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Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 18th June 2020



Friday 26th June at 11.30am
Family Fun Day

This is a reminder that all events outside of our school have been cancelled for the remainder of Term2. Thank you for your support and understanding during this time.

SCHOOL BUS POLICY REMINDER

Please be reminded that your children will ALWAYS be put ON the bus unless the office has been informed otherwise.

You do NOT need to contact the office to put a child ON the bus. This will automatic if we haven't had contact from you.

Thank you

Kia ora koutou.

We have really enjoyed meeting with parents over the last few days for Parent Teacher Interviews. We appreciate learning more about the children from you, and we've really enjoyed sharing our information with you. The research is very clear about the positive impact that a sound home/school relationship has on children's learning. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

We have a number of new children starting with us over the next couple of weeks - keep an eye out for unfamiliar parent faces and join me in welcoming them to our school.

Next Friday's Family Fun day planning is underway - let's keep our fingers crossed for wonderful weather. Across the world this year, many people have missed out on important events and the Olympic games will be one of these. We have decided to incorporate some of the Olympic Games values into the day and will be celebrating, friendship, excellence and respect. Given that next week also sees Olympic Day celebrated across the world (22nd June), we felt this an ideal opportunity. If you'd like to know more about this years Olympic Day celebrations, you can find information here: <https://www.olympic.org/olympic-day>

Thank you to everyone who has paid their stationery accounts and school donation. We appreciate your support. If you need a receipt for your school donation for tax purposes, please do let Lisa know and we can write one out for you.

Nga mihi mahana
Sharon Ketter.



Fun day event - CAREW SCHOOL DOMAIN

Due to no cross country this year Home & School are supporting us by setting up a family fun day obstacle course.

This event will be held at the Carew School Domain at 11.30am on Friday 26th June

The BBQ will be cranking and the sausages sizzling - yum yum



We would greatly appreciate offers of help from parents with setting up and/or supervising events.

Please contact the school office if you can lend a hand.

Thank you



Please contact the office if your child **DOES** require a bus home after fun day.

Carew School Domain

11.30am

Friday 26th June

See you there!

Please have a forage around the bottom of those school bags (if you dare) haha for our calf scheme donation form.

These will be coming home today.

Thank you

15th June 2020

Dear Parent/Caregiver

We really appreciate all of the support for our fundraising from the school community. All funds contributed are supporting the school and our children in participating in exciting opportunities and activities. We are very lucky to have such an awesome wee school with lovely families.

As per the last two years, due to the risk of spreading the M Bovis, we will not be able pick up calves for our School Calf Fundraising Scheme.

However, we still have options which may provide a suitable option to contribute if you wish, so our major fundraiser can continue!!

1. To donate, then graze and sell a calf/calves on behalf of our school
2. To donate a cull cow/steer/bull/deer/sheep/grain to the school
3. To donate a virtual calf of a value of your choice

If you do still wish to donate, then graze and sell a calf/calves on behalf of our school please fill out the slip below and we will get School Calf Ear tag/s to you.

If you would like to support our fundraising scheme, please fill out the appropriate option below.

NAME:

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I will be able to supply and graze a calf/calves please send me ear tags.

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I would like to donate a virtual calf to the value of \$..... and I have direct credited into The Carew Peel Forest Home and school account: 03 1903 0110627 00 on the

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I would like to donate a culled animal or grain; I will advise my stock agent to pay directly to The Carew Peel Forest Home and school account: 03 1903 0110627 00

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I would like to make a donation to the school to the value of \$..... and I have direct credited into The Carew Peel Forest Home and school account: 03 1903 0110627 00 on the

We wish you all the best for the season ahead. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Hannah Bell 027 220 9947.

Kind regards,

Carew Peel Forest Home and School Committee



Donation Request

Home & School are catering for Dairy Holdings End of Season Conference Dinner which is on **Friday 3rd of July 2020** and we would love to try and keep costs to a minimum so we can contribute more of the funds to use on a great activity/adventure for our children at Carew Peel Forest School.

We are looking at catering for approximately 100 people, which is always fun night dishing up food and then a general clean.

We would be very grateful for any help in the form of help on the night at the event, to prepare salads or baking, or donations to contribute to purchasing ingredients. If you could please mark down what you would be willing to donate that would be fabulous.

Please see below list:

(please circle)

- ✓ I would like to help on the night – at the **Hinds Hall from 5pm**
- ✓ \$5 – \$10 donation towards the costs
- ✓ I can make a slice
- ✓ I can make a salad
- ✓ I can make a batch of Truffles
- ✓ I can scrub new potatoes and drop off to someone the afternoon of the event
- ✓ I can cook roast vegetables and drop off to someone the afternoon of the event

Name:

Phone:

We really appreciate your donation towards raising funds for the children. Can you please drop your form/donation off to the school office by **Friday 26th June**.

