



# Geraldine Primary

*Desire to Learn, Aspire to Achieve*  
*Whāia e koe te iti kahurangi*

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## Newsletter

Week 8 Term 2

16 June 2023

**From the Acting Principal...**

*Kia ora Whānau*

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

Over the last few weeks we have had Senior students involved in the South Canterbury Cross Country and EPro8. I am very proud to say we are continuing to show how great Geraldine Primary School is outside of Geraldine itself. At the Cross Country Ashlee was first across the line for Year 6 girls and our Year 5 boys team (Levi, Jack, Oakley) came third in the teams event. This year was the first time Caty and Sandro attended and what a great adapted race they had.





The two teams (GPS Bolts/GPS Pros) that we sent to the EPro8 event in Timaru came third equal and will be off to the semifinals. We wish them luck with this. As usual there is always a very supportive whāanau base that attends these events, transporting and helping out. Thank you!



As the mornings are continuing to be cold and frosty I would like to remind everyone that children cannot enter the classrooms before 8.20am as teachers are using this time to get ready for their day. For students that arrive at school early it can be a very chilly wait. If you are able to hold them at home or drop them off a bit later that would be great. If you need to leave for work maybe the before school program in the hall could be an option. Please note that next Wednesday 21st June, staff are all meeting off site before school and will not likely be onsite until 8.15am.

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

Jo Drake  
Acting Principal | Tumuaki

## **School Notices**

### **Welcome**

Welcome to Ryder and Uno who started in R8 recently. We hope you enjoy your time at Geraldine Primary School

### **Kids Alive**

During these chilly mornings we would like to thank Kids Alive for providing hot drinks, toast or cereal for students from 8.20am onwards. It is often very busy there on a cold morning. A big thank you also to parents who occasionally drop off a loaf of bread, weetbix, milo or fruit for the students to have in the morning.

### **Home and School - Ethel and Bethel**

Have you got your tickets yet? On Saturday July 1st our wonderful home and school team are organising a fundraiser for the school. Ethel and Bethel are a couple of performers who will entertain the crowd while they run games of Bingo. It is definitely a show not to be missed. Please see the note below if you want to buy a ticket or can help out the home and school in any way.

### **Teachers NZEI Agreement**

On Tuesday 6th June Primary Teachers (NZEI Union) agreed to accept the latest Ministry of Education collective agreement offer. This means that there will not be any scheduled strike days or paid union meetings in the near future.

### **End of Term Reports**

Our end of Term 2 reports usually go home on a Thursday but as this is a Teacher Only Day they will be sent home on Wednesday 28th instead. They will be uploaded to the portal or app either Wednesday night or Thursday morning. A reminder that if your child has just started at Geraldine this term they will not get a written report but you are welcome to contact your child's teacher to discuss their learning. Reports will be available in the last week of the term.

### **Edge Portal or App**

We are moving towards reports being uploaded to a portal or app. You will find the instructions for signing into this below. On the Portal/App you will be able to see your child's attendance, a digital copy of their reports, and your school account. You will be able to view your contact details, you can then let the office know if they are not correct. You can also use the App to notify absences if you wish. We will eventually be able to send out notifications via this as well. This term you will get a paper copy of your child's report and also be able to access it digitally.

## **We are moving towards our reports going out on our edge Portal and App**

How do I log into the edge Portal?

1. Click on the following link [Edge Caregiver Login](#)
2. Type in the email address you have supplied to the school. Click the 'Reset password' link and an email will be sent to you that includes a link allowing you to create your own password.
3. Use email address and new password to enter Portal



How do I log into the edge Mobile App?

1. Downloaded from either Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS). Search for MUSAC edge.
2. Once installed, make up a 4 digit pin.
3. Type in the email address you have supplied to the school. Click the 'Reset password' link and an email will be sent to you that includes a link allowing you to create your own password.
4. Use email address and new password to enter the edge Mobile App.

