



# Geraldine Primary

*Desire to Learn, Aspire to Achieve*  
**Whaia e koe te iti Kahurangi**

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## Newsletters

**Week 6, Term 2**  
**Thursday 6 June 2019**

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

Our school **cross country** was held at the Domain on the 24th in near perfect conditions. It's always great to see our children attempt to give their very best in events such as this. Those children that excelled at our event have been chosen to represent our school at the South Canterbury Primary Schools Cross Country race. This is being held at Waihi School on Tuesday 11th.

Deana Averill, our schools **Social Worker**, is currently on leave until Monday 24th June. In her absence please talk with us here at school, or in urgent situations the Social Worker at the community centre can be contacted.

On Friday 14th June the school will be holding a **muffi day** to help fund the excellent work that the Social Worker Trust does for our school community. Please support this by sending in a gold coin with your child.

Last Tuesday the **Tangaroa Syndicate** (seniors) walked up through Talbot Forest. This was part of their study on the importance of forests and what they do for us. Thank you to those parents that would join them for this.

Our **Tāwhirinātea Syndicate** (middles) have been very busy with art and technology as part of their Space topic.

Last Thursday our entire **Tane-Mahuta Syndicate** (juniors) travelled in to Timaru. They had an excellent visit to the museum and the library. Many thanks for the wonderful parent support for this trip. This was part of their inquiry study about dinosaurs.

On Tuesday 4th the teachers and teacher aids were all at school working on two areas of learning. PB4L and Technology (Digitech). These days are excellent for **staff development**. Thank you for your understanding for this.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday the 22nd June. Our Home and School is once again presenting the excellent '**Dancing with the Stars**'. This is a brilliant fun night, so make sure you get some friends together and book your table.

Recently we have had a number of issues in regards to **Cybersafety**. Coming home with our Year 5 and 6 children this week is a flyer from Netsafe. This has information as to how you as a parent can manage and seek help in these situations. A very good site to refer to is <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/social-media-parents/>

*"Most **social media** platforms have an **age restriction** of 13. Think carefully about signing your child up on a **social media** platform if they are younger than the **minimum age** as they may not have developed the skills needed to deal with all that could go wrong on **social media**."*

**John Parsons** is talking tonight at the Geraldine High School hall tonight at 7pm. He is well worth making the effort to go and see.

We have had a lot of children away recently with **illness**. Please inform our office each day if your child is to be absent. Presently there is a surge in **influenza**. This can show itself as a high fever, headache, body ache, sore throat, gut upset. Do not send your child to school if they are showing some of these symptoms.

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

Until next time,

Murray Davidson  
Deputy Principal | Tumanaki

## School Notices

### New Students

A special Welcome to: Oliver Brown-Innes, R7, Elizabeth Gillum, R3, Lily Hughes, R5, Noah Amigable, R15; Jane Harris, R11; Jay Hewson, R2; Emily Hewson, R4; Mason Rae, R15; Keeley Bray, R1 and to Noah Barlow, Mia Patterson, Bethany Reardon, Ivy Balman, Hazel Brennan, Ashton Johnson, Mackenzie Dyson, Hazel Pirie, Flynn Cummings and Lachlan Trevathan who have all started in R9 this term.

### Gotcha Draw

Congratulations to the following students who received a prize in the Gotcha draw at assembly last week: Mia, R4; Haries, R2; Elizabeth, R3; Miley, R4; Caylin, R5; Annie, R12

### PB4L Certificates

Well done to the children who received PB4L Certificates at Assembly on 16/5/29:

R1	Keely Bray	R2	Caitlin Nugent	R3	Harry Cradock
R4	Ryan Mockford	R5	Briar Cunningham	R6	Ruby Brook
R7	Jack Siepkes	R8	Abigail Marsden	R9	Mackenzie Dyson
R10	Jacob Cunningham	R11	Tyla Patterson	R12	Logan Batty
R15	Melia Pawson	R17	Sophie Wells		

## **Geraldine Primary School Cross Country Results**

5 year old girls 1<sup>st</sup> Tayla Wylie, 2<sup>nd</sup> Molly Edge, 3<sup>rd</sup> Neve Ward, 4<sup>th</sup> Deana Tozer, 5<sup>th</sup> Jessica Martin, 6<sup>th</sup> Matilda England, 7<sup>th</sup> Ruby Brook, 8<sup>th</sup> Ivy Balman, 9<sup>th</sup> Nassi Ford-Stewart, 10<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Clarke.

5 year old boys 1<sup>st</sup> Lachie Trevathan, 2<sup>nd</sup> Oakley Scott, 3<sup>rd</sup> William Kendrick, 4<sup>th</sup> Jay Hewson, 5<sup>th</sup> Liam Mockford, 6<sup>th</sup> Levi Tubb, 7<sup>th</sup> Vincent Guilford, 8<sup>th</sup> Logan Gorrie, 9<sup>th</sup> Flynn Foster, 10<sup>th</sup> Kevin Sheng.

