

**CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR SENIOR  
REPORTS AND THE LAST DAY OF TERM 3  
(7 OCTOBER 2011)**

On Friday 7 October (the last day of Term 3) the school will finish at 12.30 pm. The staff will hold parent interviews between 1 - 4 pm for senior students on this day.

This parents' meeting will provide an opportunity to speak to teachers before the holidays and the NCEA examinations. The interviews will be a good time to review the results of the recent practice examinations and discuss what actions need to be undertaken by students to prepare for their upcoming NCEA examinations.

The above arrangements are a change to previous years and have been taken due to the Rugby World Cup leaving Term 4 to be very short.

The benefits we believe are that:

- 1) Parents will get feedback before the upcoming holiday giving students time to put a revision plan in place, and
- 2) Parents will be given feedback quickly after the practice examinations.

Interview slips will be issued to senior students on Monday to make appointments with staff.

**EXTENSION TO SCHOOL BUS ROUTE 9160 WAIMUMU**



New extension to the above route along Waimumu Road to Te Tipua then via Glencoe Hwy and Miller Road, effective from the beginning of Term 4, 25 October 2011. **This extension allows more families access to this bus .**

## **JR MCKENZIE YOUTH EDUCATION FUND**

The JR McKenzie Youth Education Fund has a proud tradition of supporting families in need of financial assistance with the purchasing of a school uniform. They are pleased to once again invite applications for this Grant. The closing date for applications is **Friday 25 November 2011**.

Applications will only be accepted from those students who are entering High School for the first time, specifically **Year 9**.

Applications will only be considered for families requiring financial assistance to purchase **basic school clothing and footwear only (excluding roadshoes/runners)**, and in this regard the application must be signed by an independent sponsor before an application is returned.

Successful applicants will be posted purchase orders around mid December 2011. The purchase orders will have an expiry date of **Friday 24 February 2012**.

Applications are available at Student Reception or contact Mrs Barclay 208 9130 ext. 851.

## **ILT AND BNZ HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAMMES**

Enrolments are now open for the upcoming ILT and BNZ Holiday Sports Programmes.

Sports include: Adventure\*, Aerobics, Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Cricket, Dodgeball, Football, Fun Skills, Golf\*, Gym Sports\*, Hip Hop, Karate\*, Marching, Netball, Rugby League, Softball, Squash, Table Tennis\*, Tee Ball, Tennis\*, Touch, Volleyball and Yoga (\* sport specific camps are available)



These are running between Monday 10 and Friday 21 October in a town near you. For more information, and programme specific information please contact Tracy at Sport Southland on 03 2112150, [tracy.simpson@sportsouthland.co.nz](mailto:tracy.simpson@sportsouthland.co.nz) or check out [www.sportsouthland.co.nz](http://www.sportsouthland.co.nz)

**PTA Meeting Monday 3 October 7.30 pm**  
**Gore High School Meeting Room**

## **SCHOOL MEMORABILIA**

The school is currently collating school memorabilia and wondered if anyone has any of the old school magazines or any other items that they would like to donate?



Any queries, please contact Mrs Hutchins 208 9130 ext. 850 or email: [jhutchins@gore-high.school.nz](mailto:jhutchins@gore-high.school.nz)

## **RUGBY LEAGUE**

Gore High School vs Southland Boys 1

Game at Matura this Saturday at 1.45 pm.

Would be great to see you there supporting our boys.

## **Last Weeks Results**

On what was a very cold and windy day Gore High had a good win over Menzies, beating them 56—10.

Thanks to Rocky and Shane for their excellent coaching and Jana for managing the team.

## **NEW RESTRICTED DRIVING TEST**

From February 2012 the Restricted Licence test will be more difficult. It encourages candidates to have around 120 hours of supervised driving practice in a range of conditions and situations. This is much more than the current test.

'NZAA Defensive Driving Courses' are being held in Gore on:

10, 13, 17 and 20 October

7, 10, 14 and 17 November

5, 8, 12 and 15 December

These go half way to completing unit standards 3464 and 3465

Contact Eldred Wilden (Command Driving School) Phone 208 0074 or

Email: [eawilden@callsouth.net.nz](mailto:eawilden@callsouth.net.nz)

## UNIFORM SHOP

Please note that students will need to wear their full summer uniform with effect from Term 4.

The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday from 12.00 -1.30pm during term time.

We will also be open in the school holidays on Wednesday 19 October from 11am – 2pm.

### Socks

The Uniform Shop now has in stock girl's white ankle socks and senior boys white socks.

### SUMMER UNIFORM PRICE LIST

**Available from Gore High School Uniform Shop**

#### GIRLS

Summer blouse (GHS logo)	\$46.00
Junior summer blue checked skirt	\$77.00
Senior summer skirt	\$92.00
White ankle socks – 3 pair pack	\$13.00

#### BOYS

Short sleeved blue shirt (GHS logo)	\$46.00
Senior blue shorts	\$36.00
Junior grey socks	\$10.00
Senior white socks	\$12.00

### **SCHOOL SPRING FUNDRAISER**

\$5.00 per item is donated to our school. **FREE** delivery direct to you.  
An easy way to help your school, your garden and your planet !

**Gardenwise 340l Composter**  
Standard single bin composter  
Easy removal of compost  
Air vents  
For kitchen and garden waste  
Great size for the average garden

**Bokashi 15l Composting system**  
Ideal for the kitchen  
Simple to use  
Popular home composter  
Produces super liquid fertiliser  
View at [www.zingbokashi.co.nz](http://www.zingbokashi.co.nz)

**Earthmaker 466l Composter**  
Very easy to use  
3 compost bins in one  
Add kitchen and garden waste anytime  
Makes compost ready for your garden  
View at [www.earthmaker.co.nz](http://www.earthmaker.co.nz)

Post this order form to: Yourfastshop, PO Box 180, Lincoln, Canterbury 7640, with cheque payable to Yourfastshop.  
Or simply email your order to [dave@yourfastshop.co.nz](mailto:dave@yourfastshop.co.nz) and pay account 12-3153-0060403-00, using your name as the reference.  
Contact details: Phone Dave on 0800 294 694 or 027 351 2538 Email: [dave@yourfastshop.co.nz](mailto:dave@yourfastshop.co.nz)

Quantity	Item	Total	Name	
	Gardenwise 340l Composter @ \$105 each		Delivery Address	
	Bokashi 15l system @ \$57.95 each			
	Earthmaker 466l Composter @ \$195 each			
	FREE DELIVERY		Phone	
	Total cost		Email	
			School	

## KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

End of Term 3 - 7 October

Term 4 starts - Tuesday 25 October (Labour Day Monday)

Seniors leave - 9 November

NCEA Externals start - 10 November

Orientation Day Year 8 Students - 11 November

Teacher Only Days - 14 November

Junior Exams—15, 16, 17, (and maybe 18) November

NCEA Externals finish - 30 November

Seniors return to check out - 5 December

Senior Prize Giving - Tuesday 6 December 7 pm

**Note: Change of start time.**

Teacher Only Day - 8 December

JGP and Junior Prize Giving/Graduation Ceremony - Wednesday 7 December in the afternoon (**Please note change of date**)

Graduation Ceremony—Thursday 8 December 7 pm

**Note: Change of start time.**

### HAVE AN ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

Send to: [chood@gore-high.school.nz](mailto:chood@gore-high.school.nz)