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August 2017

COMING UP:

- 29 Aug - Kiwisport cricket
- 5 Sept - Jennifer Somervell - author
- 7 Sept - Kiwisport Teeball
- 12 Sept - Matinee 10.30am GPS
- 12 Sept- Festival performance 7pm -
- 14 Sept - Festival performance 7pm
- 19 Sept - R3/4 Waihi Production
- 21 Sept - Kereru/Korimako Trip
- 22 Sept - Winter Sports Tournament- Geraldine
- 28 Sept - Kiwisport am
- 29 Sept - Assembly 2pm
- 29 Sept - End of Term 3
- 16th Oct - Start of Term 4

NOTE:

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



Kia ora koutou

Well we have certainly had our share of rain over the last month or so setting the water tables high, so now, it's mud *not* so glorious mud! Our building site is suffering, with the drive in for the builders a challenging mud plug event! On the bright side, what a magnificent sight it is to look over to the snow capped hills and mountains near by on such a blue sky day like today. We truly are fortunate to live in a scenic wee spot. It's also lovely to see the signs of spring bursting forth and enjoy some warmer days. We've been able to open up our sandpit today and this was met with delight from many of the children.

It's hard to believe we are half way through the term. Our Y5/6 Tekapo overnight winter camp has come and gone. What a fantastic time we had. Luck was on our side with two fine sunny days between snow and rainy spells, so we could do everything as planned. You can read about it all in the Kereru class page. Thank you to the parents who transported, helped and supported us on camp. Also we thank the Home and School for generously subsidising the camp fee.

We are now in the process of creating and shaping an item with the children for the Geraldine Schools' Arts festival in mid September. It is based on our topic theme for the year and is called 'Te Korokoro o te awa - Voices of the river'. In the ten minutes we have it will involve everyone in some little way. It's no easy mission, but it's one we will enjoy and will have a lot of fun with along the way.

Thanks to everyone who came along to the learning conferences held recently. I'm sure you enjoyed listening to your children talking about their learning and showing you examples. We hope you were impressed with their growing understanding of their learning processes. At school we work hard to create and build on the conditions necessary for optimum learning such as warm and positive relationships, welcoming and supportive classroom environments, involved students, meeting individual learning needs. Strong home and school relations are also pivotal to success.

As a staff we value the learning opportunities made available to us to help us make learning more meaningful and engaging for our children. On Monday Jayne, Pip, Lesley and myself attended a workshop in Christchurch on 'Learner Agency' with Bek Galloway, an experienced NZ educator. 'Agency' is already an important aspect of the way the children learn at CPF - giving students more choice and responsibility for their own learning as they develop the knowledge of learning progressions. Over the day we examined ways for increasing agency across the learning areas, it was practical and useful, and we were excited by the opportunities. Agency is a term you will increasingly hear more about for today's learners. It is based on strong theory and research, and incorporates all the key competencies and dispositions our children will need for their future schooling and in the workplace. (Please take a look at the screen shot of the slide from the workshop.)

Enjoy catching up on school very newsy newsletter.

Ka kite - Kay

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU

to Mike & Kelly Joiner (Peel Forest Cafe and Bar), along with the Home & School team for all their hard work organising the Gorge-ous Winter Ball and 'here's to' Mike & Kelly who also generously donated \$4,000 to the Carew Home & School Fund

WELCOME - Term 3

Rafael Vargas Caceres who joined the Piwakawakas

Blade Morreseey who joined the Kererus

Angus Robin who joined the Pukekos

Introducing Anita

Hi, I am Anita, sharing the Room 4 classroom with Lesley Millar one day a week.

I finished up at Mt Hutt College end of last year after 4 years full time teaching. I am loving the new challenge of working in this wonderful small rural primary school. The students and the staff are so welcoming.