Once you have entered the Portal or App you should be able to see your child's:

- Contact details
- Attendance
- Student reports (only the end of 2022 will be published at this stage, this terms report will be published at the end of Term 2)
- School payments (there is only one bill payer loaded per family if you wish to add more please contact Sarah at the office)

(If you have more than one child you will get the opportunity to select each one individually)

You will also be able to:

- Notify School of Attendance if you wish to do it this way

### **Student Achievement Outside School**

We regularly hear about the achievements of our students in their out of school activities. We would like to be able to further recognise these achievements in

our newsletters and / or on our school Facebook page. If your child or a GPS student you know of has done well in an out of school pursuit, please let us know! A written explanation of their achievement, along with a photo would be appreciated. Please send details to - [principal@geraldine.school.nz](mailto:principal@geraldine.school.nz)

### Te Reo Kupu Te Wiki

We are all back to learning Level 1 Te Reo as a whole kura. (school)  
Below are the kupu (words) we have been learning for the last two weeks.  
Feel free to have a go as a whānau (family)

<b>Ingoa</b> Name	<b>Ko wai tō ingoa</b> What is your name?	<b>Kei konā katoa au</b> Complete and utter support
<b>Wai</b> who	<b>Ko wai tō kaiako?</b> Who is your teacher	<b>Karawhiua!</b> Give it heaps!

### PB4L Certificates

Well done to the following students who received a PB4L certificate at assembly today:

R1 Blair	R2 Sophie J	R3 Flynn	R4 Skylah
R6 James	R7 Roman	R8 Xavier	R9 Poppie
R10 Eligh	R11 Lilah	R13 Zoe	

The following children received a Desire to Learn/Aspire to Achieve certificate:

R1 Ashlee	R2 Sandro	R3 Neve	R4 Maddi
R6 Eesha	R7 Billy	R8 Isabel	R9 Brianna
R10 Agata	R11 Maeve	R13 Josiah	

Congratulations to the following children who won a prize in the Gotcha draw:  
Noah R10; Lydia, R13; Liam, R7; Japneed, R10; Molly, R3; Lhiyhan, R4.

### GPS Cross Country Results

#### Competitive

Y6 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Camilo Cisneros, 2 <sup>nd</sup> James Bell, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Kohei Wada
Y6 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Ashley Bolt, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Abigail Marsden, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ruby Oliver
Y5 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Levi Tubb, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Logan Gorrie, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jack Fryer-Raisher
Y5 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Phoebe Buchanan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Esther Valor, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lilia Chapman
Y4 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Lachie Trevathan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Henry Marsden, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Coby Drake
Y4 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Krystal Courage, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hosannah Woods, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ivy Balman

## Non-Competitive

Y6 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Thomas Fitzsimons, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fergus Steele, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Braxton Pierson
Y6 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Alex Coleman, Olivia Rossiter, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Caitlin Nugent
Y5 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Liam Mockford, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Taig Milne, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Archie Scott
Y5 Girls	Charlotte Clark, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Charlotte Burgess-Lister, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nassi Ford-Stewart
Y4 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Eric Jimson, 2 <sup>nd</sup> William Swartz, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Hayden Eggleton
Y4 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Bonnie Mason, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anaia Te Rahui-Hobbs, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ava Murphy
Y3 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Judah Courage, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Roman Beertsen, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Elijah Neil
Y3 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Agata Bashkatova, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sophie Jones, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Lydia Baker-Roberts
Y2 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Hunter Scott, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Liam Foster, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Matthew Cosgrove
Y2 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Charlie Trevathan, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oriah Braithwaite, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Paige Mulvihill
Y1 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup> Arlo Chapman, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bowie Horrell, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anton McKenzie
Y1 Girls	1 <sup>st</sup> Shalom-Hope Woods, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rileigh Stout, 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fae Braithwaite

## **GPS Uniforms**

GPS uniforms can be purchased from the Warehouse, Timaru, or locally from High Street Stitch and Print, in Geraldine. Please click on the link below for more information:

<http://gps.hssp.co.nz/>

The green polo shirts can only be purchased from The Warehouse, Timaru.

