

Wyndham Primary School Newsletter



Our Learning Term 4:

- **School Values - CONSIDERATION.**
- **Inquiry - WHENUA - Wai/Water systems.**
- **Play is the Way - Virtue: Friendliness. Liferaft: Pursue your personal best no matter who you work with.**
- **iDeal Structured Literacy.**
- **Prime Maths.**
- **Health & PE focus - Life Education visit; Swimming; Cycle safety; Cricket skills; Basketball skills; PMP; Gymnastics.**
- **Technology focus - STEM.**

2025 dates

- School office is open **Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th January 2025 - 9 to 12pm.**
- **School starts Monday 3rd February 2025.**

**CHECK OUT OUR HERO
CALENDAR FOR ALL
SCHOOL DATES!**



Kia ora koutou

Principal's Update

Thanks to all of the parents, grandparents, siblings and friends who joined us during this last week of school for celebrations and farewells. We love to share our successes and progress with our community, without whom Wyndham Primary School would not be the thriving school we are today.

Our **School Prizegiving** on Monday evening was a super event - our students were so proud of each other and it was wonderful to acknowledge those students who have *Aimed High* consistently and achieved great results this year. Other students were recognised for their service to the school or because they always demonstrate our School Values, well done to all our award winners.

A highlight of Prizegiving was the naming of our **2024 Dux, Lucy McFadzien.**

To be awarded this prize a student must achieve highly across all subject areas, demonstrating a positive and conscientious attitude to their learning.

Lucy is an extremely capable student who has achieved excellent results whilst also being a great friend, team member and school leader. We are very proud of Lucy and wish her well for the future.

Another aspect of Prizegiving which makes us proud are the class prizes where individual students are recognised for Learning and Values achievement. It is delightful to see the joy students demonstrate when they win these prizes. *Aiming High* from our New Entrant classroom to Year 6 is an essential part of each student's journey at WPS and these awards celebrate outstanding student achievement at all levels of our school.

Our last week finishes today with **Christmas Carols** and then a fond **farewell to our 2024 Tōtara class.** Each of these fine young people are a credit to their families and to themselves. We have loved being part of their learning journeys, whether for 6 years or for only a matter of months, and they will always be a part of our school whānau.

On behalf of our students, staff and School Board, I hope you have a peaceful and Happy Christmas and a festive and sunny New Year. **Meri kirihimete!**

Catherine Lewis

Farewell Tōtara!

Remember to always AIM HIGH!

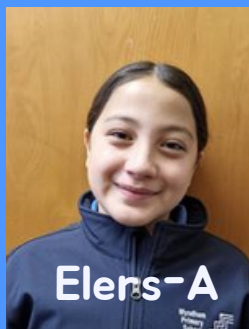
GOODBYE & GOOD LUCK TO OUR YEAR 6 GRADUATES



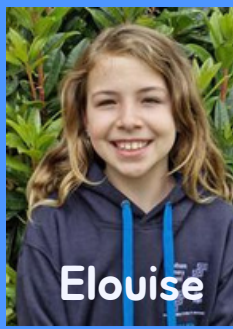
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Danielle



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Elouise



Fletcher



Jack



Jesse



Jessica



Jethro



June



Libby



Lilly-Jane



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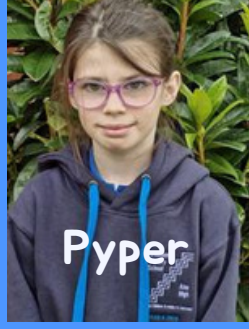
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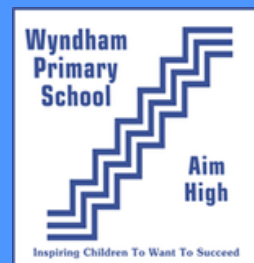
Class of 2024



Sophie



Wyatt



2024 PRIZEGIVING

Congratulations to **Lucy McFadzien** who is our 2024 *Dux*. Lucy received prizes for *Excellence in Literacy*, for our School Value - *Respect*, and also the overall *School Values Award*.

