

1051 Ealing-Montalto Road, Carew, RD5,
Ashburton 7775
Phone: 03 696 3556 Fax: 03 696 3793
www.carewpeelforest.school.nz email:
carew@carewpeelforest.school.nz



Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 17th September 2020



**Friday 18th September 9am NZ
Playhouse - GPS - CANCELLED**

Museum trip - junior hub - postponed

**Friday 25th September 2pm - hub
assembly FB live**

FRI 25th Sept - END OF TERM

Monday 12th October - START OF T4

A few junior hub pics



Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

The weather (in my office) is beginning to feel a little more summery with the sun shining in and no heating needed. The peace that is currently the empty pool outside of my window will soon be filled with screams of delight as we now have full funding for the refurbishment of our school pool. We are very grateful to the Board of Trustees, Home and School Committee, Lotto Grants, Hinds, Geraldine and Mayfield Lions clubs and many of our local community members for your contributions. Being a school, the final decision for the go ahead needs to come from the Ministry of Education and as soon as this is received, we'll have contractors onsite.

When I first arrived here at Carew two years ago, Kay handed the idea of an upgrade over to me. It's been a long time in the planning. A huge thank you to Tim Exton for his work and management of this pool project. I know he'll be breathing a sigh of relief once the contractors arrive. I think he might need to be the first person in once its full but shhh! Mum's the word. :)

The Board of Trustees has appointed a Project Manager to begin the process of our administration area upgrade which is next on the list of priorities. Most importantly, this will include a much longed for and needed sick bay but some storage space and a meeting space is also on the wish list. Whilst the project is still some time off, the planning has begun. There's always something silently ticking away in the background here at school.

I hope you are all able to take a moment or two over the next week for yourselves. To grab some lunch or a coffee (or two) with a friend as we enjoy your children here at school before the holidays start next Friday.

**Hei konā mai (goodbye for now)
Sharon Ketter.**



Community Snippets

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 commndental@cdhb.health.nz

Geraldine Cricket Club Registrations

The upcoming cricket season starts mid October and runs thru until school breaks up for the year and then recommences again inline with school term next year.

If your child has played before can you please [re](#)register them online thru email [the](#) link you would have been sent. If [you](#) are wanting to join our club or having trouble registering please make contact with Jenne Sowden 027 656 4115.



**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

IRLEN LENSES

Irlen lenses can improve focus, concentration, reading speed, comprehension, writing, help overcome fatigue and or light sensitivity.

Irlen Screening available from age 6.5 years up to adults

Contact Sally McKerchar – qualified Irlen Screener
Email sam101@xtra.co.nz or ph. (03)6939101 / cell (027)2224835

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

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
Facebook - Geraldine Amateur Swimming Club (PM available)

Local's specials!

Peel Forest Holiday Program- October 2020



FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday 7th 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 8th 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 9th 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 if you are any queries.



SMALL FERNS TO BLACK FERNS HOLIDAY CAMP 2020

DEVELOPING
PLAYING
ENJOYING



COST: \$20 (INCLUDES T-SHIRT)
**ONLY 50 PLACES AVAILABLE EACH
SESSION SO REGISTER EARLY!**

Contact: kendra.cocksedge@nzrugby.co.nz

Monday 5th October
Tideford Park
Nelson

Wednesday 7th October
Allenton RFC
Ashburton

Thursday 8th October
Bob Deans Hagley Park
Christchurch

Junior Year 3 - 6
Registration: 8.30am - 9am
Camp: 9am - 12pm

Intermediate Year 7 - 8
Registration: 12.30pm - 1pm
Camp: 1pm - 4pm



Local's specials!

Peel Forest Holiday Program



FOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday 20th – Friday 22nd January 9am – 3.30pm daily

Wednesday 20th

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 21st

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 22nd

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 23rd

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

Morena,

Waitaha Primary Health are organising another Parenting Week in Ashburton for March 2021 (similar to what happened a couple of years ago).

As a part of the organisation they'd like to know from parents what they would be interested in hearing about/sessions they'd attend.

Please can you put the survey link out on your school Facebook pages and communication apps - they better the feedback received, the better the week will be!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/T25FXKF>

Ngā mihi

Rebekah Clement
Chairperson