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Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 26th November 2020



**Wednesday 2nd December -
Junior Hub Christmas craft
afternoon**

**Friday 4th December - Carew
Happy Day;
2pm Assembly, snr hub**

**Monday 7th December - 5.30pm,
Yr 6 leavers dinner**

**Thursday 10th December 11am -
End of year celebration & last day
for Yrs 1-5**

**Friday 11th December - End of
Term (Yr 6 until 12pm)**

A big thank you and congratulations to Fiona Peck, our sports coordinator, for her organisation for our annual Athletics Day with Woodbury School. I got so many lovely comments - thanks for taking the time to do this. It is appreciated all round. I loved seeing the pride with which our children participated and the effort that went into the events. The weather was just perfect, not too hot, not too cold and everyone had a fabulous time.

Thank you to everyone who brought a gazebo (or two). The shade was very welcome between events and we appreciate your help in providing and putting these up.

Staff at both schools evaluate how things went on the day. If you have anything to contribute, please do let Fiona or I know. All feedback is valuable as we use it for planning for next year's event (sports@carewpeelforest.school.nz is Fiona's email address).

It's only two weeks today (Thursday 10th December) until our end of year celebration assembly, our family picnic and the last day for most students (except Year 6). Reports will be sent home the day before on Wednesday 9th and teachers are working on these now. We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at 11.00am over at the hall to get our celebrations underway.

Just a heads up - we are likely to run only one bus on that Thursday afternoon as a lot of children go home with parents. Drop off times will vary to the usual but we will keep you informed.

Sharon.

Senior stationery packs 2021

A link will be sent out very soon for
SENIOR stationery packs, 2021.
Please do not leave ordering these
until the last minute as they take up
to 5 days to arrive! Thank you



Dear Students, Parents and Families in Huatekerekere Hub

Goodness, what a full and fun filled term! Well done everyone for your participation in the athletics day, it was lovely to see everyone giving their best effort and enjoying themselves.

Storytelling-The Tin Forest, Helen Ward

Last week's story was a hub favourite, The Tin Forest by Helen Ward. It tells the story of a lonely man, who lives in a cosy old house in the middle of a wasteland. Each day he clears the rubbish, sorts the items and discards what can't be recycled but each night he dreams of a real forest with lush, green vegetation and exotic creatures like tree frogs, toucans and tigers. Through hard work, and a little luck his dream becomes a reality. This story has led to the children discussing changes of our emotions and how we have the ability to harness our own emotions and strive for a better day. We have learnt that perseverance, passion, interest and hard work help us to create our dreams, and change the world around us.

Water experiments

Pukeko students have been curious about sinking and floating. We have done some experiments with pumice rock, and identifying what features help to make things float. We have also looked at the 'water skin' and added drops onto a coin until it is full, then watching the water tension break and spills all over the table!



Maths

The Tui class has been learning about telling the time. We are all very good at watching the long hand and counting in 5's to check how many minutes have passed the hour. Ask your children to explain this at home. We have now moved onto rounding to the nearest 10. 'Five to nine climb the vine, zero to four slide to the floor!'

Christmas Craft Afternoon - Wednesday 2 December at 1:30 pm

All whanau, caregivers and family....are invited to come along to our Christmas Craft Afternoon. Come and join our creative family afternoon preparing Christmas keepsakes and ornaments. Preschoolers are very welcome.

The next couple of weeks will race by, make sure you take time to breathe and enjoy the rest of the term.

Regards

Pip Jayne and Cushla

Tēnā koutou!!!

Just two weeks until the end of the year and it has flown by so fast! We have had a fabulous time this year in Tarahaoa hub and we can't believe that it is almost at an end already!

We have had a busy term 4 with lots of exciting trips, Athletics day, Top Team and Year 5/6 Rippa Rugby tournament. In amongst all of this time away from school we have been writing reports on animals, exploring fractions further and working with Karen on our incredible vegetable garden. We need some volunteers to come in during the school holidays to keep watering and harvesting all of the kids hard work. If you think you could pop in a few times to do this, please let Ms Palmer or Mrs Ketter know.

Yesterday, Tarahaoa hub went to Methven for the Science Roadshow and a scavenger hunt around the NZ Alpine and Agriculture Center. Mrs Mac and I were absolutely delighted with how well our students represented our school and how respectful they were of the public spaces.