We are sure Lucy will always ***Aim High*** in her attitude to learning and have continued success at Menzies College.



Congratulations to all our prizewinners for 2024!

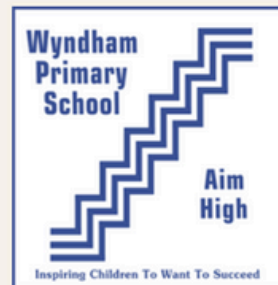
2024 Wyndy Festival



Our 3rd Annual Wyndy Festival was a super success!



BACK TO SCHOOL INFORMATION



School starts:

**MONDAY 3RD
FEBRUARY 2025**

OUR SCHOOL
OFFICE IS OPEN
9-1PM ON
27TH & 28TH
JANUARY

UNIFORMS AVAILABLE
FROM SOUTHERN
WORKWEAR GORE PH:
0800 400 064

SOUTHERN WORKWEAR
STAY THAT BUCKLE

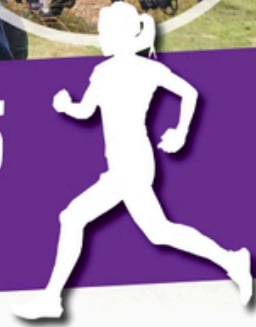


CONTACT - PRINCIPAL@WYNDHAM.SCHOOL.NZ
OR WWW.WYNDHAM.SCHOOL.NZ

GLENHAM TRAINWRECK TRAIL



SATURDAY 18 JANUARY 2025
RACES START FROM 11am



- 10km - Walk, Run or Mountain Bike
- 15km - Run or Mountain Bike
- 21km - Run or Mountain Bike
- 43km - Mountain Bike
- 43km - E-Bike
- Other distances for E-bike recreational only

Register online at:
www.glenhamtrainwreck.co.nz
or on the day from 9.30am at
Glenham Hall
Cash only (No EFTPOS available)

 **GLENHAM TRAINWRECK TRAIL**



Compete in any of the Mountain Bike events
and go in the draw to win a
MOUNTAIN BIKE VALUED AT \$2000
thanks to MLT and CrossRoad Cycles

Fundraiser for Glenham Community Centre



Challenge runs from 1st Dec 2024 - 31st Jan 2025

Complete challenges,
enter prize draws
and earn a
free book!

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Art IN THE MUSEUM



Exploring the
museum's
historic art
collection.

1 DECEMBER 2024 - 15 FEBRUARY 2025

\$4 ENTRY, OR INCLUDED IN
\$10 FULL MUSEUM ENTRY
(KIDS UNDER 14 FREE)

 TE HIKOI
TE HIKOI MUSEUM
172 PALMERSTON ST

03 234 8260
RIVERTON / APARIMA

WWW.TEHIKOI.CO.NZ

COLOSSAL SQUID: FREAKY FEATURES

TE NGŪ TIPUA: NGĀ WĀHANGA WERIWERI!

Developed and toured by the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa

Seen the eye
of a colossal
squid?

Touched
it's beak?

Exhibition features specimens in jars (eye, tentacle, eggs and a whole miniature squid), touch models of a tentacle and a beak; and audio visuals.
Bring an image of something from the ocean to add to our colossal collage!

23 February - 28 April 2025

\$4 entry, or included in full museum entry \$10 (children free)
Contact us for group or school rates



Te Hikoī Museum
172 Palmerston Street
Riverton / Aparima



www.tehikoī.co.nz



TRUE
IN
NATURE

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

NATURAL CREATORS

(Ages 5-16)
Invercargill

Creating and Cooking

Join us for an inspiring day of creating through arts and cooking

Your child's imagination will be truly ignited as they bring their creativity to life using a variety of NATURAL materials and textiles such as clay, wool, flowers and plants to explore as well as preparing nutritious meals to enjoy and that they can cook at home.

