



# Geraldine Primary

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## Flyer

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### **EPRO8 Challenge Success**

Congratulations to the GPS Magic EPRO8 Challenge team. This week they were placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the regional semi-finals, which were held in Ashburton. They are off to the finals in Christchurch next week. We wish Poppy S, Hunter, Zoe and Riley D-M all the very best for the competition.

### **Matariki**

On Wednesday night we hosted Dr Rangi Matamua, an astronomy and Matariki expert from the University of Waikato. He enthralled us with his knowledge of Matariki and was a fascinating and humorous speaker. Earlier in the evening the Maori whanau from local schools and early childhood centres met for a hangi with Dr Matamua and Ross Paniora from Te Puni Kōkiri for bringing Dr Rangi to Geraldine. Many thanks to the organising Komiti and to TPK for funding this wonderful opportunity.

### **Celebration Assembly**

On **Friday 6 July** the Junior Syndicate will be hosting our Celebration Assembly at 1.15pm. All parents and whanau are welcome to attend this assembly.

### **Absences / Sickness**

When advising the Office of absences, we ask that you let us know the nature of your child's illness. We have some children / staff with compromised immunity. By knowing the nature of the sickness we can take the necessary precautions to safeguard their health.

### **Bus Stop**

Just a reminder that there is no stopping on the bus stops between 8.30 – 9am and from 2.30-3.15pm. This is for safety reasons and to allow buses to have access to their parking space at these times.

### **Reminder**

If parents / caregivers need to pick up children during the day for an appointment, we ask that you let the Office know in advance. When arriving to pick up your child, please check in with the Office staff first as sometimes classes are working elsewhere in the school and we need to know which children have left the school.