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Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter
Thursday 13th September



SEPTEMBER

Frid 21st Sept Assembly snr hub 2pm

Frid 28th Sept END OF TERM

OCTOBER

Mond 15th Oct TERM 4 STARTS

Wed 24th Oct School Photos

Frid 26th Oct Pet/Country day

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, Hallo, Goeie dag, Kamusta, Ciao, Kia orana,
Ayubowan to all our school community.

Maori language this week has brought different learning into the school and its been lovely seeing the enthusiasm this has brought. I've seen lots of our older students stepping up to help our younger ones in our Care Crew groups which are formed across all year levels. This is just another aspect of a very family orientated environment that is so clearly evident here.

I'm handing you over to Fra this week - who for our new families, is the CPFS representative on our combined Board of Trustees (with Geraldine High School). Be sure to check out our website which has recently been updated with our Facebook feed and Calendar.

Sharon.

A BIG Carew
Welcome
to Phillippa Neal who
has joined the
Piwakawakas this
week - happy 5th
Birthday

Te wiki o
Maori
te reo



Tarahaoa Hub Happenings:

The hub is rumbling with forensic curiosity ! We are researching the different forms of evidence such as testimonial, physical and trace evidence along with eye witness accounts and the importance of fingerprinting. Each day we are testing our observation skills by spotting the difference in two scenes and observing details on cars etc. We are also testing ourselves by trying to be detectives and find clues to online child-based crime scenarios. These have been fun and the kids are becoming really sharp sleuths.

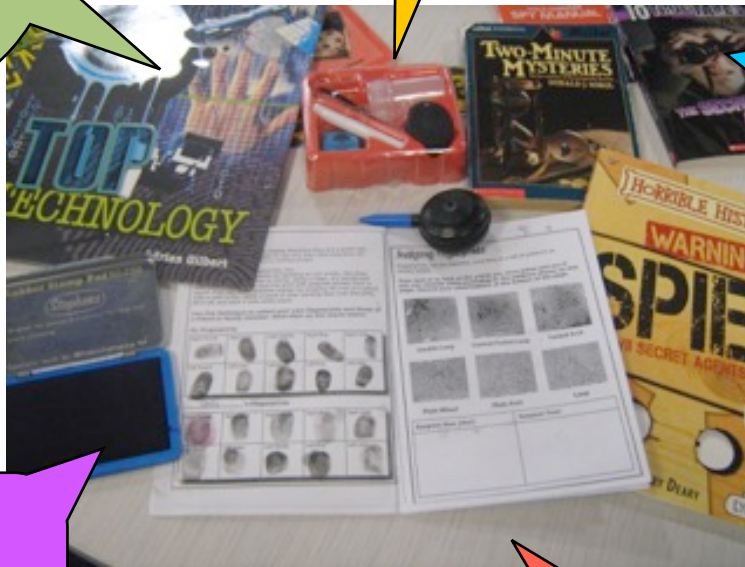
"I have really enjoyed being challenged to "spot the difference" in the crime scene pictures - it made me more observant !" Ellie added.

"I found it interesting that an eye witness's memory can change over time to affect the evidence," Reuben said.

"I think its been really interesting trying out lifting our own fingerprints and recognising our own individual skin ridges to identify us," Devon said.

"I enjoyed learning about fingerprinting and how we all have either an arch, a whorl or a loop on our fingerprint that helps identify us," Nessiah said.

"I found it amazing that children and elderly people have better observation skills than other people," Zac noted.



Enjoy the spring weather,

From the Tarahaoa Hub kids, Susanne and Lesley

Board of Trustees Update

A belated but very warm welcome to our new principal, on behalf of the Board of trustees. It's been a very busy term for Sharon, as it has for many of our school families with calving occupying a lot of us full time! But from what I've seen and heard, Sharon has jumped in 'gumboots and all' to CPF life, getting to know how our school ticks and thinking up new ways to make it tick even better. As a parent who doesn't manage to visit school as often as I'd like to, I've thoroughly enjoyed seeing her regular updates and learning stories/photos shared on the school Facebook page. Please feel free to share this page with your families especially if they're overseas - I know our family in South Africa and the North Island love feeling connected to Olie's school life through this medium.

The school has recently switched over to a new accounting package, which provides much improved functionality and will enable us to slowly migrate more of accounting functions to our own school office rather than GHS - with Sharon and Lisa working hard to get to grips with all it offers.

There are plans afoot to upgrade the pool pump shed and undertake recommended remedial work to ensure we protect this wonderful school and community asset, which is of such great benefit to our children, well into the future. Sharon and Tim are working together on the details and costings and more will come out in due course.