Children will go home feeling fulfilled, inspired, capable and independent.

Natural Christmas Creators (3 days)
16th-18th December

Natural Creators
15th & 16th January

Bush, Make and Make
Natural Creators and Bush Kids combined, 27th January

BUSH CRAFT

(Ages 7-13) & (Ages 11-16)
Invercargill, Gore and Otagau

Adventures, Challenges and Connection to Nature.

One day and three day options (not overnight)
Fire starting, cooking on fires and gas stoves, whittling, navigation, team survival challenges, foraging, nature discovery, exploration in the bush, at the beach and down at the estuary and much more.

CHILD VS WILD (7-13) Invercargill
16th - 20th December (5 days)
15th - 17th January (3 days)

A WILD DAY OUT (11-16) Invercargill
20th January (1 day)

BUSH KIDS (7-13) (1 day) Invercargill
21st & 22nd January

BUSH, MAKE & MAKE
(Bush Kids & Natural Creators combined)
27th January

BUSH KIDS (7-13) (1 day) Gore
23rd & 24th January

BUSH KIDS (7-13) (1 day) Otagau
28th January

Gareth and Katie Oliver at: GarethandKatie@trueinnature.com
www.trueinnature.com Phone: 0226381497



2025 Gore A&P Show

Children's Schedule



Gore A&P Association Show

1st February 2025

Children's Schedule

Hokonui Pavilion – Bury Street, Gore

Please contact – the Convenor, Mrs Ngairé Evans – if you have any general enquiries.
Phone: 208 4744

All entry forms are included in this Schedule in each section.

Also available on the Gore A&P website
www.goreshowgrounds.co.nz

Please read the schedule carefully.

Failure to do so, could mean the judge marking your exhibit as – 'Not to schedule' and disqualifying your entry.

RULES

All entries to be received on Friday, 31 January 2025 from 3.00pm to 6.30pm at the Hokonui Pavilion, Bury Street, Gore.

No late entries will be accepted.

All entry forms to be completed prior to presenting at the entry desk of each section.

Entry fee to be paid as you enter.

All entries entered at exhibitors own risk.

Exhibitors may put more than one entry in the following classes – Home crafts, Art, Flowers, Vegetables, and Pet Corner.

Marshalls may move an exhibit to a more appropriate class if deemed necessary, OR if there is more room needed in a particular class (which will depend on entries received in that class).

All persons except Marshalls, Stewards, and Judges must leave the judging areas before 6.50pm.

Judging of all entries done behind closed doors on Friday, 31st January from 7.00pm sharp.

The decision of the judge, (or judges) is final.

Children's Baking

MARSHALL – HEATHER FOWLER
Phone: (03) 2025452 or 027 3380198

Children aged 5 - 13 years; 50c per entry
Pre-school children; free entry

Prize cards are awarded in each class and a small gift for 1st - 2nd - 3rd

Preschool Children's Baking 3 – 5 Years

One entry per class

Class 301 One Decorated Cup Cake - paper removed
- some adult supervision needed
Class 302 Three Decorated Plain Wine Biscuits
Class 303 One Decorated Mallow Puff

School-age Children's Baking 5–6 Years

Class 304 Three Decorated Plain Wine Biscuits
Class 305 One Decorated Cup Cake - paper removed
some adult supervision needed
Class 306 One Decorated Mallow Puff

Junior Children's Baking 7–8 Years

One entry per class
Class 307 Three Pieces Chocolate Fudge iced with chocolate icing - uncooked
Class 308 Three Pikelets
Class 309 Three Decorated Cup Cakes - paper removed

Children's Open Photography

Marshall: Alan Ritchie, Phone 208 6790
Kindly run by the Gore Camera Club

Entry Fee:

Children aged 1-13 - .50c
Children aged 14-18yrs - \$1.00

Prize Money;

Children aged 1-7yrs
1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

Children aged 8-13yrs
1st - \$8 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3

Children aged 14-18yrs
1st - \$15 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$8

Merit Certificates will be awarded where applicable.

