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# Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 10th September 2020



Carew AGM - 7.30pm tonight  
(Thurs 10th), @ Carew Hall

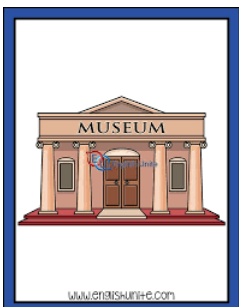
Friday 18th September 9am NZ  
Playhouse - GPS

Museum trip - junior hub - postponed

Friday 11th September 2pm - Senior  
hub assembly FB live

## PLEASE NOTE

Museum Trip  
junior hub  
unfortunately  
postponed for now



Kia ora koutou

Welcome rain today! An odd day like this works so well for my garden - and I'm sure for your farms. Thank you to those who responded to my question about teacher-only days next year. We will tag them onto long weekends wherever possible. Dates will be set before the year ends and be on our school calendar so you'll know well in advance.

Our advertisement for a sports coordinator closes tomorrow. If you know of anyone who you feel could meet the brief, please let them know TODAY. Application forms and other details are on our website.

We are very grateful to Mana Ake who come into our school from time to time and work with individuals, groups of children and provide professional development for teachers. This joint initiative between the Ministries of Education and Health has had a huge impact on the wellbeing of thousands of students since its inception. For every dollar invested in Mana Ake, \$13.32 of measurable good is delivered to New Zealand society. How fabulous is that? If you'd like to read more, you can find it [here](#)

Until next week,

Sharon



## Community Snippets

**ENROLLING NOW FOR 2021.**

**OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS CLOSE 5pm 11 SEPTEMBER 2020**

The board has determined that 30 places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students next year. A ballot, if required, will be held on 18 September 2020. Information about our zone and process can be found on our website: [geraldinehs.school.nz](http://geraldinehs.school.nz). We welcome you to apply online via our website, or information packs and forms are available from the school office.

Geraldine High School

**2021 DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS 11.09.20**

[geraldinehs.school.nz](http://geraldinehs.school.nz)



### METHVEN SCARECROW TRAIL

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26 TO SUNDAY OCTOBER 11**

**AWESOME SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY ONLY \$10 - CASH ONLY PLEASE INFO & MAPS AVAILABLE FROM THE METHVEN INFORMATION HUB**

### Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Timaru Clinic, Level 1, 18 Woolcombe Street, Timaru**

The clinics will offer appointments between 8.15am and 4.45pm for school-age and preschool children requiring treatment. If your child has dental pain because of an accident, please contact your dentist in the first instance.

To book an appointment at one of our clinics please: **call 0800 846 983** or email [comm dental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:comm dental@cdhb.health.nz)

**Junior Golf Tournament Sept/Oct School Holidays**

**Gleniti Golf Club**  
36 Oakwood Road, Gleniti, Timaru

**Thursday 1st October**

**18 Holes - 10am reporting, Tee-off 10:30am**  
**9 Holes - 11:30am reporting, Tee-off Midday**

**Event:**  
18-Hole Stableford  
9-Hole Stableford  
9-Hole Ambrose Teams of 6 Have a Go at Golf (Teams must have one adult to supervise)

**Entry Fee:**  
\$10 for 18-Holes | \$5 for 9-Holes

**A drink and food will be supplied after the game.**

**Everyone gets a prize!**

Contact Graham Keen  
Aorangi Golf Development Manager  
021 326-004 or [dm@aorangigolf.org.nz](mailto:dm@aorangigolf.org.nz)

### Geraldine CROQUET Club

#### Give Croquet a Go Day



**Sunday 27 September 2020**

**1:30 to 3:30 pm**

**Free afternoon to come along and have a go**

**Suitable for teenagers to 99 years old**

**More Info phone Karyn 0274331363**

### The Carew Hall Society AGM

to be held on Thursday 10th September 2020 at 7.30pm at Carew Hall. Followed by the Cracroft Cemetery AGM

**Contact Martin Bush on 027 292 4463**

All community members most welcome

### GERALDINE SWIMMING CLUB

#### Swim Squad

Our club's swimming season commences in the Geraldine Pool when it opens in early November

There will be indoor pre-season training available again. We welcome early enquiries about joining our club and the pre-requisite skills that are required.

#### Learn to Swim

We will endeavour to provide 'Learn To Swim' lessons again this coming season in 2 Block-Tuesday/Thursday afternoons later in Term 4 and Term 1 2021.

Limited spaces available and they are filling up fast! If you are interested in helping provide this valuable skill to children in our community please contact us ASAP about supporting roles.

Club Secretary - Dallas Rae [secretarygasc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarygasc@gmail.com)  
Facebook - Geraldine Amateur Swimming Club (PM available)

# Local's specials!

## Peel Forest Holiday Program- October 2020



### FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

Acland Falls and Orienteering (Students 8 years and above)

Cost: \$30

Spend the morning going on a bush walk to Acland Falls and the big tree (an amazing 1000 year old Totara tree), returning to Clarke Flat for lunch. Then have a go on the orienteering course from there – learning about how to read a map and then putting your skills to the test in teams.