6 year old girls 1<sup>st</sup> Ashley Bolt, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ruby Oliver, 3<sup>rd</sup> Molly Wrigley, 4<sup>th</sup> Gaby Simpson, 5<sup>th</sup> Bethany Courage, 6<sup>th</sup> Olive McCulloch, 7<sup>th</sup> Aliza Ozols, 8<sup>th</sup> Pepper-Mae Ellis, 9<sup>th</sup> Phoebe Buchanan, 10<sup>th</sup> Shelby Phillips

6 year old boys 1<sup>st</sup> Camilo Cisneros, 2<sup>nd</sup> James Bell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Tom Avery, 4<sup>th</sup> Hamish Grant, 5<sup>th</sup> Jules Beertsen, 6<sup>th</sup> Tamatea Sheed, 7<sup>th</sup> Jonnadien Corn, 8<sup>th</sup> Ryleigh Baniqued, 9<sup>th</sup> Ollie Hanson, 10<sup>th</sup> Rua Robertson

7 year old girls 1<sup>st</sup> Sequoia Hubert, 2<sup>nd</sup> Caitlin Bock, 3<sup>rd</sup> Abigail Marsden, 4<sup>th</sup> Molly Patrick, 5<sup>th</sup> Indi Miller, 6<sup>th</sup> Alex Coleman, 7<sup>th</sup> Grace Jordan, 8<sup>th</sup> Kaydynce Hewitt

7 year old boys 1<sup>st</sup> Flynn Slater, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ollie Innes, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kohi Wada, 4<sup>th</sup> Archie Smyth, 5<sup>th</sup> Thomas Fitzsimons

Y3 girls 1<sup>st</sup> Shanae Barnett, Annie Burnside, 3<sup>rd</sup> Justina Courage, 4<sup>th</sup> Tyla Patterson, 5<sup>th</sup> Eve Upton, 6<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Taylor, 7<sup>th</sup> Adele Stack, 8<sup>th</sup> Amalie Tozer, 9<sup>th</sup> Paris McRae, 10<sup>th</sup> Shantelle Parker

Y3 boys 1<sup>st</sup> Zac Booth, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ollie Barnett, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ryan Higgins, 4<sup>th</sup> Jordan Rathgen, 5<sup>th</sup> Logan Batty, 6<sup>th</sup> Myka Murphy, 7<sup>th</sup> Zac Grant, 8<sup>th</sup> Harry Edge, 9<sup>th</sup> Lucas Mackintosh, 10<sup>th</sup> Ollie Christensen

Y4 girls Nirvana Ruddle, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Worner, 3<sup>rd</sup> Oliva McLaren, 4<sup>th</sup> Addison Campbell, 5<sup>th</sup> Elin Beersten, 6<sup>th</sup> Gemma Price, 7<sup>th</sup> Tahlia Duckmanton, 8<sup>th</sup>= Pera Miller & Kathy Kwang, 10<sup>th</sup> Sophia McDonald

Y4 boys Sam O'Connor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Luca Kimura, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wilbur Talbot, 4<sup>th</sup> Beniah Courage, 5<sup>th</sup> Blake Batty, 6<sup>th</sup> James Fitzsimons, 7<sup>th</sup> Ben Morton, 8<sup>th</sup> Ethan Wilson, 9<sup>th</sup> Chase D'Ath, 10<sup>th</sup> Harry Sowden

Y5 girls 1<sup>st</sup> Sophia Rusbridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Toia Sheed, 3<sup>rd</sup> Zoe Slater, 4<sup>th</sup> Evie Grant, 5<sup>th</sup> Terrilee Guilford, 6<sup>th</sup> Manaia Sheed, 7<sup>th</sup> Bodean Flannery, 8<sup>th</sup> Milly Chapman, 9<sup>th</sup> Siobhan Stack, 10<sup>th</sup> Portia McRae

Y5 boys 1<sup>st</sup> Lenny Simpson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan O'Connor, 3<sup>rd</sup> Kori Edmonds-Cooper, 4<sup>th</sup> Isaac Boorer-Lilley, 5<sup>th</sup> Kyle Jackson, 6<sup>th</sup> Anthony Baker, 7<sup>th</sup> Jackson Snow, 8<sup>th</sup> Drew Johnston, 9<sup>th</sup> Harvey Watkins, 10<sup>th</sup> Ivan Orbase

