



Newsletter/Pānui 4

Friday 15th March 2024
Term 1 Week 7

<u>Contact information:</u>		<u>Term Dates:</u>	
Stuart Wilcox – Principal principal@geraldine.school.nz		Term 1	31 January - 12 April
Office – Ph 03 693 8208 office@geraldine.school.nz		Term 2	29 April - 5 July
Website: https://www.geraldineprimary.school.nz/		Term 3	22 July - 27 September
		Term 4	14 October - 16 December
<u>Important Dates:</u>			
22 March	Teacher Only day		
29 March -2 April	Easter Holidays – school closed		
3 – 4 April	3 Way Conferences		

Principal’s Kōrero

Kia ora koutou whānau and welcome to our Pānui.

Over the last two weeks our kura has been filled with lots of exciting activities.

Last week Year 6 went on their annual 3 day camp to Lindisfarne. They were fortunate to have warm weather and spent their first day setting up camp and challenging themselves to the mighty Gut Buster. They spent the rest of their days completing team activities, water studies, swimming in the river and a camp concert. I was lucky enough to visit Thursday afternoon and join the group for lunch and swimming. I was so impressed with their school values and their ability to work together. A huge thank you to our incredible parents for their support and to our Year 6 staff for their superb organisation.

Well done to all our Tāwhirimātea (middle syndicate) tamariki who all showed amazing grit and joy during the triathlon. They swam, scootered and ran their hearts out.

Last Friday we sent a team of Year 5 boys, Year 5 girls and a Year 6 boy to the South Canterbury Primary Schools Triathlon in Timaru. A huge well done to Lachie Trevathan, Flynn Cummings, Coby Drake, Eva Pridham, Ivy Balman, Krystal Courage and Noah Barlow for their efforts, commitment, dedication and energy. We are so proud of all of them. Thank you to our team of parents who helped manage, organise and cheer on our tamariki.

Well done to Hazel Pirie for being a very special Principal for the day. She visited every classroom, helped with duties, brought morning tea for the staff and ran a jump jam assembly and talent show. This was such a great experience and we were blown away by her conscientious and professional attitude. I can definitely see a career in education looming.

As we move towards week 8 I would like to thank all whānau for helping to make our school such an awesome place. It is great that we are all working to achieve the same outcome. We want our tamariki to enjoy school and have a successful and fruitful future. My biggest wish is that we all continue to drive our school values and discuss the importance of demonstrating them in all environments.

Kiwisport skills has started for the year at GPS. We welcomed Maia Rae, SC Development Officer, on Tuesday for our first of three sessions of netball skills.

The Yr 4-6 students enjoyed learning how to land with balance and pass a ball correctly.

We will end the term with learning how to play Rippa in preparation for sending two teams to the Rippa tournament early term 2.

Stu Wilcox

 <p>Hazel Pirie completing important Principal work.</p>	 <p>Middle School transition from swimming to scooting.</p>	 <p>Morning construction.</p>
 <p>Geraldine Primary School's South Canterbury Triathlon Team.</p>	 <p>Kiwi sport netball skills.</p>	 <p>Jumping off the rock at Year 6 Camp.</p>

Gotcha Draw

Congratulations to the following tamariki who won a Gotcha Draw:
 Kyra, R6; Eli, R11; Thatcher, R7; Kyrstal, R4; Manreet, R11; Lottie S, R3

PB4L Certificates

		PB4L	Desire/Aspire to Achieve
Tāne Mahuta	Room 6: Room 7: Room 8: Room 9:	Liam N Thatcher Anaia C Ayla Tubb	Mikey Billy P Lucah
Tāwhirimātea	Room 10: Room 11:	Ryder Liam F	Harry Dahlia

<h1>Tangaroa</h1>	Room 13:	Megane	Casper
	Room 1:	At Camp	At Camp
	Room 2:	At Camp	At Camp
	Room 3:	Hazel B	Sasha
	Room 4:	Violet T	Nikau S

School Notices

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Please update us. We need to be able to contact parents/caregivers in case your child is unwell or injured.

SCHOOL HOURS

A reminder that school starts at 8.50am and finishes at 2.45pm. Please note that there is no teacher supervision for children who arrive at school before 8.20am.

THREE WAY CONFERENCES

Three Way Conferences are being held on Wednesday 3rd April from 3:00pm - 7:00pm and Thursday 4th April from 3:00pm - 6:30pm. Mrs Leov (Rm 3) will also be holding interviews on Monday 8th April from 3:00 - 5:00. Please book with the following link or at schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code 232jd

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/232jd>

TEACHER ONLY DAY

Friday 22 March is Teacher Only Day. School will be open for Teachers Development only.