I live up Ealing Montalto Road towards the hills with my partner Robbie and my 5month old son Patrick on a dairy support, beef and arable crop farm. I am currently rearing 150-200 calves for the farm alongside working at the school. I love sport and the outdoors. I have been involved in Netball throughout Mid and South Canterbury for many years. I have been involved in various outdoor adventure races in the past few years, currently training for Spring Challenge here in Geraldine at end of September.

I look forward to meeting you all as time goes on, please feel free to come into the classroom on a Monday if you are at school to meet me.

We warmly welcome Anita den Baars to our teaching team. Anita is teaching one day a week in Korimako class and also teaching the classroom release days for both Lesley and Amy.

Introducing Hato

"Te Reo Māori is my first language, but I was brought up bilingual. My passion is music and I love writing my own works and influencing others with my musical ability in the hope it inspires and unlocks their potential.

I completed theory and practical grades 1-8 in piano, guitar and saxophone at high school. I studied music and linguistics at the University of Waikato. I completed a double major degree and earned a graduate certificate in German throughout my 4 years of tertiary study. I compose my own choral works, based on Māori customs and beliefs.

We warmly welcome Hato Paparoa to CPF. Hato is coming weekly on Wednesdays to share his skills in kapa haka and te reo with us all. While here he is also available to take private lessons in guitar, piano or saxophone. Wow – such talent!

Building update



The building continues to progress and is now like a real classroom. It's exciting to see how well the new classroom has linked to the existing one. The inside spaces we have imagined are now becoming a reality. We eagerly await completion early in term 4.



Proposed Term Dates for 2018

Term 1

Tuesday 30 Jan – Friday 13th April (100 half days)

Waitangi Day - 6th Feb

Easter – Friday 30 March, Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd April

Term 2

Monday 30th April - Friday 6th July (98 half days)

Queen's birthday - June 4th

Term 3

Monday 23rd July – Friday 28th September (100 half days)

Term 4

Monday 15th October - Friday 14th December

Labour Day - Monday 22nd Oct, Canterbury Anniversary Day - Friday 16th Nov (86 half days)



Piwakawaka news...

We have had a busy start to the term, with lots of exciting happenings.

TOPIC; we have been exploring the adaptations of birds, how their beaks and feet are suited to their environment, behaviour and food source. Our next challenge is to design our own bird whilst being able to also explain how our choices of beak, body and feet will suit our birds lifestyle. They all have such wonderful ideas and can describe their 'new birds' features with accuracy and scientific thinking.

LITERACY; I am so excited to see the children developing their self motivation in learning their sight words especially when they can now visually see that last time they could read a few and now a few more. The new personalised colouring in bar chart has given them some ownership of their own accomplishments and a sense of furthering their own learning for their own benefit. At 'power word' time we are also talking about quality work with emphasis on our letter size, orientation and sitting our letters on the line. Come and visit our photo board of people achieving **QUALITY WORK**, they are very proud to have their picture taken for the board!

NUMERACY; we are continuing to explore probability and statistics. With discussions around the vocabulary used in probability such as **ALWAYS, NEVER, SOMETIMES, MAYBE**. We have been collecting data about our favourite ice cream flavours, family sizes and the number of syllables in our names to be represented on a graph. The children have really enjoyed this and there has been lots of maths talk around finding out the least favourite, most favourite; with lots of skill building around collecting, collating, reading and interpreting data.

GERALDINE ARTS FESTIVAL; we have chosen our songs and are beginning to work on our item with singing practices and the exploration of 'dance/movement' to convey fish or birds. We are really excited to be a part of this festival and can't wait to be up on stage.

Regards Pip and the Piwakawakas.

