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Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 30th July 2020



**Friday 31st July - Assembly Jnr hub
2pm**

**Monday 3rd August 3.15pm - 4pm Yr6
Info afternoon about Geraldine High
School in the Carew School Staffroom**

**Wednesday 5th August 7pm CPF
School ref: Board Split**

**Friday 7th August Talent Show at
Carew Hall 11.30 Jnrs 1.15pm Snrs**



Bus Arrangements

Many of you are asking that your children be off the bus on certain days for the 'netball/rugby/etc.' season. As we have 82 students to try and keep track off, and we don't have an automated system that allows us to mark students off on particular days, we ask that you please send a text message on the day (prior to 2.30pm) to remind us that your child is off the bus for that day. Thank you.

Many thanks
Sharon Ketter



Kia ora

We all enjoyed a wonderful show with Elgregoe seeing his beautiful parrots, a rabbit and some very clever magic tricks.

The message he shared was about caring, respect, resilience, empathy, and responsibility. He shared great ideas, suggesting the children walk into school each day ready to display these values. The children were very quiet and still with all eyes on Elgregoe for a whole hour. I was very impressed! We then got to spend a break time at Woodbury School where we enjoyed a Carew v's Woodbury soccer game alongside exploring their fabulous country environment. Great hospitality was offered by Woodbury. We'll need to work on a way to return the favour.

Next week we have a team going to EPRO8 Science and Technology Challenge at Ashburton College. Sandy Croft has been doing some workshops at school for these children so they have had some practice. "Go Carew" we know you will do your best.

Until next week,
Sharon.



HUATEKEREKERE HUB

30 July, 2020

Dear Students, Parents and Families in Huatekerekere Hub

We welcome James and Charlotte into the Piwakawaka class, they started with us on the first day of this term but are already so settled and happy within our hub.

Numeracy

The Tui class are working on fractions; understanding that a whole can be partitioned into equal parts, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$... We have had fun with playdough and making paper pizzas, cutting them into fair shares. Pukekos have been learning about what different maths signs mean, so if we have a plus we add things together and equals means the same on each side. The Piwakawakas have been working on number recognition alongside greater or lesser than, and equal to..creating sets of objects before correctly positioning either the equals sign or the crocodile jaws (the crocodile's mouth is open to the larger set as he likes a BIG dinner).

Fun Run

It was lovely to see all the children engaged in the Fun Run and how they are feeling connected to the Care Crews. We will continue to build Care Crew spirit by having PALS game afternoons every second Friday. Thank you to families who supported the event and it was nice to talk to families who came.

Life Education -

Last week Harold from the Life Education Trust visited us at school with his wonderful classroom on wheels. We got to chat with Harold about foods that help our bodies grow, help our bodies think, help our bodies stay healthy and help our bodies to stay active and energised. To link in with the learning we have this week for storytelling been working on the 'Very Hungry Caterpillar'. In the Piwakawaka class we have written about our lunchbox fruit. In the Pukekos we have been writing about "I will never ever eat" as well as looking at our lunchbox food.

Hub Assembly - Friday 31 August

Tomorrow will be our turn to host Assembly, it will be from 2.15pm in the Junior Hub, come along to celebrate our learning.

Welcome to the new term.

Regards,

Pip, Jayne and Cushla

TODAY'S TRIP TO WOODBURY



Kereru Happenings

Welcome back to term 3. It was great to see everyone's smiling faces after the holiday break.

Tarahaoa Hub have had a busy couple of weeks.

We have started the term with some story telling around the topic of Matariki. The children have retold the legend in their own words or used the legend as a base for their own imaginative story.

Our next focus for writing is choral speaking. Choral speaking is groups of children narrating a poem or a dramatic piece. We will be looking into all different styles of spoken word, such as poetry, raps, song lyrics and speeches. They will learn to use their voices creatively and this will assist them later in the term when we present speeches.

Our topic this term is "Our water Ways". With the assistance of School kits NZ and Dairy NZ we are going to be studying the overall health of our nearby water ways. In groups we will be carrying out a variety of tests and experiments that will look at water quality, clarity, flow, temperature, depth, invertebrates and stream bed composition. This topic will require us to make a couple of field trips out to these streams and water ways. Please keep an eye out for notices about these, as we will need parent helpers.

