



Geraldine Primary

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

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Newsletter

Week 4, Term 1

26 February 2021

From the Principal...

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

Geraldine Primary is a busy place at the moment with a number of events having been recently held or not too far away. Tangaroa (Year 5 and 6) held their triathlon last week and Tāwhirimātea (Year 3 and 4) will hold theirs at school next week. Our Year 4 - 6 swimming sports were postponed yesterday, so we are hoping for fine weather on Monday. Year 6 classes head off to Lindisfarne for their annual camp next Tuesday and the Year 5 classes will be going to Raincliffe in three weeks time. Tāwhirimātea are also working with staff from ECan and Fish and Game to support the work that is happening in classes.

All these activities require significant planning by staff and a lot of assistance from parents / whanau to ensure they can take place, are safe and successful. Many thanks to everyone involved who make them happen, in order to provide varied experiences for our children.

Work on Room 3 and adjoining spaces commenced in the last week. It's great to see this project start after a lot of planning in 2020. This area will look significantly different once it's completed and will provide a wonderful space for the Room 3 students as well as additional areas for staff and students to work in.

At yesterday's assembly we awarded new certificates to students who exemplify our School Vision: Desire to Learn, Aspire to Achieve - Whaia e koe te iti Kahurangi. You may have seen this Vision at the top of school newsletters for some time. We now want to bring this more alive for our students and one way to do this is through recognition at school assemblies. Congratulations to the inaugural recipients of these certificates! We are still awarding our PB4L Values certificates at each school assembly.



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

Andrew Leverton
Principal | Tumuaki

School notices:

Welcome

A special welcome to Zack and Gunnar who both started in R6 recently. We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

Gotcha Draw

Congratulations to who won a prize from the Gotcha draw at assembly yesterday. Kase, R12; Shantelle, R1; Charlotte, R13; Hamish, R11; Ella, R8; Sarah, R9

PB4L Certificates

R1	Alex	R2	Sophia	R3	Charlie	R5	Ben
R6	Louise	R7	Anaia	R8	Hazel	R9	Elise
R10	Henry	R11	Miles	R12	Jorja	R13	Jamie

Desire/Aspire Certificates

R1	Amalie	R2	Tian	R3	Nirvana	R5	Molly
R6	Melody	R7	Mackenzie	R8	Daphne	R9	Harry
R10	Sofie	R11	Archer	R12	Aoife	R13	Archie

Emergency Contact Details

If you have had a change of address or phone number recently, please make sure the office has up to date details.

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

Clearing Bell at 3pm

After each school day a clearing bell will ring at 3pm. The school grounds need to be vacated by this time so staff can be sure that all children have been collected.

Buses

All students travelling on a bus must wear a bus vest. These are available from the school office for \$5.00.

Online payments

For those who wish to pay school donations (\$60) and activity fees (\$20) online, our account number is: ANZ 01 - 0841 - 0024832 - 10

***Geraldine Primary parents & whanau
are invited to a
Coffee Morning,
on
Wednesday 10 March, 8.50am - 9.45am
in the school staffroom***

***The morning will be hosted by:
Deana Averill - School Social Worker
Andrew Leverton - Principal***

***This will be an opportunity to meet other parents and
make new connections***

Preschoolers are welcome!

We hope to see you there!

Calendar - 2021

Week 4

Friday 26 February Last day Y4-6 swimming

Week 5

Monday 1 March Swimming Sports postponement
Tuesday 2 March – Y6 Camp at Lindisfarne
Friday 5 March
Wednesday 3 March Middle Syndicate Triathlon
Friday 5 March Last day Y1-3 swimming

Week 6

Tuesday 9 March pp Middle Syndicate Triathlon
Wednesday 10 March Coffee morning 8.50-9.45
Friday 12 March SC Triathlon

Week 7

Thursday 18 – Y5 Camp at Raincliff
Friday 19 March

Week 8

Week 9

Wednesday 31 March BOT Meeting, staffroom, 6pm
Wednesday 31 March 3 Way Conferences 3-5.30pm
Thursday 1 April 3 Way Conferences 12.45-6pm (classes stop at 12.15)
Friday 2 April Good Friday – school closed

Week 10

Monday 5 April Easter Monday – school closed
Tuesday 6 April Easter Tuesday – school closed

Week 11

Friday 16 April Open Assembly, 1.30pm – hosted by Middle Syndicate
Term 1 ends 2.45pm

Term 1

School closed: Mon 1 Feb - Fri 16 Apr
Waitangi Day observation - Mon 8 Feb
Good Friday - Fri 2 Apr
Easter Monday - Mon 5 Apr
Easter Tuesday - Tues 6 Apr

Term 2

School closed: Mon 3 May - Fri 9 July
Queen's Birthday Day - Mon 7 June

Term 3

School closed: Mon 26 July - Fri 1 Oct
South Canty Anniversary- Mon 27 Sept

Term 4

Mon 18 Oct - Tues 14 Dec

School closed: Labour Day - Mon 25 Oct
Teacher Only Day - Fri 12 Nov

Newsletter snippets

Kindo online school shop –register now

Our online Kindo school shop means you can purchase event tickets and support fundraisers easily.

It's open 24/7 and available at www.kindo.co.nz or by clicking the link below.

[Click here](#) to set up your myKindo account.

Enter in your details in the account holder section and your student's details in the delivery details section.

Need assistance? Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm weekdays.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636)

Email: hello@mykindo.co.nz

Online support: support.mykindo.co.nz



Topping up your myKindo account

Either choose the top up account option at any time, or top-up at the checkout when you make your next purchase.