Geraldine Arts Festival / Matinee - GPS

Another reminder of Performance dates

Performance dates and times are:

Tuesday 12th September - matinee performance
10.30am

Tuesday 12th September - 7pm
Thursday 14th September - 7pm

Rehearsal Dates

Wednesday 6th Sept

Our school practice only – 9.30 – 11.00am
Massed singing practice 11.00 – 11.30am
leave school 9am - return 12 noon

Friday 8th Sept

Our school practice only - 1.30pm – 2.30pm
leave school 1.10pm - return 2.50pm

Monday 11th Sept

School practice - 9.30am followed by
Full dress rehearsal 10.30am
leave school 9.00am - return 12.30pm

Tuesday 12th Sept

Matinee performance – 10.30am
leave school 9.30am - return 12.30pm

Agency means teachers will:

Encourage a growth mindset

Vary the degree of agency for individuals

Keep records of pre-planning and learning that's been done

Allow student voice in what, when, where, with whom & how learning is done

Have learners planning and driving inquiry journeys

Have learners diagnosing the skills, knowledge & dispositions they need

Have learners setting goals & selecting targets

Involve learners in planning their timetable

Negotiate time frames and expectations

Involve learners in assessment and evaluation



IMPORTANT!!!

We have just been informed there are a shortage of tickets for evening performances. Therefore ALL families that can attend the daytime Matinee we strongly urge you to do so



PUKEKO YEAR 2/3 TERM 3

Dear Students, Parents and Caregivers

Integrated Topic – weather, lizards and taniwha!

We have taken the opportunity with the recent rain and flooding, to study the weather as part of our water studies. We have also looked at other animals that live along the Rangitata River, lizards and the legendary taniwha!

Farm Trip – we are planning a trip in the next few weeks to the Jones's place to see how they manage and use water on their farm. Please let me know if you want to come with us as parent help. Details and dates about the trip are still to be finalised but I will let you know as soon as I can.

Maths – has been based around statistics, displaying data and probability. We have been playing probability games, discussing if they are fair and what likely outcomes might be.

Writing – we have been writing factual reports about dinosaurs, understanding the specific language for report writing, including facts and precise descriptive language.

Reading – lots of our reading has been about retelling the events in the story. Retell is important because it shows how much the reader has understood of the story. It also encourages important discussions about the story and is a way to explore the vocabulary of the story.

Action Stations – on a Thursday continue to be a great learning experience for everyone. Children are able to follow their own interests and also are provided with guided opportunities for exploratory science experiments, cooking or craft. Remember parents are welcome to join our classes at any time!

Gymnastics – this term we are providing students with opportunities to engage in the movement categories of rolling/rotation, jumping & landing, balancing, using a variety of learning environments as well as the language that accompanies these moves.

The arts – I am sure that the children have been talking about making music with our rakau sticks and our preparations for our upcoming music festival in Geraldine. I won't spoil the surprise by telling you too much!

Jayne and the Pukekos!

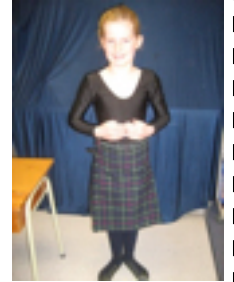


KORIMAKO ANTICS - Yr4/5 - TERM 3



“Korimako” – Room 4 Antics:

Hello everyone ! Kereru and Korimako have been enjoying listening to some wonderful speeches in the past few weeks. Both the structure and the content of the speeches have been a credit to all of the kids and their posture and delivery was also exemplary. Congratulations to you all - this is an essential skill for your futures!



In reading we are focusing on researching and presenting information on our braided river skinks and geckos. Each reading group is using many different skills to complete their inquiry projects and research booklets. Their research has had to be well-founded and correct so they can accurately identify the native skinks in our Rangitata riverbed.

We have also been sharing our reading and catching each other using strategies that clever readers use. This helps bring the strategies in to the kids consciousness and supports self-monitoring.



Finally - it is exciting to be collaborating with Kereru on setting up Google Docs and we are still working on getting our Seesaw accounts set up. We have been enjoying the challenge that Mathswizz brings and many students are working very hard to pass the various progressions.

Our basketball sessions in physed have been fabulous with many kids displaying definite skills here ! We are now moving on to cricket skills

and striking and fielding.

