



Geraldine Primary

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Newsletter

Week 1, Term 2

28 April 2023

From the Acting Principal...

Kia ora Whānau

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

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that all our whānau have had a restful break. It was great to see the students on Wednesday ready for the new term. The staff and I are excited about the term ahead as we look forward to the learning experiences and activities Term 2 brings. On Wednesday members of staff, four of our student leaders and Bianca Sheed and Whaea Addie attended Mr Leverton's pōwhiri at Allenton School. It was a privilege to be a part of this event. We wish Mr Leverton all the best for his new school.



Moving forward I will be holding the fort until a new Principal is appointed. This process is underway, with interviews to be held in the next few weeks. The School Board will keep you updated with any appointments in the future. Meanwhile if you need to discuss anything with me please do not hesitate to contact me by phoning the school office or using the email principal@geraldine.school.nz



On Anzac Day 12 of our student leaders represented Geraldine Primary School at the Geraldine Anzac Day Parade. What a great turn out to honour this day of remembrance. Thank you Mrs Wilcox for organising this.

The normal fortnightly newsletter will come out next Friday with dates to be aware of this term. In the meantime there are a couple of things happening before then.

Beautiful Valley Trailride

The Beautiful Valley Trailride that was postponed in the middle of the holidays is back on again on Sunday 7th May. Geraldine Primary Home and School will be providing barbecue food and drinks. Please contact them if you are able to offer any assistance on the day.

Covid

Covid seems to be doing the rounds again. Please help us by testing and keeping your child home if they have Covid symptoms. While we have a pool of great relievers, they are quite busy and not always able to help us if staff get sick. A reminder that the period of isolation is still seven days. If a family member tests positive for Covid, students are allowed to come to school but must test each day.

Ngā mihi nui,

Jo Drake
Acting Principal

Beautiful Valley Trailride

SUNDAY 7 May 2023

<u>VENUE:</u>	The Spurs, Beautiful Valley, Geraldine (signposted from Geraldine/Fairlie Hwy, 15 minutes from Geraldine)
<u>SIGN ON & SCRUTINEERING:</u>	Sunday from 9.30am
<u>COST</u>	\$60.00 Senior 16 yrs & over \$40.00 Junior 11 - 15 yrs \$20.00 Children 10 yrs & under
<u>REQUIREMENTS:</u>	All Riders Under 16 yrs Must Be Accompanied By An Adult Rider Bikes & Riding Gears Must Be Clean Boots, Helmet & Spark Arrestor Muffler (Compulsory) No Dogs Please.



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- **HIGH COUNTRY FARMLAND AND FORESTRY TRAILS**
- **SUITABLE FOR TRAILBIKES & QUADBIKES**
- **CHILDREN’S, BEGINNER OFF-ROAD LOOP, SHORTCUTS**
- **ENDURO OPTIONS FOR EXPERIENCED RIDERS**
- **BBQ/REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**
- **KNOBBLY TYRES ESSENTIAL**
- **FUNDRAISING FOR GERALDINE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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