- POLi –links to internet banking - FEE FREE
Funds are instantly transferred.
- Bank transfer –FEE FREE. Allow two days for processing of funds.
NOTE: Orders will not be placed until the funds have cleared.
- Credit/Debit Card –will incur 2.5% surcharge and a 50c fee.
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Shopping online

Our online Kindo school shop means you can support our fundraising events easily. Currently online is our sausage sizzle lunch. We will be adding more items to our shop as different events and fundraisers happen, so get your account set up today!

Want to see how the schools online shop works?

Click the link for our short 3-minute tutorial to guide you through. [Online tutorial](#)

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Community Notices

Calling all Yr 3-6 Netball players.

We are lucky to have Jane (Silver Fern) and Te Paea from the Canterbury Tactix Netball team coming along to host a Have-A-Go session at the Geraldine Domain Courts on Friday March the 12th from 10am-11am. This is during School time, so your child will need permission from you to attend. They will be walked over and returned to school from a couple of parent helpers. If interested, please contact Leander 0274656240 with child's name, year group and class..

Geraldine Football(Soccer) Club

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 while having fun , 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 27th (we will still take late ones if room in teams)

Registrations close for our Men's team on March 10th.

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

Practices for anyone Males aged 15 and older have started in the Geraldine Domain at 6.30pm , Tuesdays & Thursdays

Coaches

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

S a t u r d a y 13th March



GERALDINE CROQUET CLUB'S

"TWILIGHT BUSINESS HOUSE"



*Come along and enjoy the really social side
of golf croquet.*

No experience needed. Mallets provided.

Teams of 2

(can be different people each week)

5:30pm - 6:30pm

Wednesdays 17 March, 24 March & 31 March

Geraldine Domain

(Each team will play 2 games per evening)

Entry fee: \$10/team

To enter:

Contact Shirley

021 210 9672, lindroos@xtra.co.nz

with team name, contact person,

cell ph number & email address

LIMITED TEAMS SO BE IN QUICK!



The Academy Children's Choir



Tuesdays

3:15-4:15 pm

with choir leader,
Kinette



\$45/Term 1 (to be paid by 23 Feb)

Ages 7+

Minimum 8 choir members

All children to bring a water bottle to choir.
Previous students, please bring their folders.
Register: academygeraldine@gmail.com



Geraldine JAB Registrations 2021

Calling all 5yrs-13yrs for the 2021 season, please come along to one of our sign-up days

Friday 5th March | Monday 8th March

At GRFC Clubrooms on George St

3pm – 5.30pm both days

ALL PLAYERS THIS YEAR RECEIVE

Bootbag, Hoodie, Mouthguard & Drink Bottle

\$60.00 sub | EFTPOS available on registration days

Please email geraldinejabrugby@gmail.com for further info or if you can't make it to either day.

IMPORTANT NOTE: THERE IS A REGISTRATION CUT-OFF

MONDAY 22ND MARCH - FINAL DAY TO REGISTER

Children's Day 2021

For families looking for fun activities on Sunday 7th March, the ever-popular Children's Day event is the place to be, at the Caroline Bay hall from 10am to 2pm.

This free annual event will offer a selection of events and activities that will keep families busy and will be a great opportunity for mums and dads to join in and do things with their children. They can play exciting games, test their skills in interesting activities or simply have a great time watching the selection of entertainment.

Families are encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and make a day of it, last year many hundreds of people took part. There will be free refreshments including sausages available.

The day's activities include music and movement, mini train rides, bouncy castles, and inter-active displays from emergency services. Many of the popular Caroline Bay rides will operate free between 10am and 2pm.

Children will have a chance to perform with a band, take part in outside games, or even try their skills competing with mum or dad on obstacle courses. For the little ones under five years, there will be ride-on-toys, pony rides, face painting and a lot more.

As in previous years there will also be great activities for the older children, organised by the YMCA.

Please write this date on your calendar now.



FREE FUN

SUNDAY
MARCH 7th
10AM - 2PM

COME AND CELEBRATE
CHILDREN'S DAY 2021

Come and see us outside the Caroline Bay Hall

CPLAY PLAYGROUND
DESIGN CONCEPTS
KAI SCAVENGER HUNT & ACTIVITIES
PLUS HEAPS OF PRIZES TO WIN ON THE DAY

Proud to be a part of Children's Day

CPlay **WV HOC TIMARU** **MUSEUM** **Venture Timaru**
EXPLORE our heritage

WANT TO PLAY NETBALL THIS WINTER?

Trials For **Geraldine Old Girls** Teams To
Play In The Timaru Competitions
(Currently have teams in Premier, Premier Plate and Saturday
Social)

WEDNESDAY 10th MARCH 6.30pm
TUESDAY 16th MARCH 6.30pm
**@ GERALDINE HIGH SCHOOL
COURTS**

For Any Information Or To Register
Your Interest Please Contact
Kim Andrews By Friday 5th March
Ph 0273722334

Email – kimmijane11@gmail.com

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



INTERNATIONAL FOOD festival

Celebrate Our Rich Cultural Diversity
On Race Relations Day

FREE Sat 20 March 2021
EVENT 8:30am-1pm

@ Timaru Artisan Farmers Market George St Timaru

**INTERNATIONAL
FOOD STALLS**

**EVENTS &
ACTIVITIES**

**LOCAL CULTURAL
PERFORMANCES**

