



# GeraldinePrimary

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## Flyer

**Week 2, Term 4**

**Thursday 20 October 2016**

### Wave Dress Up Mufti Day 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

On this day your child is able to dress up as their favourite book or movie character for mufti day. The money raised will go towards the new Jump Jam CD which is a well used resource in the school across all year levels.

### Wave Disco 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016 (please note date has changed)

Juniors; Rooms 15, 16, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, & 13

6 – 7.14pm

Seniors; Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, & 17

7.15 – 8.45pm

This Disco will be supervised but parents need to drop their children off and pick them up again at the end of the sessions. For safety and organisation reasons could all of the junior children please be picked up from the school playground side of the hall. (Not through the main entrance because the seniors will be starting to arrive). Please note this disco is for Geraldine Primary School children only.

Thanks to the Home and School for providing money to purchase food, drink and prizes and decorations. Also thanks to the GPS Wave team for organising activities for this event.

## **-Keeping Ourselves Safe 2016**

- Most likely to be covered in Weeks 4-7 of Term 4

Each class will be taking part in the Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme this term. Keeping Ourselves Safe helps children develop safety skills when interacting with others. Your child may bring home some follow up homework for this programme.

Students in Year 1-3 will cover the following modules:

1. I am unique- Students will learn their name, address, feelings and who they live with.
2. My body is my own- Students will learn body parts and touch that they like, that hurts and that is confusing.
3. Dealing with unwanted behaviour and touch- Students will learn about good and bad secrets and saying no to unwanted touch.
4. Adults who help- Students will learn about adults they can trust and who can help them.

Students in Year 4-6 will cover the following modules:

1. Confident me- Students will develop confidence in their decision-making and feelings.
2. Safe or unsafe- Students will learn to identify safe and unsafe situations.
3. No excuse for abuse- Students will learn about what abuse is and that it is wrong.
4. Why should I tell?- Students will learn to stop inappropriate touch and say no.

The following New Zealand Police website has further information for parents if you are interesting in finding out more.

<http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/personal-and-community-advice/school-portal/resources/successful-relationships/keeping-1>

## **Social Worker Appointment**

The Geraldine Primary School Board of Trustees and the Geraldine Children Social Work Trust are delighted to announce the appointment of Donna Roger as the Social Worker to support children and their whanau.

Donna is currently a Parenting Programme facilitator and brings a wealth of experience and knowledge in the area of Social Work.

Donna will commence her position with us in early December. She will also be attached to Woodbury School, Geraldine Pre-School and Geraldine Kindergarten. We look forward to welcoming Donna to our school and introducing her to our school community.