

GOVERNORS BAY SCHOOL—Te Kura o Ōhinetahi

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UPDATE

School Notices

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Dear Parents and Whānau,

What a stunning day we had on Friday – the spirit of the love of literature came alive and it was wonderful to have so many extended whānau spend the morning with us.

You may have noticed we have new gates on our entrance and driveway. I am aware the entrance gate is too high for our smaller students to independently access. The gates across the driveway are opened at arrival and departure time ensuring everyone has easy access. These gates are not locked, simply secured with a chain and hook.

Tomorrow the year 8 students travel to Wellington for three days to experience a wide range of activities including visiting Parliament. Thank you to Meg Ford and Angie Rayner for the commitment as teachers to accompany the students on this trip and I would like to acknowledge the schools appreciation for this professional dedication. It is a reminder how close the end of year is and we need one final flurry to organise the end of term events. The most important of these is the final assembly in the Community Centre at 9.30am on Thursday 19 December. This is focussed on the farewell to our Year 8 graduates and gratitude for all the great things that have happened in 2019. This assembly is followed by a whole school shared morning tea and we appreciate each family contributing a plate for the table.

Good luck to our competitors at the Primary School Athletics Competition on Wednesday.

Also a big thank you to Pete, Johnny and Aaron for delivering and installing the school dishwasher. We really appreciate all the help, time and energy supporting the school.

Nga mihi nui ~ Kind regards,

Judy Cooke

Tumuaki ~ Principal

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Calendar

December

Tues 3rd—Thurs 4th	Year 8 Trip to Wellington
Thursday 4th	Primary Schools Athletics
Friday 6th	Junior Tabloid Sports 9.30-10.30am
Monday 9th	Firewise for Years 1 & 2
Tuesday 10th	Firewise for Years 7 & 8
Wed 11th & Thurs 12th	Student Learning Partnership Conferences Year 1—7, 2.00—6.00pm
Monday 16th	Talent Quest/BOT Meeting
Wednesday 18th	Year 8 Leavers Lunch
Thursday 19th	End of Year Assembly 9.30am PTA Splish, Splash, Bash 3.00pm
Friday 20th	Last Day of School Year—School Closed 12.30pm



Collecting for the City Mission

The Christchurch City Mission Food Bank provides emergency food for those in need. Demand for their emergency food supplies has continually risen over the years.

We can help! St Cuthbert's Church is asking our generous Governors Bay Community to donate food items for the City Mission, which we will collect together and take along to them.

They always need basic non-perishable food items, but also toiletries (soap, shampoo, deodorants, lotions, etc) and, at this time of year especially, some special treats would be appreciated.

So, here's the challenge: add a couple of extra items to your shopping trolley each week, and drop them off to one of our local collection points, and we will take them into the City Mission for them to distribute to people in need.

Collection points are:

- Governors Bay School
- Governors Bay Pub
- St Cuthbert's Church – any Sunday between 9am-11am

Or you can drop them at 4 The Terrace – in the letter box or in the box left on the doorstep

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Junior Tabloid Athletics Sports Year 1-3 students Friday 6th December 2019 Programme: 9.30am – 10.30am



9.30 am: Sprints

9.30: Eight year olds

9.35: Seven year olds

9.40: Six year olds

9.45: Five year olds

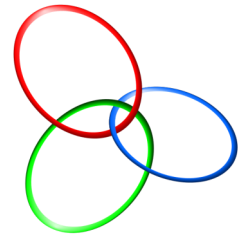
9.50: House group relay races.

10-10.30: Tabloid sports rotation: Starting with a mini demonstrations from 6 students of what will be happening at each activity station.

6 Activities

5 minutes per rotation with 1 minute for interchange/scoring time between each rotation.

- i) Running with egg and spoon.
- ii) Running and jumping race with sacks and mini hurdles.
- iii) Running with bean bags balanced on heads.
- iv) Hoops- Jumping, hopping and skipping.
- v) Throwing beanbags shot-put style.
- vi) Throwing beanbags into hoop target.



10.30 Fun races: Fathers Race / Mothers Race / Pre-schoolers Race. Whanau are invited to stay for morning tea.

House point results and presentation of ribbons for sprint winners will be at the conclusion of Morning Tea

Book Week

What a great time we all had last week for Book Week with story swaps, grandparents reading stories, visiting dogs and also for having a few ex students coming to help out in the classroom and with Carmel for music.



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2019 Book Character Dress-up Parade results
Scoring: 1st: 50 points / 2nd: 25 points / 3rd: 10 points



Thank you to our judges Lesley, Jane and Melanie.

Tui 5 year olds

Most creative

- 1st Zoe, Tiger in a Tutu (Red)
- 2nd Zepplyn, Pirate (Green)
- 3rd Murdoch, The Gruffalo (Red)

Korimako 6-8 year olds

Most creative

- 1st Louis C, Dragon from Harry Potter (Green)
- 2nd Hunter, Hedwig the owl from Harry Potter (Green)
- 3rd Billy, Bill Badger (Blue)

Piwakawaka 8-10 year old

Most creative

- 1st Isobel, Petronus (Green)
- 2nd Bronte, The White Witch from Narnia (Green) and Sienna, Sophie & Paige as the horse (Red)
- 3rd Sylvie, The Beanstalk (Red)

Kereru 10-13 year olds

Most creative

- 1st Charlotte, from Hunger Games (Red)
- 2nd Alistair, Dumbledore (Green)
- 3rd Maya, Maleficent (Red)

Most authentic

- 1st Rupert, Rupert Bear (Blue)
- 2nd Cody, Dementor from Harry Potter (Green)
- 3rd Alayna, Pirate (Blue)

Most authentic

- 1st Meg, Hungry Caterpillar (Red)
- 2nd Xavier, Asterix (Blue)
- 3rd Chloe, Dorothy from Wizard of Oz (Red)

Most authentic

- 1st Connor, Where's Wally (Red)
- 2nd Alex, Martha Mayhem (Red)
- 3rd Ryan, Captain Hook from Peter Pan (Blue)

Most authentic

- 1st Ella, The Grinch (Red)
- 2nd Sam, Goosebumps (Red)
- 3rd Taylor, Hermione Grainger (Blue)

Best Group- Characters from Hogwarts (Nikau, Green)

Best Class- Piwakawaka

Best House- 1st- Pohutukawa, Red House **2nd** Nikau Green House **3rd** Totara Blue House

Other Book Week Results:

Book Week Quiz 1st Totara Blue House **2nd** Nikau Green House **3rd** Pohutukawa Red House

Book Swap Share Shop 1st Nikau- 141 **2nd** Totara- 131 **3rd** Pohutukawa- 68

Book Week Photos

