

NEWSLETTER - FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2011

HAIRDRESSING STAR COURSE

On the first Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of the Term 2 holidays, 7 students attended the STAR Hairdressing course. It was run by Leanda (an Invercargill SIT tutor) and held at the Gore SIT Campus. Classes were heaps of fun, using mannequins with real Asian hair. We were shown how to do fish braids, four plaits and hair ups. Curling wands, tongs, crimpers, straighteners and heated rollers were also very cool to use. As well as practicing on mannequins and each other we were taught a lot of theory. Learning about hair porosity and elasticity was very interesting; also what hair was made up of. We all left the course with lots of new skills that we can use for ourselves. I would definitely recommend a STAR taster course as another way of finding a career that might suit you.



Laura Miller

TE HAUTONGA



On Friday 12th August, Gore High School hosted the bi-annual Southland and Otago regional Kapa Haka Competition, Te Hautonga. The event was held at the Gore Town and Country Club. Over 600 people attended and started well with a Pōwhiri.

Eight rōpu (groups) competed during the day. The rōpu had 30 minutes to impress the 13 judges who marked the rōpu against national Kapa Haka standards to qualify for nationals next year.

The quality of rōpu has increased over the years. The overall winner was Te Wharekura o Arowhenua, a Kura Kaupapa school from Invercargill, followed by He Waka Kōtuia, both Kings and Queens High Schools from Dunedin and third place was Ngā Tamariki o ngā awa o Murihiku a combined group of schools; Gore High School, Blue Mountain College and South Otago High School.

The event was extremely successful as it celebrated tikanga Māori and the hard work of rangatahi (youth), kaiako (teachers), kaimahi (helpers) and whānau (family and friends).

MEASLES ALERT

The Ministry of Health is advising the public to watch out for the symptoms of measles in light of the current outbreaks in Auckland and the Waikato.

Measles is a serious illness, and one in ten people will need to be hospitalised.

SYMPTOMS

Children and adults with measles often feel very sick. Symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes and runny nose, and then a rash, which develops after about three days. Complications can include middle ear infections, pneumonia, and more rarely, encephalitis or brain inflammation.

WAYS TO PREVENT MEASLES SPREADING

Any student or teacher with measles must stay away from school for seven days from the appearance of the rash and until recovery, depending on the advice of their GP or health advisor.

Parents and caregivers must ensure that the children's immunisations are up to date.

Unimmunised students, or those with no immunity to measles, who have been in close contact with a measles case during the infectious stages should stage away from school for 14 days from their last contact. This requirement is under the Health (Infectious and Notifiable Diseases) Regulations 1966 (Regulation 14).

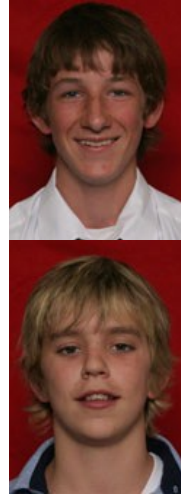
TOURNAMENT WEEK

For school teams attending Tournament Week (22-26 August). All students and adults attending should check their measles immunisation status. If they are not fully vaccinated i.e. two MMR vaccinations, and are born after 1969, they should see their doctor or nurse to get immunised as soon as possible before the event. Unimmunised students who were exposed to measles in the two weeks prior to the event should not attend.

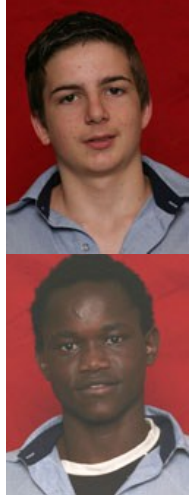
For more information, please visit Ministry of Health website www.moh.govt.nz or contact your local Medical Centre or Health Nurse who will be able to assist you.

CONGRATULATIONS

FOOTBALL



Jack Boland (top left), Jeremy Milne (bottom left), Jordan Wards (top right) and David Mwangi (bottom right) have been selected to represent the Southland U15 team. The team is due to compete in a Tournament in Timaru later this month.



GOOD LUCK

Wishing all sports teams who are competing in next week's Tournament the very best. Play hard, play fair.

Thank you to all teachers, managers, coaches, and parents for giving up significant time to support our students in this way.

PHOTORAPHS

SCHOOL BALL

This year's Ball photographs can be viewed via dawnross-reflections.co.nz. Prices: 6 x 4 - \$5.00, 5 x 7 - \$9.00 and 6 x 8 - \$14.00.

SPORTS TEAMS

All sports teams photographs cost \$12.00 each.

If you would like to order either Ball or Sports teams photographs, please obtain an envelope from Student Reception. Completed orders must be received, with payment, at Student Reception by 9th September (Ball) and 16th September (Sports teams).

If you have any queries, please contact Dawn Ross on 208 9130.

NEW ALCOHOL LIMIT FOR YOUNG DRIVERS

As from 7th August, it is illegal for drivers under 20 years old to drive after drinking any alcohol. The limit is now zero.

Further details are available via www.nzta.govt.nz or www.transport.govt.nz.

GORE HIGH SCHOOL/ST. PETER'S COLLEGE COMBINED CAREERS EXPO



Last week Gore High School hosted the annual Careers Expo at the Gore Town and Country Club. Over 40 exhibitors attended, showcasing the opportunities in training and employment that is available to school leavers. The evening was well supported by students from all local schools.

The exhibitors commented on the value of parents and students attending these evenings together and they welcomed the opportunity to discuss the range of courses with them.



The Vercoe family (Maxine, Judy and Al) obtain valuable information from Jamie Thomson of Lincoln University

We wish to extend our thanks to the Gore Town and Country Club for their support of this event and also the students of Gore High School who worked to make the evening a success, including Mr McNamara's Year 12 and 13 Mathematics classes, Logan McKee and Tegan Pay for their help in the kitchen and the Prefects for their assistance.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Careers Department (Katrina McDonald, Judy Stewart or Joy Delahunt) on 208 9130 ext. 827.

UNIFORM SHOP

WANTED URGENTLY

The Uniform shop would like to borrow two dressing room screens for the school's Enrolment nights on 30th/31st August. If you are able to assist, please contact the Uniform shop.

SALE OF SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The sale of second hand uniform is sold strictly on behalf of an individual. When items are sold, the school will pay all monies direct to that individual.

If you are bringing in items of uniform to be sold, please ensure that all items are clean, ironed/pressed and in good saleable condition.

Unfortunately, due to surplus stock, we are unable to accept the following items:

- Plain long sleeved navy jerseys. **We will accept zipped jumpers.**
- PE gear in any form.
- Woollen blazers. **We will accept fully lined blazers.**
- Senior boys blue summer shorts.

SECOND HAND KILTS/BLAZERS WANTED

If you have a second hand kilt or second hand blazer (new style) that you no longer require, please contact the Uniform shop.

WINTER UNIFORM

Reminder – All students should now be wearing the full winter uniform. This includes girls wearing long sleeved white shirts not the summer short sleeved blouse and the senior boys wearing long grey pants **not** the summer navy blue shorts and white socks.

MCKINLAYS SHOES

The Uniform Shop now has a limited stock of McKinlays shoes. These will be compulsory for Year 9 students in 2012. All shoes can be viewed at the Uniform Shop.

GIRLS WINTER TIGHTS

The Uniform Shop now has in stock, girls Columbine 70 denier black tights for the winter. These are excellent quality at \$16.50 per pair.

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

1ST XV RUGBY

Good luck to the 1st XV as they compete against St. Andrew's College in Christchurch on Saturday in the Highlanders competition.