



Newsletter - Week 10 Term 4 2017

Upcoming Events

- **Wednesday 20 December - Last Day of School**
- **Tuesday 30 January - GTS Office Opens, 9am - 3pm**
- **Wednesday 7 February - First Day of 2018 School Year**
- **Monday 26 February - Teacher Only Day**

Kia Ora, Faka-lofa Atu, Talofa Lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Sawatdi, Kia Orana, Salaam, Ni Hao, Mingala ba

We have come to the end of another year. Once again we can celebrate a lot of success here at GTS. I would like to thank all the friends and families of the school who have supported us so much this year. To have such a positive and engaged community certainly makes all the hard work worth it. I would also like to thank all the amazing staff of GTS. The commitment and dedication that each staff member puts into ensuring that we have a great school is something we should all be very proud of. Finally I want to thank all the amazing students of GTS. Each and every day I am extremely proud of the all the effort you put into achieving your goals. You all contribute so much to the school and we notice you grow and develop as you move up the school. To our Year 8's and other students who will be leaving at the end of the year I wish you all the very best as you start you new journey into High School or at your new school. You will always be welcome here at GTS and we would look forward to seeing you return to visit us all.

I wish everyone a very happy holiday season. Take some time to relax and spend quality time with your friends and families. We all look forward to working with you again in 2018.

Dates and Fees for 2018

Term 1:	Wednesday 7 February - Friday 13 April Teacher Only Day Monday 26 February Easter Friday 30 March - Tuesday 3 April
Term 2:	Monday 30 April - Friday 6 July
Term 3:	Monday 23 July - Friday 28 September
Term 4:	Monday 15 October - Thursday 20 December

School Office Opens Tuesday 30 January for uniforms, stationery and enrolments.

School Donations for 2018: Individual = \$30
Family = \$50

Stationery for 2018: Year 0 - 3 = \$35
Year 4 - 8 = \$15

2017 Reports and 2018 Classes

All End of Year Reports went home yesterday. If you did not receive your child's report please contact the office to collect it. Today your children met their teacher for 2018 (except for the 2 new teachers). If you have any concerns please let me know.

2018 Year 4's and Manaikalani

Thank you to those people who have signed up for their chromebooks next year. Congratulations to Zaw Min Oo who won the prize of having their Chromebook paid for throughout 2018.

For those who still need to sign up you will be able to do so in the new year.

Anita from Manaikalani will be at Tamaki College from Monday 22 January to Friday 26 January.

The GTS School office will be open from Tuesday 30 January from 9am to 3pm.

Senior School Camp

Last week our Year 7/8 students headed off to Kawau Island for school camp. What an amazing group of people we had out there. It was great to get to know everyone on a whole different level. To see them supporting each other and helping out around the place really showed that they have embraced the school values of F.I.R.E and are able to show them outside of school as well as here at school. A special thanks to all the adult support who made it such a wonderful week. Without your support we could not have had such a good week. Miss Tupou, Miss Siale, Miss Halina, Miss Tuia, Mr Numia, Matua Adrian, Whaea Maxine, Hayfa Khudhair and Joseph Tupou you are all superstars and we can't thank you enough!

Congratulations Miss Ly

A special congratulations to Miss Ly on completing her full registration and is now a fully registered teacher. We are very proud of all the hard work you have put in to get this far. No more beginning teacher release! Welcome to the club!

Prizegiving Photos



Nga Mihi

Chris