY DAY BY MAXINE VERCOE

The Open Day last Wednesday in Dunedin was really beneficial to me as it has helped me to decide what I want to study next year.

In the morning, I attended the Politics introduction, something I wasn't sure whether I would like it or not. However, it was very interesting and it was great to be able to meet the lecturers. From this, I decided that I wanted to study this.

I listened in to a management introduction; however it wouldn't fit in with my course, which was disappointing.

Finally, I went to the Law introduction and this was definitely the highlight of my day. It was really interesting and answered all the questions I had. I was pretty sure I wanted to study law, but now I am definite.

Overall, I found the day very valuable and it gave me a clearer understanding of how university works. The only thing I regret is not going to see any Halls of Residence. Hopefully Mum can take me up during a weekend!

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact any of the Careers Department on 03 208 9130 ext. 826.

HOMESTAY WANTED

Stein, who is 17 years old from the Netherlands, will be enrolling at Gore High School from the beginning of Term 3 (1st August) until the end of Term 4 (9th December).

If you are willing to be a host family, then please contact Jacqui Hutchins on 208 9130 ext. 850 or email jhutchins@gore-high.school.nz for further information.

ITEMS FOR SALE

Following the upgrade of some school furniture, we are now selling the following: Stools - \$6, Hall Forms - \$10, Metal framed chairs - \$5, Monitors (not flat screen) - \$4 and Technology benches - available soon.

If you are interested in any of the above items, please contact Rob Barr either by telephone on 03 208 9130 Ext. 5, via email: rbarr@gore-high.school.nz or call in to the school office.

GORE HIGH RUGBY CLUB FUNDRAISER

Pinecones for sale

\$5.00 per bag

We will deliver within Gore town boundaries.

If interested, please contact Dave Bolger on 027 271 4110

SOCCER

On Wednesday 4th May, the school's football team (boys) played a pre-season football match against the Gore High School staff. The staff team started the match short of players. The boys fielded a team of 11 players. Chris Johnstone made a guest appearance part the way through the game.

The game was played with good spirit and the pupils certainly had the upper hand for the majority of the game, by being able to out sprint most the teachers. However, the staff had the patience and mastery to outwit the young ones. Four goals came in quick succession (2-2) until the final minute of the game. In a goal mouth scramble, this allowed Mr. Abbott to belly the ball over the line (fantastic technique, possible goal of the season!).

The final whistle is blown, with the final score – Staff 3-2 Students. Goals by Jack Boland, Mr. Kington (2), Regan O'Brien, and Mr. Abbott.

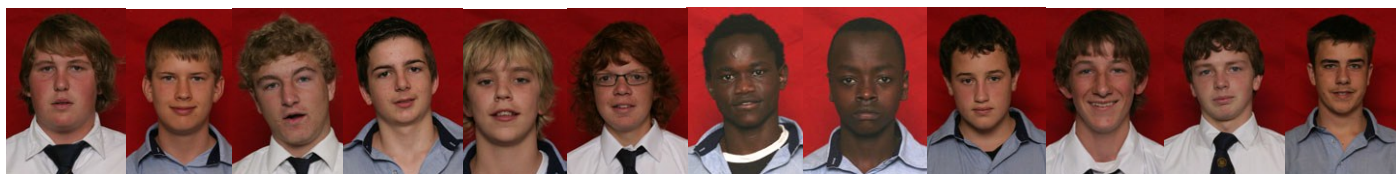
I would like to thank the teachers for finding time to give the boys a match. Thank you also to Mr McNamara for refereeing the game and doing a fine job as per normal.

Staff team:



Pictured from the left: Mr. Dungey, Mr. Howey, Mr. Kington, Mr. Cooke, Mr. Hadfield, Mr. Abbott, Mr. Ruru, Mr. Barr and Mr. Caldwell.

Student team: Pictured from the left: Zac Thomas, Nic Bos, Chris Johnstone, Jordan Wards, Jeremy Milne, Ethan Haigh-Carse, David Mwangi, Benson Mwangi, Regan O'Brien, Jack Boland, Quinton Guise and Noel Brooks.



We will hopefully get some more pre-season friendlies in the next couple of weeks. Please look out for details on the notice board outside the staffroom.

Training every Wednesday from 2.30 pm - 4.00 pm on the school field rain or shine. New players welcome.

Mr. Dungey, HOD Health and Physical Department

UNIFORM SHOP

Second hand kilts wanted

If you have a second hand kilt that you no longer require, please contact the school urgently as our supply has been depleted.

Opening hours during term time only

Wednesdays from 12.00 noon - 1.30 pm.
Please adhere to these opening times.

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

Held items

We still 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.

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

GORE HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION - ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

The Foundation is again fundraising through the sale of the Entertainment books. For each book sold, the Foundation will receive \$10.00.

Last Friday, an information sheet and envelope was distributed to all students about fundraiser.

If you would like to order an Entertainment Book, please complete and return the order form, together payment of \$50.00 to the office where you will be given the book.

Please support this fundraiser by taking advantage of the many discounts being offered at many cafes, take away chains, attractions, activities and hotel accommodation in Invercargill, Dunedin, Queenstown, Otago and Southland.

FUNDRAISER

Ben Davidson is currently fundraising so that he can take part in an exchange programme to America next year.

- Slab Pizzas — \$18.00
- Romano's Pizzas — \$6.70
- Dell Fresh Pizzas — \$10.30
- Family pies (Sweet and Savoury) — \$5.70
- Various bakery products (Lamingtons/Mixed Savouries) — \$7.90
- Bulk biscuits (Chocolate Chip, Anzac, Oat and Sultana and Shortbread) — \$5.20
- Various frozen products (Sausage Rolls/Hash Browns/Croissants and Crumbed Fish Fillets).

If you wish to help this young man achieve his goal, order forms are available from Student Reception.

Completed order forms, together with the money, need to be handed to Jacqui Hutchins in the school office by Friday 13th May.

DAILY CAFÉ SPECIALS

Monday:

Tasty Chicken and Mince pies.

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Beef Nachos with Sour Cream.

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Tasty Chicken and Mince pies.

Thursday:

Beef Lasagne or Pumpkin Soup with Garlic Bread.

Friday:

Chicken Burgers.

FOOTLOOSE

REHEARSAL REMINDER

All students involved with this year's production are required to be at rehearsals every Thursday evening, 7.00-9.00 pm and Sunday afternoon, 1.00 pm-4.00 pm.

Production dates: 11th/12th and 13th July.