



Geraldine Primary

Desire to Learn, Aspire to Achieve
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Flyer

Week 4, Term 1
Thursday 21 February 2019

School Notices

Swimming Sports

Tomorrow (Thursday 21 February) at the Geraldine Public Pool. First Race 9.30am.

3WC - 3 Way Conferences

Bookings can now be made online for 3 Way Conferences, which will take place on 12 March from 1-5.30 pm and 14 March 3.10 – 5 pm. The website to book your child's 3WC is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz. Use the event code kjtb7 to access our school portal. If you need assistance with this, please contact the school office and we will book an interview for you. Please note that bookings will close on Friday 8 March and it is important that bookings are made by this day.

Teachers will be involved in 3WCs all afternoon on 12 March and normal classes won't be taking place. Children will attend school in the afternoon for their 3WC only.

Buses will be running at 12.30 pm for GPS children. Please make sure someone is at the bus stop early to meet children as we the buses will run early because there will be no High School students on board.

Primary Teachers Union (NZEI) Stop Work Meeting

We have been advised that there is to be a Primary Teachers Union stop work meeting on the week of 18th March but we have not yet been advised which day this will be. As soon as we have more information we will pass it on to you.

Policy Review

Each term the Board of Trustees reviews policies as part of a 3 year cycle. This term we are asking parents/whanau to assist us in the process by reviewing the School Swimming Pool and the Alcohol/Drugs & other Harmful Substances Policies. To access instructions for this and for any policy, please visit our school website – www.geraldine.school.nz, click on the school info tab at the top of the page and then the school policies tab in the side bar. This will then provide you with further instructions.

Senior School Triathlon

Last Thursday our Seniors took part in our Triathlon at the Geraldine Community Pool. Well done to everyone who participated in this event. Thank you to all parents that assisted. The results are as follows:

Y6 Girls 1st Tahlea Bradshaw; 2nd Keira Wynn; 3rd Georaeah Edmonds-Cooper;
4th Emma Campbell

Year 6 Boys 1st J.J. Wada; 2nd Asher Harman-Barnes; 3rd Cullen Bolt; 4th Thomas Anderson

Year 5 Girls 1st Zoe Slater; 2nd Toia Sheed; 3rd Evie Grant; 4th Sophia Rusbridge

Year 5 Boys 1st Isaac Boorer-Lilley; 2nd Mate Toshach; 3rd Ryan O'Connor; 4th Riley Nicholls

Staff Carpark

Please note that the carpark on Huffey Street on the school grounds is for staff only. Please respect this as it is a health and safety issue. There is a space that has been allocated within this carpark, to specific parents who have permission from The Board of Trustees to park here.

New Students

A special welcome to Ihaka Huria-Leckie; Flynn Foster and Oakley Scott who all started in Room 9 recently.

Gotcha Draw

Congratulations to the following students who received a prize in the final Gotcha draw of last year: Shelby, R7; Phoebe, R2; James, R12; Camilo, R7; William, R9; Ben, R17

Online Payments

For those who wish to pay school donations and activity fees online, our account number is: ANZ 01-0841-0024832-10. The activity fee is \$20 and donation \$60 per child.

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.

Please feel free to ask at the office to check the information we currently hold for you.

Leaving after School from Wilson Street

We would ask that after school parents leaving the school grounds with their children on the Wilson Street side, please use the pool gate entrance by Room 14. This a request for safety to avoid confusion for children getting on the buses and also to ensure that no one crosses the road between the buses.