It's full steam ahead in to our production planning, designing, memorising, dancing and participating !

Spring is in the air - roll on September and the warmer weather!

Lesley and the “Korimako” kids !

2017 Speech Competition

Congratulations and well done to all of the Y4-6s who each crafted a speech on a topic of choice and then proudly delivered it to their class mates. I think we would all agree it takes thoughtful planning and courage to present to an audience. A big thank you to Amy, Lesley and Sue for scaffolding the students through the process in preparation for the event.

Three students from each year group were selected for the grand final, delivering their speech to the judges from the Mayfield Lions Club. We thank the Lions for supporting this worthy event and for generously donating prizes for the placegetters.

Our very best wishes to Shelby who is taking a big step up to represent our school at the South Canterbury school's speech competition to be held on 7th September.

KERERU NEWS - the Hall Yr 5/6



Kereru Room 3 (The Hall)

What a busy and exciting time we've been having recently in Kereru, room 3. I think the highlight for many of us has to be our recent winter camp at Lake Tekapo. Our first day involved a trip to Tekapo A Power Station where we learnt a lot about how hydropower stations work. We were all surprised by how much power, one small power station can produce.

We then headed for Lake Tekapo Hot Springs, where the students challenged themselves with ice skating, tubing and soaking in the hot pools (OK, so this last one wasn't much of a challenge). Many struggled with the ice skating at first but after their lessons, most were whizzing around the rink.

In the afternoon Mrs Ward announced the Lake Dip Challenge and I was surprised by how many stepped up to this challenge. Nearly half of the students took the plunge into Lake Tekapo. The rest of us felt cold just watching them and cheering them on.

Once the sun set we headed outside again and were joined by Alan Gilmore, from Canterbury University. Alan brought along a very powerful telescope and we had the amazing opportunity to view both Saturn and Jupiter in the night sky. I think we have a few budding astronomers amongst us.

The following day we were up bright and early and heading up the mountain to Round Hill Ski Area. Many students struggled with learning these new skills at first but they persevered and were very proud of their progress by the end of the day.



Another highlight of the last few weeks has to be our speech competition. Every single student has worked exceptionally hard on their speech and many have reworked them several times over the last few weeks. We were very grateful to have four gentlemen from the Lions in to judge our semi finals last week and here are the results.

Year Five

1st Place- Abbey

2nd Place- Dayton Charlie

3rd Place- Lily Jones

Year 6

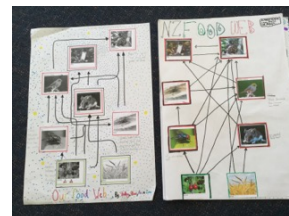
1st Place- Shelby Henson

2nd Place- Zoe Knox

3rd Place- Logan Peck



As part of our Rangitata, Mountains to Ocean topic we've been learning about food chains and how introduced predators can have a big effect on the natural order of the ecosystem. Students have been designing posters to show a food web and identifying the producers, consumers and introduced species. This week they will be practising giving constructive feedback to each other through a peer assessment process.



Please take the time to check out your child's Seesaw page. They have been getting more and more confident with using Seesaw to share their learning and I know they love getting feedback and comments from their whanau and friends. For those who still haven't connected to Seesaw, I'll send home the log in details again but please get in touch if you have any trouble connecting.

Amy and the Kererus

POETRY COMPETITION

Harry 8yrs

Hickory dickory dall

The clown tripped with his ball

he split his pants

he started to dance

Hickory dickory dall



JOE

7yrs

farming hard at baling.

Milking cows

Happy on the farm

ITS hard work.

Farming.



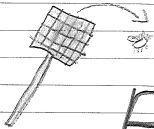
Toby Linklater 7yrs

bugs are easy to squash

Under the fly squasher.