SCHOOL CROSSING

Could parents coming to school via the Cox Street entrance please use the crossing to set a good example for the children.

BUS VESTS

All children travelling on the school buses must wear a bus vest. These can be purchased from the school office for \$5.00.

Home and School News

Geraldine Primary Home and School Committee

We are excited to let you know our annual Trail Ride fundraising event is coming up! We are also having our AGM soon and would love to see some new faces. Give as much or little time as you have to help raise funds for our school. Meetings are usually once a month on a Monday evening.

AGM: Monday 8th April, 7pm in the staff room. Bring a friend and come and check out what we do. All are welcome!

Trail Ride: Sunday 7th April.

A motorbike event held locally with Adventure Trail Rides. We couldn't have this event without the amazing support from a group of local farmers and businesses. A portion of the gate sales go directly to us to support the school. The Home and School will be running a BBQ at the event and if you would like to help or know more details please email gpschoolandshome@gmail.com

Next meeting: AGM, Monday 8th April, 7pm in the staff room. All Welcome!

Follow us on Facebook

Did you know we have a Facebook page? Find us at Geraldine Primary Home & School Committee.

Maze harvest challenge
last hop before we chop

23 MARCH 2024 10AM-4PM

WORD FIND CHALLENGE TO WIN EASTER PRIZE PACK

BBQ CORN ON THE COB & HOT CHOC READY TO EAT

cash only, no t oil et s

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Beautiful Valley Trailride

SUNDAY 7 APRIL 2024

VENUE:	The Spurs, Beautiful Valley, Geraldine (signposted from Geraldine/Fairlie Hwy, 15 minutes from Geraldine)
SIGN ON & SCRUTINEERING:	Sunday from 9.30am
COST	\$60.00 Senior 16 yrs & over \$40.00 Junior 11 - 15 yrs \$20.00 Children 10 yrs & under
REQUIREMENTS:	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.

Stadium Finance
TALK TO THE GOOD SPORTS

"Proudly Supports The Safety Of This Event"

- 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

Enquires to Email

EMAIL: trailrides@xtra.co.nz for event posters & cancellation notices
www.facebook.com/AdventureTrailridesEvents



Community
Notices



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Junior Registrations 2024

Calling all 5-13-year-old girls and boys for the 2024 season, please go to [sporty.co.nz/viewform/255959](https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/255959) to register and pay online

\$60.00 SUB

Each registered player receives a hoody, mouthguard and game day kit bag

EMAIL: geraldinejabrugby@gmail.com

CLUB OPEN DAY
GRFC CLUBROOMS ON GEORGE STREET

Saturday 23 March
from 11am

Senior preseason games & fun for the kids

BOOT SWAP/DONATE

Bring your old boots, make them go another season

IF YOU COULD LIVE FOREVER WOULD YOU?

TUCK EVERLASTING

On stage at the Playhouse
11-20 April 2024

THE MUSICAL

Book by CLAUDIA SHEAR, TIM FEDERLE
Music by CHRIS MILLER
Lyrics by NATHAN TYSEN

Based on the novel TUCK EVERLASTING by NATALIE BABBITT

Alpine ENERGY

By arrangement with ORIGIN™ Theatrical on behalf of Samuel French Inc., A Concord Theatricals Company

HALF MARATHON

2024

Run - Walk - Team Events
14th July - 8am
Oxford Road Okato Taranaki
Virtual event July 1 to July 31

CAPE EGMONT

ENTRIES OPEN NOW www.capeegmonthalf.com

Cancer Society



CENTRE INC, PO BOX 97, GERALDINE

Woolworths futureFERNS NNZ Year 1 & 2 Program

You can register online at

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/277313>

Starting Wednesday 1st May
3.15pm – 3.45pm
\$20 per child
Duration of 10 Weeks
Netball Courts, Geraldine Domain

Nicky Taylor
027 699 2237

geraldinenetball@gmail.com
<https://www.sporty.co.nz/geraldinenc/Home>

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JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION Woolworths futureFERNS NNZ Year 3 – 6 Program

Register online at

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/277313>

Year 3 – 6 Netball is held every Friday at the Netball Courts in the Geraldine Domain from 3.20pm
Meet the coach and collect uniform 3rd May
1st Game 10th May

Fees Due Friday 21st May 2024
Year 3 & 4 - \$60.00
Year 5 & 6 - \$65.00

Year Group Coordinators

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