Y6 girls Tahlea Bradshaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> Georaeah Edmonds-Cooper, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rose Fletcher-Young, 4<sup>th</sup> Emma Campbell, 5<sup>th</sup> Keira Wynn, 6<sup>th</sup> Hannah Boorer-Lilley, 7<sup>th</sup> Matilda Mallinson, 8<sup>th</sup> Rachel Roberts, 9<sup>th</sup> Hayley Pidgeon, 10<sup>th</sup> Zoe Keane

Y6 boys 1<sup>st</sup> Joe O'Kane, 2<sup>nd</sup> Max Rogers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Bryn Hanrahan, 4<sup>th</sup> Asher Harmon Barnes, 5<sup>th</sup> Lewis Pace, 6<sup>th</sup> Reuben Shaw, 7<sup>th</sup> JJ Wada, 8<sup>th</sup> Thomas Anderson, 9<sup>th</sup> Justin Higgins, 10<sup>th</sup>= Colt D'Ath & Zech Reardon

Thank you to the following community members that have nominated GPS to receive a percentage of their bulk fuel purchase price:

Belrori Farm Ltd  
Thompson Precast Ltd  
Earthworks Aoraki Ltd  
KR Christie

HJB & SJ Sheed  
Rawhiti House  
BR Hammond  
SR & LM Geary.

Fisher Family Partnership  
Clay Downs Farming Company  
BC & TE Brown

Our new TV, bracket and chromecast arrived last week.



### **Online Payments**

For those who wish to pay school donations and activity fees online, our account number is: ANZ 01-0841-0024832-10

### **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 is 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.**

### **Uniform Logo Embroidery**

Lynn River, Talbot Street, Geraldine, have purchased The Little House Embroidery business and now embroider our GPS logo onto Merino Jerseys and Hats if you require this service, please phone 693 0000.

## Calendar

### Term 2

#### Week 6

Thursday 6 June

John Parsons Cyber Safety evening, Geraldine High School Library, 7pm

#### Week 7

Monday 10 June

Home & School meeting

Tuesday 11 June

SC Schools Cross Country (for selected students)

Wednesday 12 June

EPro8 Challenge (for selected students)

Friday 14 June

Muffi Day Geraldine Children Social Worker Trust (gold coin donation)

#### Week 8

Saturday 22 June

Dancing with the Stars (Home & School fundraiser) GPS hall

#### Week 9

Tuesday 25 June

New Entrant information afternoon, 1.30 pm

Wednesday 26 June

Board of Trustees meeting, 5.30pm

Thursday 27 June

SC Jump Jam (for selected students)

#### Week 10

Friday 5 July

Middle School celebration assembly (pm)  
Term 2 ends

### 2019 Term Dates

**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

**Dancing with the Stars:** This awesome community event is happening again, see attached poster for details!

**Sausage Sizzle Info:** 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 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:** Donations of second hand GPS uniform are to be handed in to the School Office.



## Introducing the Geraldine Stars!



Gijs and Carlien



Guy and Jane



Gideon and Amy



Paul and Kim



James and Paula



Caleb and Sarah

**Saturday, 22 June 2019**

**Geraldine Primary School Hall**

**7.30pm (doors open 7pm)**

**\$40 per ticket**

No stilettos - cash bar

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**Tickets on sale Friday, 7 June**

GPS hall veranda, 8.30-9am

Cash only please

## **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.

**Wanted** - 8 ply wood. Call/text 027 970 5531 or drop it into the GPS Office

SCDL Performing Arts Competitions to be held on Saturday July 27th and Sunday July 28th at The Playhouse, Timaru.

Speech AND Vocal Sections can be entered. Entries close Friday June 7th.

Attached is the syllabus information - with details of classes that can be entered, as well as details of our adjudicators.

We have an online entry form which can be accessed via this link: <https://form.jotform.co/90932445390863>

CONTACT - [scdlperformingarts@yahoo.com](mailto:scdlperformingarts@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Four Peaks Seido Karate** beginners Karate class starts Thursday 6 June at Geraldine Bowling Club 5-6pm  
6 June Free session. Confidence co-ordination.

2019/20 Entertainment books \$70.00 from the Geraldine Primary School office.

## Geraldine High School Invites You



**Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone? Or a concerned member of our community.** Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. **Geraldine High School** invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

# INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING PRESENTATION

**WITH JOHN PARSONS**

New Zealand's leading authority on Safeguarding children online.

John is a published author and signed copies of his book

**Keeping Your Children Safe Online** will be available during the day and evening sessions.

**Venue: Geraldine High School Library**

**Date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**Start Time: 7.00pm**

**"This book is a must read for any parent wanting to develop resiliency in their child and to empower them in today's hyper-connected world"**

SIR GORDON TIETJENS KNZM

### Topics covered

- Online grooming.
- Sexting.
- Damaged reputations.
- Cyber bullying.
- Reputation Management.
- Learning to repel & report.
- Future proofing for employment.

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step



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