



# Geraldine Primary

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## Flyer

Wednesday 8 August 2018

### **3 Way Conferences - Friday 7 September 8.15am – 5.15pm**

Bookings can be made online now for 3 Way Conferences. The website address is [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) Use the event code cfr85 to access our school portal. If you need assistance with this, please contact the school office and they will book an interview for you. Please note that teachers will be involved in 3WC's all day and normal classes won't be taking place. Children will come to school for their 3WC only. There will be no school buses running on this day. Geraldine High School is shut on this day for their Workday.

### **School Notices**

#### **Heritage Photos**

School photographs will be taken on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please let the office know if you wish to have a family photo of all your children taken. We are anticipating that these will be taken from 11.15am, after the class photos have been completed.

#### **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 26<sup>th</sup> August with a postponement day on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. As with past years, Roundhill have offered us wonderful rates to have a fun day in the snow with your family. Forms can be collected from the school office and need to be completed and returned to the office no later than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

#### **Strike Day - Wednesday 15 August**

As posted on our school Facebook page earlier in the week, Primary Teachers and Principals have voted to strike for a full day on Wednesday 15 August. This is a result of the Union and the Ministry of Education not being able to reach an consensus over their Collective Agreements. The main issues nationwide are the recruitment and retention of staff to address the teacher shortage and better support for children with additional learning needs.

On the above date school will be closed. This means that children will be required to stay at home. While there have been two stop work meetings in recent times during the school day, this is the first time since 1994 that Primary Teachers and Principals have elected to take industrial action with regards to their collective agreement.

#### **Geraldine High School Open Day**

This is Friday August 17<sup>th</sup> at 10.30 – 12.30pm in the GHS Hall. All our Year 6 children will walk down to this event. Parents are welcome to join us there. Please be seated in the GHS hall by 10.30. For Y6 children who are involved in the FLAVA Festival, there will be another opportunity to visit the High School. The date for this is still to be advised. No lunch orders on this day please.