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Carew Peel Forest School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 4th December 2020



**Friday 4th December - Carew
Happy Day;
2pm Assembly, snr hub**

**Monday 7th December - 5.30pm,
Yr 6 leavers dinner**

**Thursday 10th December 11am -
End of year celebration & last day
for Yrs 1-5**

**Friday 11th December - End of
Term (Yr 6 until 12pm)**

LIBRARY BOOKS

Can we have all Library books
returned to Library by next
Wednesday? Can parents
please look under beds etc for
those sneaky books that seem
to go and hide! Thank you



Kia ora koutou

It has been a fabulous week here at school - lots of sports courtesy of the Otago Girls High School students and the South Canterbury Rugby Union. Each year a group of girls from Otago, come up to camp at Peel forest. Amongst other activities, they spend a morning at school taking our children for games. We had a great bunch this year and the morning was enjoyed by everyone.

The South Canterbury Rugby Union visit was a bit of a treat - earned by the dedicated tough rugby team who competed in Timaru. We gratefully received a bunch of rugby balls and a drink bottle each which we will send home. These bottles should stay at home as there are just toooooo many of the same for school purposes.

Sadly, I need to let you know that the pool will not be ready as planned as although a huge part of the work has been done, the fibreglassing won't take place until January. I know there are a few community pools around such as Ruapuna and Hinds so if you are keen to get a pool key, have a look at using them over this summer.

Next week is our final week at school and it's been lovely being in the classes, seeing the festivities and hearing the talk about Christmas. I am organising a final end of year report for the community (which will come out via email on the last day of school), along with any other wee things that have missed this newsletter.

It seems quite early to be saying it - and I'm sure there will be lots of other opportunities but here goes anyway: **Merry Christmas and a very safe and prosperous New Year to you all. Sharon**

Last newsletter for the year



**Will email any further up-dates
as they come in before
the end of term if necessary**

Thank you

GO GIRLS!

Congratulations to our Under 9 Girls combined relay team with Woodbury School that came 3rd place at the SCPSSA Athletic Sports on Tuesday (Maisie McKerchar, Nia Pasalo, Grace Moore and Eve Holmes). The girls had a great day competing in their events along with our other athletes that represented Carew Peel Forest School on the



The other athletes selected to compete were; Mitchell, Dylan, Otis, Tom, George, Casey, Thomas, Ellie, Ryan and Danielle but unfortunately were unable to travel to Timaru.

SENIOR STATIONERY PACK LINK FOR 2021

<https://schoolpacks.co.nz/schools/carew-peel-forest-school/>

Please go on to above link to order a senior hub stationery pack for 2021.

Please ensure your child has their pack for the beginning of Term 1, 2021 (1st February)

Thank you

2021



RIPPA RUGBY

Earlier in the term our Yr 5&6 Rippa Rugby Team won the XCM Rippa Rugby Tournament in Timaru. Their prize was a fun Rippa Rugby Session, which enabled us to involve the whole school. Yesterday, Caro, Tristram, Andy and Hami from the South Canterbury Rugby Union visited school and we all had a great time learning some Rippa Rugby skills through some fun drills. The Kereru class also had a very evenly contested mini Rippa Tournament.

Thank-you to the South Canterbury Rugby Union for a wonderful morning, some new rugby balls, Rippa Kit, and the drink bottles which I am sure will get a lot of use over the Summer Holidays.

Fiona



**LIBRARIANS
THANK YOU
AFTERNOON
TEA**



CAREW HAPPY DAY!!

ON

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

Our Enviro Group want to welcome you to Carew Happy Day! This is a day where we want you to focus on your own 'being well' and the 'being well' of those around you - a well being day!

What will there be?



- Dress-up or mufti on that day
- Free home made cookies!!
- Bring an item of food to go into a food hamper for a family who needs it OR
- bring a present to give to someone who may not get one (a new item)
- Free hugs at the hug station!



COMMUNITY SNIPPETS

Applications

close Thurs 10th December



Carew Peel Forest School is looking for a permanent, part time property manager/caretaker responsible to the Principal. We require a person with the following qualities;

- General building maintenance skills, critical thinking and fault finding skills.
- A forward thinker able to troubleshoot, and possess a good working knowledge of HSWA 2015.
- Flexibility in work hours, IT infrastructure understanding, along with a comprehensive knowledge in the operation and running of a swimming pool would be desirable.