Last week, we travelled to the Ashburton Art Gallery to explore creating sculptures with clay. The students used recyclable material as their inspiration and learnt a few new tricks and techniques for working with clay. Keep an eye out for some Xmas ornaments and sculptures coming home in the next week or so.

Last week we had Athletics day combined with Woodbury school. It was a brilliant day and showcased just how athletic our students are. We have a strong team heading to the South Canterbury Athletics next Tuesday and our fingers are crossed for them. A huge thankyou to all the parents who were able to come and support our school.

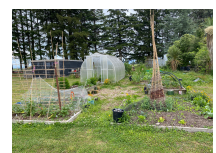
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of our families. We hope you have a wonderful holiday and we will see you next year!

Susanne and Connie



SCHOOL GARDEN

Our school gardens are up and running thanks to Karen and our keen student gardeners. We'd love your help to keep these growing and producing over the summer holidays. Can you spare an hour every now and then over the holidays to help keep up with the watering, and pull out the odd weed or two? We'll reward you with home grown produce! Please let us know when you are available and we'll add you to a planned roster. Thanks!



CAREW HAPPY DAY!!

ON

FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

Our Enviro Group want to welcome you to Carew Happy Day! This is a day where we want you to focus on your own 'being well' and the 'being well' of those around you - a well being day!

What will there be?



- Dress-up or mufti on that day
- Free home made cookies!!
- Bring an item of food to go into a food hamper for a family who needs it OR
- bring a present to give to someone who may not get one (a new item)
- Free hugs at the hug station!



COMMUNITY SNIPPETS

WANTED

Cleaner - Gardner

Hours to suit

Carew Area

Please phone Katrina 021 489 070

Thank you



Geraldine High School

RESPECT • RELATIONSHIPS • RESPONSIBILITY • ACHIEVEMENT

Orientation & Welcome to Geraldine High School

for Parents/Whanau of 2021 Year 7 Students

Tour of School
View school uniforms
Senior Student Presentation
Meet the Principal
& Year 7&8 HoD
Q&A Session
Meet PTA and other parents over a
light supper

Date: Monday 7th December 2020

Time: 6pm - 8pm

Venue: Meet at school office

A **pta** initiative - for parents by parents

GERALDINE CHRISTMAS PARADE



FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

6.30pm CHRISTMAS PARADE

**Awesome floats & South Canterbury Pipe Band
Alpine Energy Timaru Brass Band & Father Christmas**

STARTS CNR. HISLOP ST/TALBOT STREET, TRAVELS TALBOT AND PEEL STREETS THEN DOWN HISLOP STREET

7.15pm FAMILY FUN IN THE DOMAIN

**FreshChoice Father Christmas Lolly Scramble
Float Prizegiving; Most Enterprising; Best Family Focus; Best Christmas Spirit
SANTA SAK WINNERS ANNOUNCED MONDAY 7 DECEMBER ON THE BREEZE AND IN GNEWS**

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FMG Jr and AgriKids is a nationwide membership based organisation.

Annually there are hundreds of children from all over New Zealand who compete in their local Regional Final competition (agricultural based challenges).

ABOUT THIS CONTEST

AgriKids

- Compete in teams of three
- Free entry
- Plenty of prizes up for grabs
- 8-13 Year olds (primary school)

FMG Jr Young Farmer of the Year

- Compete in teams of two
- \$10 per team entry fee
- Plenty of Prizes up for grabs
- 13-18 year olds (high school)

2021 Locations

Taranaki/ Manawatu: Palmerston North
Northern: Pukekohe
East Coast: Hastings
Wai/Bop: Tauranga
Tasman: Sheffield
Aorangi: Methven
O/S: Invercargill



The aim is to promote the fun side of agriculture while children develop valuable skills and make lifelong friendships. Members don't need to come off a farm, they just need to have a love of the land and be keen to learn and get their hands a bit dirty!

Please promote this event to your teachers and students and please contact us If you simply want more information (or visit our website: <https://www.youngfarmers.co.nz/home-3/>).

We have limited spots available – there is a first in first served policy.

If you want to register now please follow the links below – please see the attached posters for dates and



locations

The day usually starts around 7.30am until 2.30pm.

Register for FMG JR YFOTY here - <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing?eid=3568&>

And register for AgriKids here - <https://www.trybooking.com/nz/events/landing?eid=3560&>

**You can only enter one team at a time, please call us if you have any questions.*

Kind regards,

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