Second hand uniforms can be purchased from the school office for a donation which will go to the Home and School

## **Term 2 Calendar**

### Week 9

Thursday 22 June                      Jump Jam Expo

### Week 10

Wednesday 28 June                      Celebration Assembly run by Junior Syndicate,  
1.30pm

Board Meeting

Reports home

Thursday 29 June                      Teacher Only Day – School Closed

Friday 30 June                              Term 2 ends

Saturday 1 July                              Home and School fundraiser - Ethel & Bethel  
Comedy Bingo

## **Term 3**

### **Week 1**

Wednesday 19 July                      Mihi Whakatau – welcome for Mr Wilcox

### Week 6

Wednesday 23 August                      Board Meeting, 6pm

### Week 10

Tuesday 19 September      School Photos  
Wednesday 20 September      Board Meeting, 6pm

### **Term dates 2023**

#### **Term 3**

Monday 17 July - Friday 22 September

During September term break:

South Canterbury Anniversary - Monday 25  
September

#### **Term 4**

Monday 9 October – Thursday 14 December

School closed:

Labour Day - Monday 23 October  
Staff Development Day - Friday 17 November

### **Home and School**

In less than 3 weeks Ethel and Bethel will be taking the stage for not only a night of bingo but a night of comedy, raffles, auctions and other goodies. To get the best out of the night we are still needing some support for our school whanau

- If your family is able to donate a non perishable food item for the grocery raffle, it can be left in the basket provided in the office before Wednesday 28th June.

- If you have something to donate for an auction or raffle.

- If you are able to help with set up (Friday school hours), Saturday night from 6pm or Sunday Morning for clean up, Please contact us at [gphomeandschool@gmail.com](mailto:gphomeandschool@gmail.com) or Kayla on 0273782533

We still have some tickets available from the office or Joosh, get your friends and family together for a night of laughter

Thank you for your support

# Harcourts Blackham & Co

PROUDLY PRESENTS

## Ethel & Bethel™ Bingo Babes

A GERALDINE PRIMARY HOME & SCHOOL  
FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY 1ST  
JULY  
7PM

GERALDINE PRIMARY HALL

TICKETS \$50  
includes 1x Bingo card  
& supper

ON SALE 7TH JUNE  
8:15AM FROM THE  
SCHOOL OFFICE  
Cash Only

All enquiries to

[gpsheandschool@gmail.com](mailto:gpsheandschool@gmail.com)



R18





# Before School Care

Geraldine Primary School Hall.  
7am-8.20am Mon-Friday (Term Time)  
\$10 per day.



**Breakfast | Fun & Games | Sports**  
**Walk to class @ 8.20am.**

For more information and bookings please visit our website  
[www.Kidsalive.co.nz](http://www.Kidsalive.co.nz)



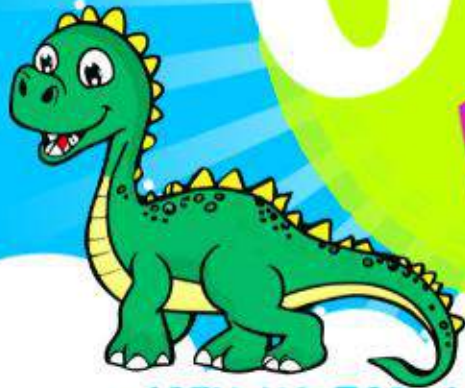
GERALDINE PAVILION - 29TH JUNE 2023

**Kids  
alive**

Geraldine Family & Youth Trust

8am-3pm  
8am-5.30pm

# Teachers Only Day



JOIN US FOR A DAY OF GAMES, CRAFTS,  
ACTIVITIES AND A WHOLE HEAP OF FUN.

\*PRICES FROM \$30. MULTI CHILDREN  
DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE.\*

BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR WHAT WILL BE AN AWESOME DAY.  
OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN AGED 5-13YO.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT

[KIDSLIVE.CO.NZ](http://KIDSLIVE.CO.NZ)

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# KIDS ALIVE

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE



**Kids  
alive**

Geraldine Family & Youth Trust

AGES  
**5-13yo**

### WHAT WE OFFER:

- OSCAR approved Provider.
- Fun, Games, Crafts and Sports.
- Great range of indoor and outdoor space.
- Help and support with homework.
- Walking bus from GPS.
- Healthy afternoon tea.
- Child focused & well trained staff.
- Inclusive and welcoming of all Children from all local schools.

