



Geraldine Primary

Desire to Learn, Aspire to Achieve
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Newsletter

Week 10, Term 2
Thursday 5 July 2018

From our Deputy Principal

Kia ora Whanau. Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou - greetings to you all.

Well done to GPS Magic (Riley Dudson-Moko, Hunter Wilson, Poppy Slater and Zoe Keane) who placed third in the Canterbury EPro8 Finals. All up, 121 teams from around greater Canterbury took part through heats, semi finals and the final. Amazing! EPro8 is to Engineer, Problem Solve and to Innovate. This competition gives creative and practical students a chance to shine in an exciting, competitive environment.

This has been another busy term with teachers writing reports, Matariki, cross country, Keeping Ourselves Safe, Kiwisport, Rippa Rugby, Chess club, Bully Free week and Pink Shirt Day, pepeha unveiling, kayaking for Year 6, sneeze safe, two visiting shows, Jump Jam, EPro8, as well as our incredible classroom programmes.

This week we farewell two staff members. Lorraine Smith, our Family Support Worker, has taken a position in Ashburton. We thank Lorraine for the support she has offered to our students, families and staff and wish her well in her new role. Andrea Hornsby is moving to Geraldine High School after ten years at GPS. Andrea has worked with numerous children over this time and has also provided administrative support for PB4L programmes and photography for our school website. Her new role at GHS will be a multi-faceted one and we wish her well for this.

Thank you to the teachers and support staff for all of their efforts across the term and a big thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help us along the way and for your support with your child's learning. The partnership between home and school is an important one and we value the contributions that you as parents / caregivers make.

You are all welcome to come to our Celebration Assembly tomorrow at 1.15pm. It will be hosted by the junior syndicate.

We wish everyone in the GPS community a safe and enjoyable term break; we look forward to seeing you all again in Term 3.

Kia kaha, kia toa, kia manawanui – be strong, be bold, be steadfast

Ngā mihi nui,

Murray Davidson

Deputy Principal / Tumuaiki

School Notices

Reminder

If parents/caregivers need to pick up children during the day for an appointment, please let the Office know in advance, and when arriving to pick up your child, please check in with the Office staff as sometimes classes are working elsewhere in the school and we appreciate minimal interruptions during the school day.

New Students

A special welcome to the following students who have all started at our school this term: Solomon, R4 and Leila, R2

Gotcha Draw

Congratulations to the following students who received a prize in the Gotcha draw recently: Leilani, R5; Seven, R10; Sophia, R10; Lindsay, R5; Nikau, R6; Sam, R17.

PB4L Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who received a PB4L Certificate at Assembly on 7th June 2018:

R1	Drew Johnstone	R2	JJ Wada
R3	Zech Reardon	R4	Isabelle England
R5	Clint Gordon	R6	Chania Woods
R7	Sequoia Hubert	R8	Liam Campbell
R9	Te Amo Palmer-Boyd	R10	Siobhan Stack
R11	Zana Graham	R12	Sophia Cisneros
R14	Elizabeth Gibson	R17	Addison Campbell

Family Ski day at Roundhill, Tekapo.

The beauty of cold winter days? Snow! We are delighted to give you all advance notice of the Annual Family Ski Day at Roundhill in Tekapo. This will be on Sunday 26th August with a postponement day on Sunday 2nd September. As with past years, Roundhill have offered us wonderful rates to have a fun day in the snow with your family. Pop this date in your diary and we will have all details ready for you early next term.

Road Patrol supervision

I am hoping there are some wonderful people in our school community that could help us with Road Patrol for the next two terms. I totally understand that many of you already have numerous commitments. However, I would be ETERNALLY grateful if a few people could volunteer to even do a couple of days a term? I am currently looking for someone to cover every other Thursday but this could easily be covered by 2 or 3 people over the term to do just one or two mornings each. Could this be you or someone you know? If so, please contact Fe Wilcox on fionaw@geraldine.school.nz

Subway

We now have a gluten free wrap available for an extra \$1.50. NOTE, we make the wraps on a clean bench and do our best to ensure no contact. Gluten Free sauce is Mayo. Meat is Ham or Roast Beef. We can offer that in the school lunch. So a six inch GF school lunch would be \$6.50 (wrap and crush up or cookie). Footlong GF would be two wraps \$9.50 for (two wraps and crush up or cookie)

Te Reo

Mauri ora whanau,

I am excited to continue our learning with Te Reo Maori. Following on from Te kupu o te wiki, the word of the week, we are going to put a phrase in the newsletter each term that you can use along with last years words. We want to encourage our tamariki and their families to learn new Maori words and phrases. Give it a go and drop it into conversation when you can! Your kids will love to hear you using Te Reo Maori and so will Whaea Ange!

