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Flyer

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From our Principal...

Last week we had Olympic medallist and world champion **Natalie Rooney** visit, this was an opportunity for our Year 3 to 6 children to hear about her road to success and not giving up.

Well done to Nicole Schoneveld, Poppy Slater, Emily Geary, Blake Booth, Royden Barnett, Jack Eason, Amelia deBonth, Adriana Savage, Phoebe Wilson, Matthew O'Connor, Jonty Sowden and Jack Boorer-Lilley who all represented our school at the **South Canterbury Cross Country** at Waihi. Nicole excelled with a first place for the Year 5 girls and her team of Poppy and Emily got second overall.

Last week 8 members of our Moiho (Knowledge) group attended the **EPro8 Challenge** in Ashburton, these are team building technology challenges. The teams came 3rd equal and are now off to the semi finals next week in Rolleston. We wish the following students good luck as they represent Geraldine Primary.

GPS Magic - Lilly Henry, Riley Spijkerbosch, Ella Waldron, Isla Fisher

GPS Rockets - Phoebe Wilson, Alana Berry, Rune France, Georgia Coles

We have three teams representing us next Wednesday in Timaru for **Jump Jam**. This is a tough competition and I would like to thank the teachers for all the time and effort they have put in over their lunch times.

There will be a **Kiwisport** Tournament on Friday the 30th at the Domain for our Year 4 to 6 children. Schools taking part will be Geraldine Primary, Geraldine High, Woodbury, Carew Peel Forest, Pleasant Point and St Joseph's Pleasant Point. Many thanks to Lynda Brodie for organising all of this.

Our **Open Assembly** this term will be held at 1:30 on Friday 7 July. This will be hosted by our Juniors.

3 Way Conferences will be held next term on August 11. Booking details will follow in a future newsletter.

It is with regret that our Social Worker **Donna Roger** is leaving us at the end of the term. Donna has been a great asset for us in her short time here and we wish her well in her new role.

School Calendar -

2017 Term Dates

Term 1 30 January-13 April

Term 3 24 July-29 September

Term 2 1 May-7 July

Term 4 16 October-15 December

Term 2

Week 9

Wednesday 28 June

Jump Jam Competition
BOT Meeting, 5.30pm

Week 10

Monday 3 July

Home & School Meeting, 7pm
Staffroom-all welcome

Thursday 6 July

Rippa Rugby Team playing at Crusaders
vs Highlanders game

Friday 7 July

Reports go home
Cap'n Long John & The Natural Magic
Pirates Performance
Open Assembly 1.30pm
Last day Term 2

Home & School Committee

Geraldine Primary Home & School Facebook Page: have you liked us yet?

We are thrilled to announce for the first time, 'Dancing with the Stars' on Saturday 12 August. Who will be the contestants? We have persuaded some new faces to provide the entertainment for 2017. Tickets will go on sale Friday 24 July –a fabulous night of entertainment guaranteed. If any businesses or individuals wish to contribute prizes for the auction, please contact Helen England 021 114 9897.

Burgers: Burgers will be available with the Friday sausage sizzle as a one-off offer on the last Friday of this term, Friday 7 July (sausages will still be available). The cost of the burgers will be \$2 and must be paid for in cash. They can be ordered as per the sausage ordering process.

Sausage Sizzle: Sausages are available for our children every Friday lunchtime. Orders are taken on Friday mornings prior to school starting 0820-850. Sausages cost \$1.50 each. Payment is by cash (correct amount please) or by purchasing a card for 10 sausages (\$15.00) from the Office. Gluten free sausages are available for purchase for \$1.50. Please assist your children to ask for a gluten free sausage when they place their order, **and** when they collect their cooked sausage. Gluten free sausages will be served in a serviette.

Second hand Uniform: As stated in the previous newsletter, this is now available from Rosie's second hand clothing on Peel Street. This transition, which allows improved access to second hand uniform at low cost, has already proved popular with families/whanau. Rosie's is open Tuesday to Thursday 10.30am to 3.30pm. We request that donations of uniform continue to be dropped off at the School Office.

Next Meeting: Mon 3 July, 7pm, Staff