The successful applicant will be helpful, collegial, have excellent communication skills, and be able to work without supervision. Full training will be provided.

Email contact sharon@carewpeelforest.school.nz for further information. To apply please submit your CV with a covering letter.



Orientation & Welcome to Geraldine High School for Parents/Whanau of 2021 Year 7 Students

Tour of School
View school uniforms
Senior Student Presentation
Meet the Principal
& Year 7&8 HoD
Q&A Session
Meet PTA and other parents over a light supper

Date: Monday 7th December 2020
Time: 6pm - 8pm
Venue: Meet at school office

A pta initiative - for parents by parents

GERALDINE CHRISTMAS PARADE



FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

6.30pm CHRISTMAS PARADE

Awesome floats & South Canterbury Pipe Band
Alpine Energy Timaru Brass Band & Father Christmas

STARTS CNR. HISLOP ST/TALBOT STREET, TRAVELS TALBOT AND PEEL STREETS THEN DOWN HISLOP STREET

7.15pm FAMILY FUN IN THE DOMAIN

FreshChoice Father Christmas Lolly Scramble

Float Prizegiving: Most Entertaining; Best Family Focus; Best Christmas Spirit
SANTA SAK WINNERS ANNOUNCED MONDAY 7 DECEMBER ON THE BREEZE AND IN GNEWS

GERALDINE NZ CHRISTMAS PARADE GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY:



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Ashburton PUBLIC LIBRARY

RRREADING RRROCKS!

Riff Raff's SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Begins: Friday 18th December 2020
Last Library Dollars issued: Friday 22nd January 2021
Prize draw event: Wednesday 27th January 2021

Riff Raff the Library reading dog loves to hear that kids are reading lots of books! So come and join in the summer reading challenge!

Read 20 books between 18 Dec and 22 Jan and receive a 'Library Dollar' for each book. Once you have collected 20 Library Dollars you can exchange them for a prize!

Those who complete the challenge will also go into a lucky draw, held during our prize draw event, to win one of ten \$25 vouchers thanks to Whitcoulls.

For further information please contact the library:
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Christmas Craft Week 2020

Friday 18th December
10:30am: Pom-pom tree decorations
7:00pm: Family Christmas Storytime; come and enjoy some fun Christmas stories and songs whilst enjoying a warm mug of hot chocolate.

Monday 21st December
10:30am: Christmas card craft

Wednesday 23rd December
10:30am: Make your own stamped gift bags

Ongoing summer holiday activity
Christmas I-Spy

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FMG Jr and AgriKids is a nationwide membership based organisation.

Annually there are hundreds of children from all over New Zealand who compete in their local Regional Final competition (agricultural based challenges).

ABOUT THIS CONTEST

AgriKids

- Compete in teams of three
- Free entry
- Plenty of prizes up for grabs
- 8-13 Year olds (primary school)

FMG Jr Young Farmer of the Year

- Compete in teams of two
- \$10 per team entry fee
- Plenty of Prizes up for grabs
- 13-18 year olds (high school)

2021 Locations

Taranaki/ Manawatu: Palmerston North
Northern: Pukekohe
East Coast: Hastings
Wai/Bop: Tauranga
Tasman: Sheffield
Aorangi: Methven
O/S: Invercargill

The aim is to promote the fun side of agriculture while children develop valuable skills and make lifelong friendships. Members don't need to come off a farm, they just need to have a love of the land and be keen to learn and get their hands a bit dirty!

Please promote this event to your teachers and students and please contact us If you simply want more information (or visit our website: <https://www.youngfarmers.co.nz/home-3/>).

We have limited spots available – there is a first in first served policy.

If you want to register now please follow the links below – please see the attached posters for dates and



locations

The day usually starts around 7.30am until 2.30pm.

Register for FMG JR YFOTY here - <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing?eid=3568&>

And register for AgriKids here - <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing?eid=3560&>

**You can only enter one team at a time, please call us if you have any questions.*

Kind regards,

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