Mauria te pono – Believe in yourself!

Our phrase for Term 2 is:

Homai te *give me the*



Online Payments

For those who wish to pay online, our account number is: ANZ 01-0841-0024832-10

Emergency Contact details

If you have had a change of address or phone number recently, please make sure that the office has up to date details.

We have had several instances recently where we have incorrect information and no back up emergency contact numbers. Please feel free to ask at the office to check the information we currently hold for you.

Lost

Size small, black Kathmandu puffer jacket named Pepper-Mae Ellis, if found please return to school office or Phone 021 660 646.

School Calendar

Term 2

Week 10

Friday 6 July

Open Assembly, 1.15pm
Last Day of Term 2

Term 3

Week 1

Monday 23 July	Term 3 commences 8.50am
Wednesday 25 July	Y4 trip to Canterbury Museum
Friday 27 July	Y3 trip to Canterbury Museum

Week 2

Monday 30 July	Home & School Meeting 7pm
Tuesday 31 July	Life Education commences
Thursday 2 August	Senior Syndicate trip to Tekapo
Friday 3 August	Muffi Day gold coin donation to Social Work Trust

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Wednesday 8 August	Life Education ends
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Week 4

Monday 13 August	Dog Safety Y0-3
Friday 17 August	FLAVA Festival (Kapa Haka group)

Week 5

Monday 20 August	School Photos
Wednesday 22 August	Board of Trustees meeting 5.30pm
Sunday 26 August	Family Ski Day at Roundhill

Week 6

Thursday 30 August	Senior Syndicate Ski Day at Mount Hutt
Friday 31 August	Muffi Day gold coin donation for Daffodil Day

2018 Term Dates

Term 3	23 July – 28 September	Term 4	15 October – 18 December
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Home & School

Life of the Party: Thanks to everyone who supported our Movie Night fundraiser on Monday, it was a great atmosphere and a great choice of movie. Thanks to the organising team, Marissa and co, for pulling this together so quickly, and for the donations of items for the raffles. The evening raised \$1250 so far which is a great boost to our funds, which will be used to fund reading resources.

Wine Orders: if you enjoyed the wine tasting by CharRees wines, orders may be placed up until Friday 27 July and Home & School will receive \$1 from every bottle sold. Order forms are available at the School Office, or orders may be emailed to paulacampbell@xtra.co.nz. We would prefer that payments are paid online with your surname and 'wine' as a reference to the Home & School account: 01-0841-0034184-02, or payments of cash may be left at the School Office.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

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

Sausage Sizzle: Sausages are available for our children every Friday lunchtime. Orders are taken on the hall veranda Friday mornings prior to school starting 0820 – 0850.

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: This will continue to be available from Rosie's second hand clothing on Peel Street. 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 30 July, 7pm, Staff Room. New members most welcome.

Community Notices

Food Bank Winter is the busiest time for the food bank. Any donations of non perishable items would be appreciated. Donations can be made to the Geraldine Primary School office and will be delivered to the Food Bank by the Family Support Worker.

Justice of the Peace Services - Geraldine

Each Saturday a Justice of the Peace (JP) will be on duty at a desk in the Geraldine Library/Service Centre, 78 Talbot Street, Geraldine. Hours 10am – 12pm. The location of this JP signing desk is in the Plunket Rooms within the Library, so offers a private area for consultation.

Holidays @ Kids Alive – 9th – 13th July: Come and join us for a week of fun from Wacky Hair Days, Wearable Arts, Master Chef and of course the Bouncy Castle and other activities. We have two activities for just the Years 7 & 8 (ice skating and geocaching). If number allow it we will include Years 6 as well so if you are keen contact us to put your child on a waiting list. To register go to either www.kidsalive.co.nz or kidsalive.aimyplus.com. For more information please phone 0274038126 or email lorraine@kidsalive.co.nz

Squash School Holiday Programme Wednesday 11th and 18th July at Timaru Squash Club, 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru. Cost \$10 for one day or \$15 for two days.