Gross ants in your pants

Squelching between your toes



Bugs

by toby Linklater

Squash!

ice cream Bryley 7yrs

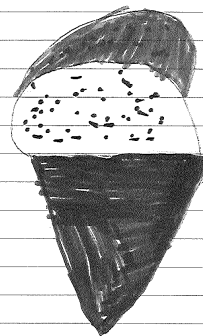
thick and tasty

melting in the sun.

freezing cold.

It is yum.

ice cream





SCHOOL JERSEY

Lily JONES has lost her school jersey - can you please check the name in your child(s), just to make sure they haven't got muddled up?

Please bring to school office if found - THANK YOU

PIE WARMER

- We are struggling to fit 'heat ups' in the pie warmer.
- We ask that your child only has one or two 'heat ups' a week.
- Please use a paper pie bag or baking paper to wrap food, not tin foil as it becomes too hot for our "little" fingers!

THANK YOU

AED-Automatic External Defibrillator

A reminder that we have this life saving piece of equipment installed under the verandah of our admin building.

It is available to the general public in the event of an emergency requiring its use. Call 111 for the access code and give them your location. Once the AED is opened it talks you through exactly what you need to do.

TENNIS COACHING

Chris Anderson (an experienced coach) is prepared to come out to coach at the Hinds School Tennis Courts beginning after school on Thursdays from the middle to the end of this term to prepare players for the coming tennis season.

This is for younger Junior tennis players 3:30p.m.-4:30p.m.

And for older Junior tennis players from 4:30-5:30p.m.

Chris is only prepared to come out to Hinds if there is enough interest to justify her travel.

From the beginning of Term 4 Chris will be available at the same time but on Fridays and not Thursdays.

Southern Tennis offers to subsidise the costs of her coaching.

To register your interest please phone Anna McKeown 3036236 or 0273602832 or email kevannamck@gmail.com

'Southern Tennis Club
AGM is set for Tuesday
29th August 2017 at the
Panthers Rock,
Mayfield Township at
7.30pm

MID CANTERBURY TENNIS OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST

**Ashburton Trust Tennis Centre
Oak Grove, Ashburton**

12.30 pm to 2 pm

Free entry • Fun activities
Information on Clubs, competitions & tournaments
Serving contests
Try your skill with our ball machine

2017-18 season starting soon!

Tennis available at all levels for all ages:
Children • Hot Shots coaching programme
Adults • Beginners of all ages • Social
Competitive • Interclub • Business House
Seniors

Coaching available



For further information phone 308 3020
www.midcanterburytennis.co.nz

Relief Milker

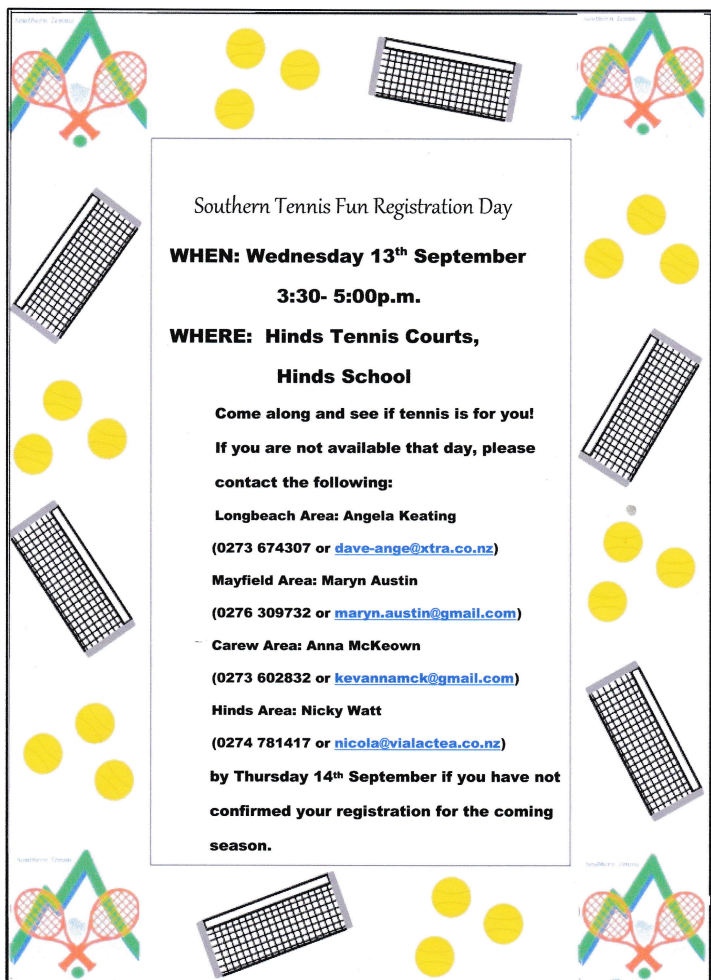
Casual relief milker required;