We have nine new Pals in our school to work alongside Ana and Ryan from last year. Our new Pals are Joe, Otis, Ellie, Danielle, Tom, Angus, Carlos, Cameron and Opal. Pals are Physical activity leaders and they run games and activities for all our children every second Friday. Thank you to these children stepping up to this leadership role.



It was fabulous to catch up with so many of you at the Fun Run. It was great to see the Olympic Values of Friendship, Respect and Excellence on show. The children thoroughly enjoyed this event and we all wish to thank the organisers.

Connie & Susanne

Yr 6, GHS information afternoon at Carew School



We would like to invite you and your Year 6 child to an information afternoon about Geraldine High School.

Date: Monday 3rd August,

Time: 3.15 - 4.00

Place: Carew Peel Forest School Staffroom.

Agenda:

- Talk to students and families about what Geraldine has to offer
- Transition opportunities
- Meeting HoD (Michelle) and Principal (Simon)
- Q & A
- Enrolment process including ballot (out of zone enrolments)- enrolment packs available.

This is a good opportunity to talk and ask questions in a small group situation.

Please reply to this email to let me know that you will be attending.

Regards

Sharon Ketter

Principal

Stationery Invoices

We still have stationery invoices outstanding. PLEASE can these be brought up-to-date asap so that we can continue offering a stationery service.



Our Combined Board of Trustees is holding another information /consultation meeting Wednesday 5th at 7.00pm at Carew Hall. It would be helpful for you to have a read of this booklet beforehand if possible.

https://nzstaworkbooks.s3-ap-southeast-2.amazonaws.com/Korari+Resources+Combined_20200727.pdf

Community Snippets

TENNIS
South Canterbury

FREE!
Beginners Tennis Coaching Sessions

Sponsored by
ACTION SPORTS
Wilson

HOT SHOTS

4 Weekly Sessions
Starting
30th August from 9:30am
(30-45 Minute sessions dependent on age)
BRING A RACQUET

4 weeks of fully subsidised coaching sessions for beginner players
At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre.
Players will be grouped based on age

REGISTER ONLINE NOW!

Session times are dependent on the number of participants.
Pre-registrations are essential!
Please register by Wednesday 26th August 2020
Online registrations only

www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz

SEIDO KARATE

The beginners classes for Seido karate will begin on **THURSDAY 23rd JULY** at the **GERALDINE BOWLING CLUB** rooms on Wright Street, Geraldine at **5-00 pm until 6-00 pm**. We welcome all members of the community to come and try a martial art that develops fitness, confidence, coordination and skills in a friendly, supportive and warm environment.
Contact Lizzy on 02041764403



Talent Show 2020

Carew Peel Forest School

Friday 7th August 2020

Carew Hall

Junior hub: 11.30-12.30pm

Senior hub: 1.15-2.15pm

(Unfortunately no specific individual times can be given)



NZ Mountain Film & Book Festival

Proudly brought to you by Peel Forest Outdoor Centre Charitable trust
(with support from Geraldine High School Outdoor Education)



MOVIE ONLY OPTION

When: Friday 7th August
Time: 6.30pm

Where: Geraldine High School Hall

Price: \$15 per adult, \$10 per child (10 years or under)

Come see a selection of Kiwi Made films (see film list attached) of locals having some amazing adventures. 145 minutes run time
Door sales are available on this night!!



MOVIE AND MEAL



When: Saturday 8th August
Time: 5.30pm

Where: Peel Forest Hall
Price: \$30 per person

We will need numbers by the 31st July for this night for catering purposes

The same selection of Kiwi Made films (see film list attached) of locals having some amazing adventures. 145 minutes run time

In collaboration with the Green man Café and Bar we will put on a Buffet meal during intermission – come along for a great night out!!

Seats can be pre-purchased onsite at Geraldine High school office, the Green Man or by contacting PFOC at julie@peelforestoutdoors.org.nz

We will also have some great raffle prizes available so bring along some spare coins.

All proceeds will go towards helping PFOC post covid-19 to purchase a van to help transport students on our outdoor programmes!



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Canterbury's Trail Run

31 October 2020



5km
Off-road
Run/Walk

10km
Off-road
Run

21km
1/2 Marathon

42km
Marathon

28km/21km
Bike/Run
Duathlon

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