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# Carew Peel Forest School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 20th February 2020



Friday 21 February - Assembly -  
Junior Hub

Monday 24 - 26 Feb Living Springs  
Senior Hub Camp

Tuesday 3 March @ 7.30pm  
H&S AGM - staffroom

Friday 6 March - School triathlon a.m

Friday 6 March - 2pm Assembly Snr hub

Friday 13 March - SC Tryathlon

Monday 16 March - Domain Planting  
Day - PP day 23 March

Friday 20 March - 2pm Assembly Jnr

Thursday 26 March - Peel Forest -

whole school trip - PP day 2/4/20

Friday 27 March - SC Swimming  
Sports

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

## Living Springs Camp 24-26 Feb

PLEASE ensure camp fees are  
**paid in full** before  
departure on Monday 24th

the cost is \$145 per child  
and is to be paid into bank  
acc:

12-3271-0030571-00

please add your family name  
& camp into the 'details'  
section

(for those who have made  
alternative arrangements to pay  
please disregard this reminder)

Thank you to those who attended our afternoon tea last week - I hope you enjoyed catching up with others and meeting some of our Home and School committee members. We are hoping to make afternoon teas a regular part of our school life, bringing families together to meet each other. If you have any other ideas, let me know.

The Ministry of Education has collected attendance data from schools in Term 2 each year. This year they are starting to collect data every term. Carew's Term 2 data has traditionally been quite low due to families taking holiday time before calving starts. I am hoping that by having the other three terms included, our overall data will improve. Whilst I believe that family time is vitally important and holidays provide wonderful learning opportunities for our children, this is just a wee reminder when planning trips away, to consider the impact that holidays during term time may have on your child's learning.

The Ministry's drive to improve student attendance is nationwide. When we send school reports home, we show your child's attendance percentage. A child on 90% attendance, whilst appearing high, means that they will miss a whole year of schooling every ten years - frightening when you look at it like that.

Triathlon training has started and the bikes at school have meant the bike track has been well used this week, which is fabulous to see. Our school triathlon is on the morning of Friday 6th March. Hopefully we'll see a few more sunny days before then to help keep the water temperature of the pool comfortable.

Nga mihi Sharon Ketter

### Reminder

Please remember to let the office know when you will be collecting your children from school. We don't want to think we have 'lost' any children at home time!

Home & School AGM & General Meeting  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020  
7.30pm – School Staffroom

All Welcome

For a Nomination List for the committee positions please see the school staffroom window.



GERALDINE  
NETBALL  
CENTRE INC, PO BOX 97, GERALDINE

## Registration Women's Social Netball 2020

Women's Social Netball starts Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April at the Netball Courts in the Geraldine Domain

New Players Welcome      Team or Individual Entries

Registration forms available by:  
Emailing: [geraldinenetball@gmail.com](mailto:geraldinenetball@gmail.com)  
or by contacting Justine Hancox  
Cell - 027 631 9338

Due in by 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020

WE WILL SUPPLY UMPIRES FOR ALL GAMES

Are you interested in being paid to umpire on a Wednesday Evenings?

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Geraldine Netball Centre



Seido Karate beginners classes begins on THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> February from 5 - 6 pm at the Geraldine Bowling club on Wright Street, Geraldine. We welcome all new students, both juniors and adults to this exciting martial art. Learn the discipline of karate in a friendly and warm environment. Develop your skills and fitness levels.

First class is free and after that the cost is just \$2 a week for the beginners course. Come a long and give it a go. For further information contact Liz on 020 4176 4403



## GERALDINE FOOTBALL



### Player Registrations 2020

Footballs a game for any ability ,any age.

4 -6 yr olds - First Kicks , Thursdays ,Term 2 & 3

have fun while learning (reg by May 1<sup>st</sup>)

7 - 18's - we have teams in all age groups . ( 7 to 17<sup>th</sup>)

16's plus who want to play Senior football , we have

Div 1 (Competitive) Div 2 (Semi Competitive) Div 3 (Social)

For all registrations please contact Paula Irvine 027 637 4775

or email [geraldinefootballclub@gmail.com](mailto:geraldinefootballclub@gmail.com)

Registrations close

Senior's - March 6<sup>th</sup>

Juniors - March 25<sup>th</sup>

(late registrations taken if space )



### Football Fun Day

Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>

Geraldine Domain , 230 -4.00

Come and try out your skills

Fun Games , giveaways

YMCA's Bubble Ball

Players can register on this day.