- * 460 cows
- * 36 bale rotary, 2 person shed
- * Carew/Mayfield area
- * Experience preferred

Please contact for more information

Martin & Lisa Williams

03 3036581



Southern Tennis Fun Registration Day

WHEN: Wednesday 13th September
3:30- 5:00p.m.

WHERE: Hinds Tennis Courts,
Hinds School

Come along and see if tennis is for you!
 If you are not available that day, please contact the following:

Longbeach Area: Angela Keating
 (0273 674307 or dave-ange@xtra.co.nz)

Mayfield Area: Maryn Austin
 (0276 309732 or maryn.austin@gmail.com)

Carew Area: Anna McKeown
 (0273 602832 or kevannamck@gmail.com)

Hinds Area: Nicky Watt
 (0274 781417 or nicola@vialactea.co.nz)

by Thursday 14th September if you have not confirmed your registration for the coming season.

Community Snippets cont..



Support your school

Quigley Contracting, in partnership with your local school, are running the 'Chip in Project'.

Order your wood chip for calf pens off Quigley Contracting and we will donate \$1 per m³ to your local primary school of choice.

To place your order phone:
 James 027 436 9989 or
 Ricky 027 436 9317

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quigleycontracting.co.nz

*Minimum order 40m³

CALF REARER

Calf rearer required as soon as possible 8.30 - 1pm

Experience **NOT** necessary

Contact Nadeeka 022 1300 464

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES OCTOBER 2017

SWIM LESSONS

Group and individuals available

OCTOBER
 2nd - 6th
 9th - 13th

Individual lessons available both weeks on request



BREASTSTROKE CLINIC



For children struggling with the breaststroke goal in any level

OCTOBER
 2nd - 6th
 9th - 13th

COASTGUARD BOATING

Boating Education and Water Safety Workshop for kids at Pesky Penguins level or up



• 1.30pm - 2.15pm
 • Limited spaces
 • \$60 for week of 5 sessions

OCTOBER
 9th - 13th

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS

\$40
 30mins

\$27
 20mins

\$20
 15mins

Individual lessons are:

- \$40 for 30mins
- \$27 for 20mins
- \$20 for 15mins



Geraldine Ladies 'Spring Fling'

2017 brings...

- *Entertainment*
- *Longer Shopping Hours*
- *New Stall Holders*

First Day of Spring
Friday 1st September * 7pm-10pm
***Geraldine High School Hall * \$10 per ticket ***
 Spot Prizes, Spring Raffle, Continuous Supper & Refreshments

Tickets available from, Debbie Oliver
 027 215 3698 & The Running Duck...

A ladies' night out with amazing local stalls & entertainment

All profits go towards a local not-for-profit organisation
 2017 Charity is Geraldine Riding for the Disabled



Your Office Administrator

We take care of the paperwork for a number of businesses in Mid and South Canterbury. We can process your PAYROLL, pay your SUPPLIERS, get the CUSTOMERS INVOICED and file your GST return. At the end of the year everything will be nice and tidy for your accountant. We can do it all or just the paperwork you need help with. **Please call us on 03 307 8448 if you want to know more.**