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Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter Thursday 20th September



SEPTEMBER

Frid 21st Sept Assembly snr hub 2pm

Frid 28th Sept END OF TERM

OCTOBER

Mond 15th Oct TERM 4 STARTS

Wed 24th Oct School Photos

Frid 26th Oct Pet/Country day

ALL DATES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR
SCHOOL WEBSITE CALENDAR, ALONG
WITH OTHER EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES
WHICH YOU MAY FIND USEFUL FOR
FUTURE PLANNING

It surely is spring now and it's just delightful being able to enjoy the warmer weather than comes with it. I'm particularly loving the blossom trees which are so abundant around the area, often leaving a pink or white carpet to enjoy walking through.

Just a couple of things from me this week:

Reporting

In line with Ka Awa Whiria (our Community of Learning), we will be moving away from anniversary reporting. This is the current system for all students during their first 3 years (or 120 weeks) at school so will not affect those students in Years 4-6. From 2019, reporting across the whole school will be twice yearly - mid year and end of year. To bring all students into line with this, all anniversary reports due during Term 4 will be sent out at the end of the year.

Buses

A reminder that unless you are entering a bus to fit seatbelts for your child, health and safety requirements mean that parents should not be stepping onto the buses. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Free Pizza.

Has your child completed their reading wheel for the Hell Pizza challenge? The Pizza caravan will be in Geraldine on Thursday 4th October from 12 - 4 in front of the library. I'm sure there has already been some careful consideration over the choice of toppings. (Please ensure your child knows that this needs to be officially stamped at the office to redeem it).

Until next week,

Sharon.



Tarahaoa Hubs grand
craft in action!

Huatekerekere Hub Happenings:

Greetings from Huatekerekere Hub!

Welcome to Philippa Neal who started school last week!

Trip – Thursday 27 September 9:00-11:30am

We are looking forward to our trip to the Geraldine Vintage Car and Machinery Museum on Thursday 27 September to see how machines have changed over time. It will be interesting to see the different operating systems and compare them. Thank you to Sarah Fletcher and Cushla who have offered to help us. Any other parents are welcome to join us too.

Care Crews

The children all enjoyed working in our vertical grouping Care Crews last week. Some students are still exploring their own interests promoted by last week's activities, e.g. string games.

Seesaw

We have been exploring different types of activities that children can do and share on Seesaw. We have been impressed with the independence and creativity that students have demonstrated with these; great agency and self directed learning!!

We both really enjoy teaching children who are so motivated and engaged in their learning.

Conservation week

Pukeko Class have enjoyed being part of the Squawk Squad during Conservation week, learning about birds and pests.

Tennis

Lots of students have been motivated to make use of our good tennis facilities after our recent tennis lessons.

Hub Party – Friday 28 September

To finish the term, we are celebrating our learning with a 'teddy bears picnic' party. Children may bring a teddy and a plate to share to school.

In the holidays it would be beneficial if students could keep up with their reading, Maths Whizz and/or completing activities on Seesaw.

Happy holidays!!

Regards Pip and Jayne



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

It is time for our school to begin the development of its strategic plan to take us into the next three years. Please take the time to have a think about the direction you would like to see our school taking.

Our current goals are around student's achievement, our flexible learning practice (Hubs), sustainability, and our participation in the recently developed Community of Learners (CoL) for the Geraldine area.

Our CoL focus areas are transitions (early childhood education centres to school initially), wellbeing of learners and oral language. These are likely to form one of the strategic directions of our school but I'd love your input into others. What direction would you like to see our school taking? Please take a moment to send me a quick email with your ideas, pick up the phone and give me a call or drop into school and see me.

Your feedback is invaluable and will be used to develop the strategic plan in conjunction with the staff and Board of Trustees.



Carew Peel Forest School has a fixed term teacher vacancy for term 4 (0.5 FTTE). You would be working alongside two other teachers to collaboratively plan and implement a learning programme for our youngest students within a year 0 – 3 flexible learning environment. Current teacher registration is essential and visits are welcome. Please send your CV and cover letter stating your strengths to The Principal, 1051 Ealing Montalto Road, R D 5 Ashburton. Applications close Monday 24th September.



Surf Lessons

Learn to surf with South Canterbury Surf School in one of New Zealand's safest beaches

We operate in the heart of **Timaru** at Caroline Bay. Lessons include surfing, surf etiquette, water safety, loads of fun and laughter. All equipment provided. All ages and abilities welcome. Group and private lessons, we cater for all individual requirements. The young and old, the surf novice to the surf savvy.

Lessons

Adults \$50 pp. 1.5 hours
Private \$95 pp. 1.5 hours

Children (under 16) \$30 pp. 1.5 hours (under 10 requires a parent)
Children Private \$75 pp. 1.5 hours
(Allow 2 hours for all lessons for changing in and out of wetsuits.)