“Have a Go” – (under 12 yrs; new to squash)	10am to 11am
J-Graders (under 12 yrs)	11.15 to 12.45pm
Youth (13yrs and over; all levels)	1.00pm to 2.30pm

Register online at www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands

Contact: Andrina Stoddart email: sjdomidlands@hotmail.com cell 027 376 6881

Kākāpō t-shirt design competition

Entries close 28 July 2018

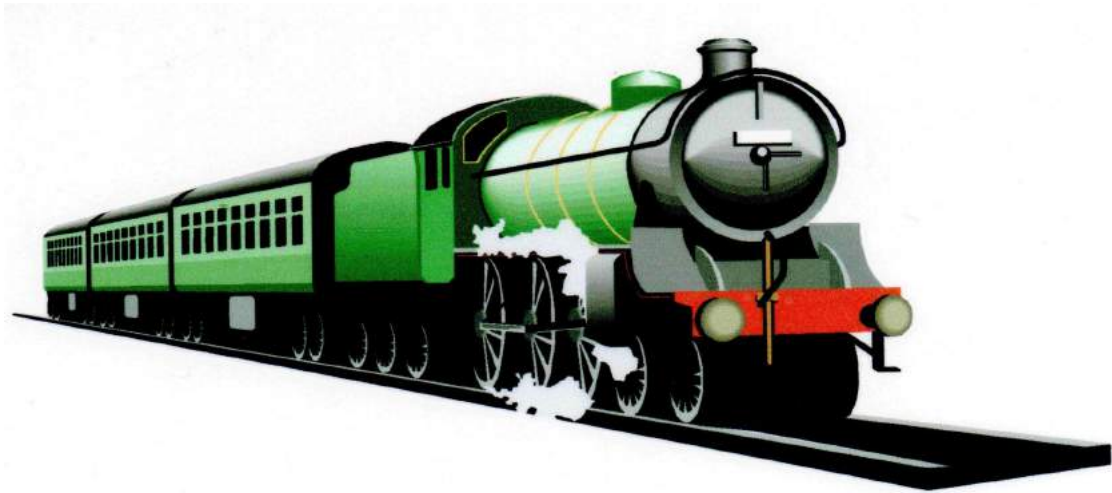
The Kākāpō Recovery Programme is joining FLOAT (For Love of All Things) to create a new kākāpō t-shirt to raise money and increase awareness about kākāpō. We would like New Zealand kids to come up with the design. For every shirt sold, \$10 will go towards protecting kākāpō.

There are plenty of prizes up for grabs, including Kākāpō Recovery adoption packages for the winner and school with the most entries!

Check out the Kākāpō Recovery education resource to learn about this amazing bird and for some design inspiration

Wanted Child Minding position Phone 681173 for more information.

Ashburton MODEL TRAIN SHOW



Trains on the Plains

Tinwald Memorial Hall

Graham Street, Tinwald

ASHBURTON

7th & 8th JULY 2018

Hours 9:30am to 4:00pm

Admission Adults \$6 Children \$3

Family (2Adults 2 Children) \$15

Food Available

www.ashburtontrainshow.co.nz

Calf-Rearer Position 2018

We require a calf-rearer from 1 August - mid October 2018 on a 1400 cow farm on Ealing Montalto Road. The position would mainly be week days with the odd weekend duty. During the first 6 weeks we are envisioning full days of about 8 hours per day, including afternoon work. There is furnished accommodation on the farm available for the duration of the contract should this be required. Please call Sarah on 0210653493 for further information.

SOUTH CANTERBURY RUGBY



South Canterbury Rugby are running a series of holiday programmes this July. To register or for more information on any of the below programmes go online @ scrfu.co.nz and sign up for the programme that suits your child.

MONDAY 9TH JULY - PRIMARY SCHOOL GIRLS UP SKILL SESSION

Ages 5-8, 10am - 1130am Ages 9-12, 12.30pm-2pm (girls only)

WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY- PRIMARY SCHOOL BOYS GAMES DAY

Ages 5-8, 10am - 1130am Ages 9-12, 12.30pm-2pm (boys only)

WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY- JUNIOR HEARTLAND DEVELOPMENT DAY

Ages 13-19, 10am-3pm (boys & girls)

FRIDAY 20TH JULY- TODD MUDIE GROUP BEST BOOT COMPETITION

Ages 12-19, 12pm-1pm (boys & girls)

Free!

LIMITED NUMBERS



SIGN UP ONLINE: @SCRFU.CO.NZ.



16-20 July 2018

The Southern Trust Events Centre,
Morgan's Road, Timaru

**The July Holiday break is only weeks away!
Let us help out while you work, or sign up your
child to experience cool sports & fun activities
YOU NEED US!!!**

Active Kids is a fun, safe and affordable holiday option
that combines a large variety of sports, fundamental skills
& offsite visits for children aged 5-13 years.
Full day (8.30-5) and **half day** (8.30-12) options available
from as little as \$15 per session.

REGISTER TODAY



Full details and to register on line go to

www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

or contact Sport Canterbury: phone 03 686 0751

Limited Spaces available.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 9th July 2018