Kind Regards,

Home & School Committee

Community Snippets

CAN YOU HELP?

The office received a DC payment on the 9th June for \$109 - ref: GERALDINE SUM. If this was you please could you contact Lisa at the office so I can reconcile this payment to you. Many thanks



Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. You are invited to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING PRESENTATION

WITH JOHN PARSONS www.facebook.com/johnparsonss2e
New Zealand's leading authority on Safeguarding children online.

John is a published author and signed copies of his book **Keeping Your Children Safe Online** will be available on the day.

Venue: Geraldine Primary School Hall
Date: Tuesday 16 June
Start Time: 7pm

Entry by donation to Geraldine Children's Social Work Trust

www.citizen21.co.nz

Safeguarding children and adults online



TOPICS COVERED

Online grooming.
Sexting.
Cyber bullying.
Learning to repel & report.
Future proofing for employment.
Screen time.
Sleep.
Families that eat together heal together.

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step



FLEXIBUZZ

Flexibuzz is closing down NZ operations at the END OF JUNE!

Please can you remove the app from your phone and contact school either by phone/text or email. Thank you



FOOD HEAT UP'S

Due to the cold weather food heat up's are available on Monday, Wednesday & Friday's.

However all food must be secured within the paper bags to avoid cross contamination when handling. Please name and staple the bags closed.

The food will be handled by staff only.

Paper pie bags are available at the office.

Thank you

PFOC Holiday Program July 2020



FOR STUDENTS

Monday 6th July

Cost: \$35

Eco-adventure day (Students 8 years and above), 9am-3.30pm
Come learn about our awesome natural environment we have out at Peel Forest. Learn about some of the weed species & their effect on the environment, venture out to some of the old sawpits & hear about local history. Listen & discover about how to trap pests from local Department of Conservation expert - different techniques & set up some traps in locations up a few around the Eco Lodge
Bring along something you can cook on a fire for lunch e.g. pre-cooked sausages and bread, damper, tin foil and potato, marshmallows or you decide.

Maximum: 10 students (subject to increase under Covid 19 levels)

Transport will be made available from Geraldine out to PFOC base, meeting at Kennedy park gate by Geraldine High. 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.

Tuesday 7th July

Cost: \$40

Adventure Treasure Hunt (Students 8 years and above), 9am-3.30pm
Come ready for an adventure team navigation quest - where after learning to read a map you will take these skills to compete against another team or two. Groups will be travelling through Peel Forest park to various locations where they will have to complete mystery team challenges along the way to win some treats. Students will need to bring along good grippy footwear, some warm layers, waterproof jacket and enough water/food to keep them going for the day.

Maximum: 10 students (subject to increase under Covid 19 levels)

Transport will be made available from Geraldine out to PFOC base, meeting at Kennedy park gate by Geraldine High. 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.

Wednesday 8th July

Cost: \$55

Climbing/Abseiling at Spur Road - Timaru (Students must be 10 years and above)
Keen to have a go at climbing - this is your chance to learn how to belay and develop your confidence on the rock. We will also set up an abseil for you to try. For those of you that came last time - we will set up some new climbs for you to have a go at!

Maximum: 10 students (subject to increase under Covid 19 levels)

Transport for this day will leave and return from Geraldine at Kennedy Park gate by Geraldine High school. The bus will leave at 8.30am and arrive back at 4pm daily. Transport is included in the price.

FOR ADULTS

Saturday 4th July

Cost: \$55

Climbing/Abseiling at Spur Road - Timaru
Keen to have a go at climbing - this is your chance to learn how to belay and develop your confidence on the rock. We will also set up an abseil for you to try. For those of you that came last time - we will set up some new climbs for you to have a go at!

Maximum: 10 (subject to increase under Covid 19 levels)

Transport for this day will leave and return from Geraldine at Kennedy Park gate by Geraldine High school. The bus will leave at 8.30am and arrive back at 4pm daily. Transport is included in the price.

Registration & payment for each person must be completed online - no email or phone registrations accepted. Please go to [Eventbrite.co.nz](https://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.

All clients involved in the holiday programme must answer the following two questions as part of our contact tracing:
1) Have you had any close contact with someone who was a confirmed or probably case of having Covid-19? Y/N
2) Are you feeling unwell or experiencing symptoms of Covid 19? Y/N
If you answer YES to either of these questions, then we ask you to stay at home and do not come onsite or be involved with our PFOC programmes. Any client that shows up displaying symptoms of Covid-19 will be asked to return home.



FLAX PLANTS

1.5m tall - trimmed back and available for you to dig out for replanting on your farms. Call on into school and we'll point you in the right direction. Donations gratefully received.