Entries will be accepted on Friday 31st January 4pm-6pm and Saturday 3rd February 2025 between 9.00 am and 11.00 am.

Judging to commence at 11.30 am.

ALTERNATIVELY, Photos can be sent with the entry fee to the Show Secretary, 9 Bury St, Gore 9710 prior to show day. (Please include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you'd like them returned by post)

Photos can be supplied from any type of camera - Film, Digital or Phone

Classes have been reduced to a single open class for 'any subject' per age category. There will be 2 x 1st place, 2 x 2nd place and 2 x 3rd place and 2 merits awarded to ages 1-7yrs and 8-13yrs. There will be 1 x 1st place, 1 x 2nd place and 1 x 3rd place and 2 merits awarded to ages 14-18yrs.

Please note that photos of New Zealand landscapes, farming, livestock, flora and fauna are preferred. Please do not enter photos of other countries scenery as we want to showcase New Zealand.

Children's Baking 9–10 Years

One entry per class

Class 310 Three Pieces Chocolate Fudge with chocolate icing - uncooked
Class 311 Three Pikelets
Class 312 Three Decorated Cup Cakes - paper removed

Children's Baking 11–13 Years

One entry per class

Class 313 Three Pikelets
Class 314 Three Pieces Chocolate Brownie cut into squares

Perpetual Home Baking Trophy - Children's AWARDED PRIZE CARDS in each class 313-314 for 1st - 2nd - 3rd

PRODUCTS or VOUCHERS - (sponsored)
For 1st - 2nd - 3rd

Class 315 Three Muffins any variety
Class 316 Three Decorated Cup Cakes - paper removed

Heather Fowler Perpetual Trophy - Children's OVERALL PLACING CERTIFICATE AWARDED FOR MOST POINTS IN CLASSES 315-316

PRODUCTS OR VOUCHERS for
1st - 2nd - 3rd
Sponsored by - Mrs Heather Fowler

RULES:

- ALL PHOTOS MUST BE 6 X 4, STANDARD POSTCARD SIZE
- MUST BE UNMOUNTED
- PLEASE HAVE NAME & ADDRESS ON BACK OF ALL PHOTOS.

Children aged 1 – 7 years

Class 401 Any Subject
Children's Photography Champion - Aged 1-7 years
Children's Photography Reserve Champion - Aged 1-7 years

Children aged 8 – 13 years

Class 402 Any Subject
Children's Photography Champion - Aged 8-13 years
Children's Photography Reserve Champion - Aged 8-13 years
Children: 1st \$10, 2nd \$8. 3rd \$5.

Children aged 14 – 18 years

Class 403 Any Subject
Children's Photography Champion - Aged 14-18 years
Children's Photography Reserve Champion - Aged 14-18 years

Children's Crafts

MARSHALL - JANE FORBES
Phone 208 9088

Entry fee \$0.50 c
Prizes - 1st \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00 3rd \$1.00 or sponsored goods

20- Children's Crafts

Please put your age on the front of your work.

Class 317 Picture - Animal/s - any medium
Class 318 Paper Mache Model
Class 319 Something made of Lego - Own Design
Class 320 Something made of Lego - Kitset
Class 321 Decorated Wooden Spoon
Class 322 Something I have made
Class 323 Something made of Fibre Material/ wool/ Flax etc

21 Preschool up to 5 years old

Class 324 Sand Saucer - Fresh leaves and flowers
Class 325 Something Made from Junk
Class 326 Vegetable / Fruit Animal (Toothpicks for joining)
Class 327 Something made of Playdough

22 Children 5–6 years old

Class 328 Sand Saucer
Class 329 Something Made from Junk
Class 330 Vegetable / Fruit Creature
Class 331 A Decorated Gumboot