Board Hire \$30 for 2 hours
Lessons starting 2018 mid-October

Note: School students ages 9 to 17 see our school holiday program.
If you are interested in multiple sessions, see my Facebook page for information and bookings.

Qualified Surf Coach

Surfing New Zealand (SNZ)
Level 1 and 2 surf coaching
Current first Aid
Current lifesaving certificates

Text or Call Clarry 0275150511 or private message through South Canterbury Facebook page

The South Canterbury Athletics Club invites all new and returning athletes to their Opening Day on Saturday October 13th 2018 from 1pm at the Trust Aoraki All Weather Track at Aorangi Park.

Come along and **Give It a Shot** and see if athletics is for you, your brothers and sisters and friends. You will improve your basic skills of running, jumping and throwing as well as competing if you want.

Tell Mum and Dad you can come along for 3 free sessions before you decide if you want to join.

Check out the website for more information
www.scathleticsclub.co.nz and like our Facebook page.

Come along any Wednesday (from 5pm) or Saturday (from 1pm) after Opening Day to check it out.

Ph Jan 03 688 1960 or Jenny 03 614 7456 for more information.



Hilton-Geraldine Tennis Club

Opening Day, Saturday 29th
September

1.00pm at the Geraldine Domain
Courts.

Hilton Geraldine Tennis club, Social
club night

Starting Wednesday 3rd October
2018. All Welcome

- **School holiday horse riding with Peel Forest Horse Trekking:** enjoy a one hour trek for 1 Adult & 1 Child for \$100 (usually \$120). Extra children \$50 and Adult \$65 (special only one per group) or family of 4 for \$200.
- Contact Pennie at 696 3703 or contact@peelforesthorse trekking.co.nz.

This year we are not having a registration day for cricket. All current cricket players will be contacted re playing again this season. If there are any new children interested in playing please contact Jolene Sowden on 03 692 2899 by **Friday 28th September**

Thanks
Jolene



SQUASH School Holiday Programme



Come along, 'Have a Go' and
increase your squash skills.

When:

Tuesday 2nd & Tuesday 9th October

Where:

Timaru Squash Club, 22 Brunswick Street, Timaru

Times for each day:

'Have a Go' – (under 12 yrs; new to squash)	10.00am to 11.00am
J-Graders – (under 12 yrs)	11.00am to 12.00pm
Youth - (13yrs and over; all levels)	12.00pm to 1.00pm

Cost: \$10 for one day or
\$15 for two days

Register online at:

www.sporty.co.nz/squashmidlands

Contact: Andrina Stoddart
Email: sjdomidands@hotmail.com
Cell: 027 376 6881



TRY IT. PLAY IT. LOVE IT.

ATHLETICS

A FUN AND INTERACTIVE SPORT

COME AND TAKE PART IN AN

INTRODUCTORY FUN DAY

WITH OUR

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME



FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER 2018 on the
**ATHLETICS ALL WEATHER TRACK
FACILITY
AORANGI PARK**

Two Sessions will be run on the day

Morning Session 10am to noon

Afternoon Session 1pm to 3pm

\$5.00 entry fee per child to cover expenses

FIND OUT ABOUT THE FIVE ATHLETICS CLUBS IN OUR AREA!

Register by emailing midsouthsubcentre@xtra.co.nz

For further information telephone Mike Hende

027 576 0744



HELLS PIZZA CARAVAN VISITS

Temuka

(in the public car park behind Temuka Library, 72-74
King Street, Temuka)

Wednesday 3 October, 11.30 am - 2.00 pm

Geraldine

(in front of the Geraldine Library and Service centre,
80 Talbot Street, Geraldine)

Thursday 4 October, 12.00 noon – 4.00 pm



Germany Surrenders

The Armistice Signed

Great War for Freedom Won

Celebrations and Rejoicings

Enduring the Inferno

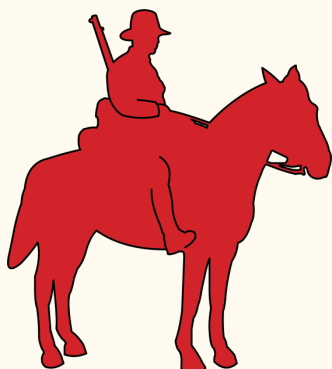
27th October - 10th February

- View WW1 militaria - everything from army uniforms to guns to toothbrushes!
- Find out what daily life was like for New Zealand soldiers
- Pack a Red Cross parcel
- Make poppy or a periscope
- Find out what was in a soldier's kit bag
- Play a game of two up
- Gain an understanding of the different theatres of war
- View footage of battles

Programmes are tailored to suit the needs of students from Year 3—13

Free Phone 0508 687386

scmed@timdc.govt.nz



**Free
Programmes**



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