As a Board we have been excited to see the official launch of the Geraldine Community of Learning, Ka Awa Whiria. The Ministry's vision for the COL's or Kahui Ako is a group of education and training providers that form around children and young people's pathways, and work together to help them achieve their full potential. CPF has a strong role to play and the teachers and children will all benefit from the sharing of knowledge, passion and energy that this collaborative approach brings to education.

In celebration of Te Wiki o te Reo Maori, I will step outside of my Southern African roots, and leave you with two Maori proverbs/whakatauki which resonate with me personally, and which I feel embody the spirit or wairua of our school and its people. Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takimano (My strength is not that of an individual, but that of the collective) and Whiria te tangata (Weave the people together).

Fra Mills
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There is an outbreak of head lice at school so PLEASE can you check, and if necessary treat your child's hair.

Attached is a link to give further information and instruction in combatting these little nasties. Please remember to keep your child at home for the day whilst treating the lice.

[Head lice | Ministry of Health NZ](#)



Carew Peel Forest School has a fixed term teacher vacancy for term 4 (0.5 FTE). You would be working alongside two other teachers to collaboratively plan and implement a learning programme for our youngest students within a year 0 – 3 flexible learning environment. Current teacher registration is essential and visits are welcome. Please send your CV and cover letter stating your strengths to The Principal, 1051 Ealing Montalto Road, R D 5 Ashburton. Applications close Monday 24th September.

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HAVE A GO

FUN DAY

29th September
12 midday - 3pm
FREE

Fun Tennis Games & Drills
Bring Your Friends & **Racquet!**
Have Some Tennis Fun!
At the Trust Aoraki Tennis Centre

Pre-Register Now!
Go in the draw to win awesome prizes!

Register by 23rd September - Download the registration form at
www.tennissouthcanterbury.co.nz

Community Snippets

- **School holiday horse riding with Peel**
- **Forest Horse Trekking:** enjoy a one hour trek for 1 Adult & 1 Child for \$100 (usually \$120). Extra children \$50 and Adult \$65 (special only one per group) or family of 4 for \$200. Contact Pennie at 696 3703 or contact@peelforesthorse trekking.co.nz.

RANGITATA RAFTS

50% OFF



Bush Clad Sanctuary For Sale \$335,000 ono

A wonderland of birdsong, peace and tranquility based only 20 mins from Geraldine and 90 minutes from Christchurch.
A beautifully presented rural retreat comprising of:
2 good sized bedrooms
Lounge & sunroom (leading onto north facing deck)
Good sized retro style kitchen
Bathroom with Chubb shower
Cast iron large log burner
Insulation to walls and ceilings
Skylights and natural sun solar lights installed
Garage/private driveway/parking
Private bush clad 1/2 acre garden with mountain views
Fabulous wood fired hot tub
Shed, chook enclosure, greenhouse, free flowing bore, septic tank, bush and mountain walks. Set up for permanent living
Green Man bar, dining, music & quiz nights

Please ring or text to view 027 953 7525

Locals Weekend!

Sat 27th & Sun 28th October

*Conditions apply & bookings essential, quote 'Local'

03 696 3735 info@rafts.co.nz



It's a School Holiday

Sport-Acular



Held at Geraldine High School Gym

Monday 8th – Friday 12th October

Time 9am – 3pm Age – 7 -13yrs

Cost - \$20 per child per day for 1st and 2nd Child

\$15 per child per day for 3rd or more

Monday –Volleyball, Uni Hoc and Badminton

Tuesday – Dodgeball, Tennis and Basketball

Wednesday – Bench ball, Cricket and Dodgeball

**Thursday –Athletics, Football and Bat a ball
(Small Courts -Indoor Tennis)**

Friday –Ki O Rahi, Gymnastics and Dodgeball

**If it's warm day we may do swimming in the afternoon
so please bring togs and towel on all days.**

Bookings Essential – Contact us NOW

Payment is required before bookings will be confirmed.

k.andrews@geraldinehs.school.nz

03 693 0017 Ext 7215

Run By Geraldine High Schools Sports Coordinator





YOU ARE INVITED

TO AN OPEN EVENING OF FUN

GAMES - INFORMATION

**FOR ALL YOUTH MEMBERS AGED BETWEEN 7 ½ AND 12 YRS of the
HINDS – EALING – LOWCLIFFE
AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT**

**ON THURSDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2018 AT THE HINDS SCOUT DEN.
CORNERS OF DELAMAINE and FRAMPTON'S ROADS**

6.00 – 7.00 PM (Parents/caregivers are welcome)

For more information please contact

Louise 0211501985 Jayden 0220761477 Lori 0212528660

**ADVENTURE
PLUS!**