



# Geraldine Primary

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## Flyer

**Week 1, Term 4**  
**Friday 16 October 2020**

**From the Principal...**

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

Welcome to the start of Term 4. I trust all GPS families have had a safe and enjoyable term break. There is another busy term ahead of us with much for the students to look forward to.

We were able to hold our school cross country of Wednesday and were fortunate to complete it before the rain and hail really set in. Many thanks to our parents and whanau who came along to support their child and the event. Congratulations to all students for the effort they put in on their run. I was again really impressed how our students participated and pushed themselves to complete the course and achieve at their level.

Over the past two days all of our students have been involved in contributing towards their whanau group pou (pillar). These are coming along very well and it has been great to see older students supporting the younger ones. Each whanau group has a pou and these will soon be placed alongside the other one which the staff did together at the end of last term. This will make a colourful enhancement of our school grounds.

Further to previous newsletters, a reminder that school is closed on Monday 26 October for Labour Day and on Tuesday 27 October for a Teacher Only Day.

I wish all students who are involved in SC Cross Country, Tennis and Pet Day over the next week all the very best for these events.

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

Andrew Leverton  
Principal | Tumukaki