### WHEN & WHERE:

GERALDINE PAVILION  
MON-FRI 2.45 - 5.30PM.

### PRICE:

FROM \$18 PER CHILD.

WINZ SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

**027 4038126**

[www.kidsalive.co.nz](http://www.kidsalive.co.nz)

# Fun tech sessions @ the Library

Come along to explore some of  
the STEM technology the  
library has to offer.

From Merge Cubes and Bee-Bots,  
to Nao the Library robot!

No booking required.

**Geraldine Library**

Monday 3rd July

10am - 12pm

**Temuka Library**

Monday 3rd July

2pm - 4pm

**Timaru Children's Library**

Monday 10th July

2pm - 4pm





# July School Holiday Programme

## All around the World

### **Timaru Children's Library**

Tuesday 4th & 11th and Thursday 6th & 13th

10:30 - 11:30am & 2:30 - 3:30pm

Bookings: call 03 687 7202 or email [anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:anita.dawson@timdc.govt.nz)

### **Geraldine Library**

Wednesday 5th & 12th and Friday 7th

10:30 - 11:30am

Bookings: call 03 693 9336 or email [libger@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:libger@timdc.govt.nz)

### **Temuka Library**

Tuesday 4th & 11th and Friday 7th

10:30 - 11:30am

Call 03 687 7591 for more information



GERALDINE OLD GIRLS NETBALL  
CLUB

**FUNDRAISING**

**Q U I Z**

TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

VILLAGE INN SPORTS BAR

7.00PM START

MAX. 4 PER TEAM, \$10 PER PERSON

**PLEASE CONTACT KIM 0273722334  
OR ALISON 0276417024 TO REGISTER  
YOUR TEAM (LIMITED NUMBERS)**

**RAFFLES AND PRIZES**



GERALDINE PRESCHOOL CONNECT COMMITTEE

# QUIZ NIGHT

**25TH**  
JULY

**7 PM**

**GERALDINE  
VILLAGE INN**

**\$10PP  
TEAMS OF  
4-6 PEOPLE**

**HELP US RAISE  
FUNDS FOR  
OUTDOOR  
EQUIPMENT**

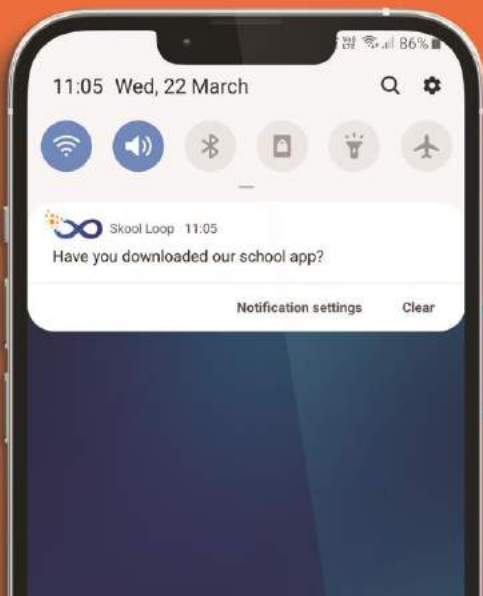
**RAFFLES AND SPOT PRIZES**

**SIGN UP BY 20TH JULY:**

**CONTACT MADDIE AT GERALDINE PRESCHOOL**

**PHONE: (03) 6939133**

**EMAIL: [geraldinepreschool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:geraldinepreschool@xtra.co.nz)**



# HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR SCHOOL APP?

- Receive instant notifications to your device about school news and notices
- Translation function available
- View newsletters
- Notify us of your child's absence
- Sign permission forms
- Book interviews and more!

## **Simple free download:**

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.