Minimum numbers: 7 students

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Oct

Orari River Adventure day (Students 10 years and above)

Cost: \$50

Take part in an action-packed day and have some fun in the water! With an abseil into a canyon/river, waterfall jump/kayak and a river safe program this is often a real highlight for students.

Minimum numbers: 10 students

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Oct

Master-chef Pizza and Creative Cooking (Students 8 years and above)

Cost: \$40

We will spend the day getting creative with cooking. Bring along a small empty tuna can and learn how to make your own cooker. We will also get the pizza oven cranking – so students can put their cooking skills to the test with making their own pizza... Bring along your own toppings (we will provide pizza bases and paste).

Minimum numbers: 10 students

**Transport** will be made available daily from Geraldine meeting at Kennedy park gate by Geraldine High school. The bus will leave at **8.30am** and arrive back at **4pm** daily. It will be an additional charge of \$5 per day for transportation per student.

**Registration & payment for each person must be completed online – no email or phone registrations accepted. Please go to [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://www.eventbrite.co.nz) – search 'Peel Forest Outdoors' to see all events & registration details (Eventbrite fees apply)**

Contact us at [info@peelforestoutdoors.org.nz](mailto:info@peelforestoutdoors.org.nz) if you have any queries.



# Local's specials!

## Peel Forest Holiday Program



### FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 9am – 3.30pm daily

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>

River Adventure – Orari river (Students 8 years and above)

Cost: \$40

We will spend the day at the Orari river swimming hole learning about water safety skills. This includes river crossing, features, strainer swimming, throw-bagging, swimming in the river and generally having fun on the water. Students will be geared up in 5mm wetsuits, along with helmets/lifejackets and splash jackets – but need to bring shoes that can get wet and a change of clothes. Always a fun action-packed day!

Minimum numbers: 10 students, Maximum: 30 students

**Transport** will be made available daily from Geraldine meeting at Kennedy park gate by Geraldine High school. The bus will leave at **8.30am** and arrive back at **4pm** daily. It will be an additional charge of \$5 per day for transportation per student. Alternatively the students can meet at PFOC office base at 9am, and pick up at 3.30pm

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>

Low ropes and Flying Fox (Students 10 years and above)

Cost: \$50

Come have a go at some of the low ropes course team challenge activities – as well as get a chance to attempt the huge flying fox. This day will be run at Geraldine High school so no transport is required.

Minimum numbers: 10 students, Maximum: 30 students

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Centennial Park Adventure Day – Timaru (Students 8 years and above)

Cost: \$50

Based at Centennial Park in Timaru we will run a rotation of adventure activities including flat water kayaking on the pond, orienteering around the park and some adventure-based learning activities.

**Transport included in the price – pick up and drop off from Kennedy Park**

Minimum numbers: 10 students, Maximum: 30 students

### FOR FAMILIES

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Rakaia Raft Trip (Students 8 years and above)

Cost: \$90

Great way to bond and have a shared experience with your child. Chance to raft the Rakaia gorge – viewing the unique rock formations along the way. You will learn some raft/kayak skills including paddle strokes and how to get on and off your raft. This is a grade 2 section which is a great journey and well suited for families.

**Meeting us at Peel forest outdoor centre – Transport included.**

**Timeframes:** 8am-4pm

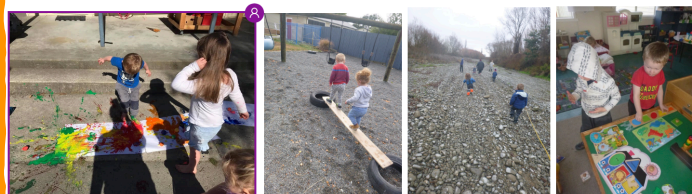
**Minimum numbers:** 12 people

## Hinds Playcentre

Do you want to see and be part of how your child learns, and develops through play? Playcentre is your village. See children delight in their surroundings- play with them, alongside them, encourage them to interact with others while you meet other parents and educators. Parents are the first educators of children, and Playcentres around New Zealand foster the involvement of whānau through early childhood education. As a family, and as a community, you'll build your own village with Playcentre: making life-long friends along the way.

At Hinds Playcentre we offer:

- A child-centred programme based on the individual child's fascinations, strengths and interests
- A high adult:child ratio
- A rich variety of quality play and learning resources and experiences
- Caters for age ranges from 0 – 6 so that the whole family can come to Playcentre together
- A safe and secure environment
- Positive and sustained interactions with other adults



We hold sessions during term time on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am till 12pm

On Fridays we often go on trips to explore our extended local community

Drop in during session or contact us on

[hinds@playcentre.org.nz](mailto:hinds@playcentre.org.nz) or follow us on Facebook