## TERM DATES 2020

### Term 1

Start Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April End

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Waitangi Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Teacher only day

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April EOT- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Good Friday

### Term 2

Start Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July End

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - Queens Birthday

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Teacher only day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - end of Term 2

### Term 3

Start Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September End

### Term 4

Start Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December End

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October Senior Swim Week

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October - Labour Day

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October - Junior Swim week

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November - Canty Anniversary

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November - Teacher only day

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December - End of Term

## 2020 Primary Schools Rippa Rugby

Active kids : participation : team work : fun

Participation is the name of the game as once again Mid Canterbury Rugby Union hosts their annual primary school Rippa Rugby evenings at the Ashburton Showgrounds.

Last year we had over 600 boys and girls participating; playing alongside their class mates, improving their ball skills, keeping active and learning about the importance of working as a team...

Our commitment at Mid Canterbury Rugby is to make this a fun, hassle free tournament for teachers and parents and kids. All the equipment is provided, and we are available to help out where necessary.

### DATES:

Tuesday March 3rd ,10th, 17th 24th 31st & 7th April (6 Weeks - week 6 played at a club)

### TIMES:

Between 5.00pm- 5.30pm-6.30pm (depending on numbers)

### FORMAT:

Mixed teams of boys and girls made up of Year's 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8.

12-minute halves and 1-minute half time break.

10 players max per team with 7 on the field. At least two girls must always be on the field

LOCATION: Ashburton Showgrounds

TEAM REGISTRATION VIA SPORTY : TEAM REGISTRATION <<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/113515>>

PLAYER REGISTRATIONS VIA SPORTY PLAYER REGISTRATION <<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/101442>>

Also at [www.midcanterburyrugby.co.nz](http://www.midcanterburyrugby.co.nz)<<http://www.midcanterburyrugby.co.nz>> / Registrations 2020

Here is all you need to know...

- \* The draw will be sent out each week and we will have a field layout plan once we know how many teams are entered.
- \* A parent or teacher to be available to help with the refereeing each week. If every team can supply a ref, they won't have to do it every week
- \* Team Entries are to be done via sporty by Friday 21st February
- \* Positive Side-line Behaviour-Supporters have a big role to play in encouraging players, referees, coaches and volunteers to have good experiences whether they win, lose or draw.
- \* Draw published by Tuesday 25th Feb
- \* Bare Feet or trainers please-NO BOOTS
- \* Sausage and bread after their game with HUGE thanks to New World Ashburton.

Look forward to seeing you all there!!! Jason Ree, Rugby Development Officer

### SAFE CRACKER NEEDED!

Our school safe has jammed. Locksmiths have been contacted with an approximate quote to open at around \$1000. There is \$200 in the safe so its not cost effective to do this. Do you have some skills and equipment to open it for us - please phone Lisa and let her know.



## Mother Earth FutureFerns NNZ Year 1 & 2 Program

Starting Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
3.15pm – 3.50pm

Netball Courts, Geraldine Domain  
Every Wednesday for the duration of Term 2

Registration on the same day or

**You can also register online**

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/geraldinenc/Geraldine-Netball-Centre-Year-1-2-Registratio/tab1>  
PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

\$35 per child

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## JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March

2.45pm – 3.45pm

Netball Courts

Geraldine Domain

**You can also register online**

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/geraldinenc/Geraldine-Netball-Centre-Year-48-Registration>

Mother Earth Future Ferns	Fees Due 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2020
NNZ Year 3 to 8 Program	\$65.00 Year 3 & 4
Friday Afternoons	\$70.00 Year 5 & 6
First Game Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	

Marissa Grant

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<https://www.sporty.co.nz/geraldinenc/Home>

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Any volunteers that are available to help at the courts on a Friday Afternoon are most welcome

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