Calendar

Term 1

Week 4

Thursday 21 February GPS Swimming Sports

Week 5

Wednesday 27 February Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.30pm, all welcome

Thursday 28 February Year 6 Positive Puberty

Thursday 28 February to

Friday 1 March Year 5 Camp at Raincliff

Week 5

Tuesday 26 February Middle Syndicate Triathlon

Tuesday 5 March to
Friday 8 March

Year 6 Camp at Lindisfarne

Week 7

Tuesday 12 March and
Thursday 14 March

3WC from 1 - 5.30pm
3WC from 3.10 – 5pm

Week 8

Saturday 23 March

Middle Syndicate Second Hand Book Stall

Week 10

Wednesday 3 April
Friday 5th April

Board of Trustees Meeting, 5.30pm
Breakfast BBQ

Week 11

Friday 12 April

Open Assembly – time to be confirmed

2019 Term Dates

Term 1 31 January – 12 April

Term 2 29 April – 5 July

Term 3 22 July – 27 September

Term 4 14 October – 18 December

Queen's Birthday

Monday 3 June

Teacher Only Day

Tuesday 4 June

South Canterbury Anniversary

Monday 23 September

Labour Day

Monday 28 October

Home & School

ANZCO Bobby Calf Scheme: A heartfelt thank you to all those who support Geraldine Primary by nominating our school to receive a percentage of the bobby calf proceeds. This has raised the impressive sum of just under \$4,000 for our school. This is a considerable boost for our fundraising, so thank you to all those farming families.

Helping Opportunities: We are fortunate to have a supportive community to assist GPS in many different ways. If you would like to become involved with the school support network, there are many different ways and levels of involvement. We are currently seeking a couple more volunteers to assist with our sausage sizzle on a Friday, as we have lost several helpers as their children have left GPS at the end of 2018. If we have sufficient volunteers, this only involves helping once per term, so if you are able to spare a little time on a Friday every few months, please contact our Sausage Sizzle Coordinator, Emma Burnside on 027 635-7012.

We are also looking for a couple of helpers for our forthcoming fundraising efforts:

1. Assisting at the Geraldine Lions Mountain Bike Race on Sunday 17 March – we will be supervising the children's play area and are hoping to get four volunteers to supervise for an hour each. Please contact Jane Harmon on 027 637-6313 if you are able to spare an hour on this day.
2. Assisting with the sausage sizzle at the Trail Bike Ride on Sunday 14 April. This is a very lucrative fundraiser for us (fingers crossed for favourable weather) in exchange for selling sausages and burgers. Please contact Marissa Grant on 021 422-326 if you are able to help.

Sausage Sizzle: A reminder to our existing families that sausages now cost \$2 per sausage, our first price increase for many years. Existing sausage cards will be honoured. Sausages are available for our children every Friday lunchtime. Orders are taken on Friday mornings on the hall veranda prior to school starting 0820 – 0850. Sausages cost \$2.00 each. Payment is by cash (correct amount please) or by purchasing a card for 10 sausages (\$20.00) from the Office. Gluten free sausages are available for purchase for \$2.00. 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: A reminder that donations of second hand GPS uniform are to be handed in to the School Office.

AGM Home & School 2019: Mon 11 Mar 2019, 7pm, School Staff Room.

Community Notices

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.

Hockey - Hockey South Canterbury invite you to our Open Day/Have a Go day on Sunday 24th of February 2019 from 2pm-4pm at the turf located at Aorangi Park on Morgans Road, Timaru. This is open to all primary school aged children where you can have a hit around on the turf and we can assist you with all information regarding hockey in Timaru. Bring a few friends and come and have a go! All gear is provided and it's FREE!

Junior Golf Mondays at Geraldine District Golf Club 3-4.30pm. Clubs supplied. For more information Contact Geoff on 021 511 187

Anyone wanting to play **Football** this year , aged 6 plus , male or female,we have a team for your age group,any age ,any ability.

Also for the 4-6's we run a **First Kicks programme** , learn the skills , after school Thursdays. Term 2 & 3. Contact Paula Irvine geraldinefootballclub@gmail.com , 0276374775 to register or if you have any questions

Morning grades 7th -18th grade, registration close's March 24th (we will still take late ones if room in teams)

Registrations close for our **Mens team** on March 4th.

Men's teams , anyone aged 15 and over is eligible.We have Div 1(Competitive) ,Div 2 (Semi competitive) & Div 3(Social,no practices) so a call out for parents

We are also looking at trying to field a Womens team so any females 14 & older interested get in touch.

Practices for anyone Males aged 15 and older have started in the Geraldine Domain at 7.00pm , Tuesdays & Thursdays

Coaches - If you are interested in coaching a team get in touch with Paula.