23 7–8 years old

Class 332 Sand Saucer
Class 333 Robot made from Recycled Materials
Class 334 Vegetable / Fruit Creature
Class 335 A Decorated Gumboot

Pet Corner

MARSHALL – CAROL DAWSON
Phone 208 7341

Entry Fee: 50 cents

Age Groups;
6 years and under
7-11 Years
12 years and over

TO BE JUDGED ON CARE, FEEDING, KNOWLEDGE AND HANDLING - Please note that judging is of the handler, their skills and knowledge, NOT the animal.

Entries are post entry on day of show taken from 9.00am.

Entry forms to be filled in before presenting to the desk please.

Judging to commence at 10.00am with pet owners/parents present.

Prize money: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00.
Merit certificates will be awarded where applicable.

34 All Pet Sheep

Class 404 Child - 6 years and under
Class 405 Child - 7 to 11 years
Class 406 Child over 12 Years

35 All Dogs 6 Months and Over

Dogs must be the pet of the child or person. All dogs must stay in their designated area. The parent of a child under the age of 16 is liable for the dog. The Marshal reserves the right to ask any dog owner to remove their animal if it is considered not to be under sufficient control.

Class 407 Child 6 years and under
Class 408 Child 7 to 11 years
Class 409 Child 12 years and over

36 Caged Pets

This section includes such pets as cats, birds, poultry, rabbits (not feral rabbits) mice and rats,

24 Children 9 & 10 years old

Class 336 Handmade Card
Class 337 Recycled Creation
Class 338 A Decorated Gumboot
Class 339 Floral Arrangement in a Jam Jar

25 Children 11+ years old

Class 340 Handmade Card
Class 341 Recycled Creation
Class 342 A Decorated Gumboot
Class 343 Floral Arrangement in a Jam Jar

26 Children's Fruit/ Vegetables

Class 344 Three Pea Pods
Class 345 Three Potatoes
Class 346 Three Carrots
Class 347 A Collection of 3 different fruit/veges on a plate
Class 348 One Fruit or Vegetable not scheduled
Class 349 3 Eggs

27- Children's Flowers

Class 350 3 stems of flowers (same sort)
Class 351 3 Stems of Flowers (Different sorts e.g. rose, daisy, dahlia)
Class 352 One Flower

28- Woodwork Section

Class 353 Up to and including Year 6
Class 354 Intermediate - Years 7 & 8
Class 355 Secondary - Years 9 & 10
Class 356 Secondary - Years 11-13

pups under 6 months (they must be vaccinated) and any other pet not mentioned above. All pets to be in their own cages.

Class 410 Child 6 years and under
Class 411 Child 7 to 11 years
Class 412 Child 12 years and over

37 Large Led Pets

This section includes goats, ponies, alpacas etc. (Not sheep or dogs).

Class 413 Child 6 years and under
Class 414 Child 7 to 11 years
Class 415 Child over 12 years

38 Fancy Dress

Class 416 Open to all ages and all animals

Colouring Competition

Prize money: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00

Crookburn South Suffolk Stud (R Powley, Kuriwao) Kindly donates prize money to this section

Entries must be in to the Ensign Office (47 Medway Street, Gore) by midday on Wednesday the 31st January 2025. Winners will be contacted by phone and their names will be published.

Class 417 Colouring competition under 5 years
Class 418 Colouring competition 5-6 year olds
Class 419 Colouring competition 7-8 year olds
Class 420 Colouring competition 9-10 year olds
Class 421 Colouring competition 11-12 year olds

2025 Gore A&P Show Colouring Competition

Crookburn Stud kindly donates prize money to this section

1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

Name: _____ Age: _____

Phone Number: _____

Entries must be in to The Ensign office (47 Medway Street, Gore) by midday on
Wednesday 29th January 2025.

Winners will be contacted by phone and their names will be published.