Want to learn a **martial art** in a friendly and supportive environment ? This is a great way to get fit and build confidence. Learn new skills and meet new people. Ideal for all ages. Students and their parents are invited to come and try out the Seido Karate beginners class starting this Thursday 21st February 2019. This class will be held at the Geraldine Bowling club rooms on the Domain at 5 pm-6 pm. The cost is just \$2 per person. You can contact Lizzy on 020 4176 4403 for any other information.

Geraldine Scouts - After a couple of years absence Geraldine Scouts are looking at starting up again in Term 2. Any year 6 boys or girls (Scouts is ages 11 - 14 yrs) that may be interested in joining please contact Jolie Mockford 021 628 460 or joliemockford@gmail.com

Temuka and Geraldine A&P Show

Saturday 2nd March

LEGO TENT

This year at show a LEGO tent will be operating. Children of any age are welcome to come along and build and create LEGO models with LEGO provided.

The theme for the show this year is Space /The future and beyond so if you are very clever you can practise making these models at home and then create it at the show and enter in an age group competition

Judging will take place at 1.30pm and all prize winners will receive money prizes. All prizes will be posted or delivered if entrants have left the show.

The models remain the property of The LEGO Tent

Children can just stop by and play with the LEGO there is no need to enter competitions and there is no entry fee.



GERALDINE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB INC

JAB REGISTRATION DAY

Friday 1st March - 3.15pm - 6pm

Geraldine Rugby Grounds - George Street

Subs: \$60, eftpos available

Registrations also taken on

Monday 4th March - 3.15pm - 5pm

HAVE A GO DAY - Tuesday Feb 26th

3.15pm at the Geraldine Rugby Grounds

**PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY A
PARENT/GUARDIAN TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY**

Bring your birth certificate if new to the club

We are looking for coaches and managers

Enquires, contact James Grant: 021 457 211

Find us on Facebook - Geraldine JAB

GUITAR TUITION 2019

Weekly 30 minute lessons Geraldine
Group lessons (2-4 students) \$15 per student.
Individual lessons \$25 per lesson

Julie Brown

Email: julie.vbrown@outlook.com

Mobile: 021 0821 9164

Home: 03 693 7216

Does your child love to sing? They might enjoy coming to **Academy Kidz Sing!**

Students of all ages welcome. Tuesday afternoons at the Geraldine Academy, 79 Talbot St

For more information, please contact Adele on 0210 236 9674

Geraldine Lions Multi Challenge

Sunday 17 March 2019

www.geraldinemultichallenge.co.nz

WANT TO PLAY NETBALL THIS WINTER?

Trials For Geraldine Teams To Play In
The Timaru Competitions

MONDAY 18TH FEB, 6.30pm
THURSDAY 28TH FEB, 6.30pm
**@ GERALDINE HIGH SCHOOL
COURTS**

For Any Information Or To Register
Your Interest Please Contact

Kim Andrews By Friday 15TH Feb

Ph 0273722334

Email – k.andrews@geraldinehs.school.nz

With Name, Positions for trials and
also an indication if you want to play
Competitive/Social Competitive/Social

Temuka and Geraldine A&P Show, Saturday 2nd March. Adults \$10, Kids FREE. All the fun of the country coming to town for the day including animals, displays, wood chopping competitions, blade shearing, balloon artist, face painting, food, music by Cam Scott and much more!

South Canterbury Basketball Association Inc.

www.southcanterbury.basketball

Beginners Basketball

2019

Six sessions teaching the basic skills of basketball to current or prospective players from the ages of 5 to 8 years.

4-5pm Wednesdays on March 6, 13, 30, 27 and April 3 & 10. At the Southern Trust Events Centre, Morgans Road, Timaru. Cost \$40 for all six sessions.

Further information from SCBA Office: gm@southcanterbury.basketball

Registrations close: March 4th

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Kiwi Skate Day Sunday 3 March 2019

11am – 4pm at the Skate Rink, Marine Parade, Timaru.

Free entry/hire, 2 for 1 pass ice pop.