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Carew Peel Forest School



Weekly Newsletter

Thursday 3rd September 2020



Friday 18th September 9am NZ
Playhouse - GPS

Wednesday 23rd September SC
Museum - junior hub

Friday 11th September 2pm - Senior
hub assembly FB live

A BIG HUGE

THANK YOU

to Helen at
RESENE PAINTS

for donating test pots
of paints to the school
for the children to use.



Talofa, Konichiwa, Greetings, Kamusta, Hallo.

Thursday has come around pretty quickly this week with the school closure for snow on Tuesday. I consult with the Board of Trustees and Ministry of Education when making such a call and Health and Safety takes precedence. We have to use the information we have to hand to make the decision rather than 'hoping for the best' during the day. It is much more difficult to close the school during the day if the weather takes a turn for the worse and our priority is ensuring all children and staff are safe.

We are back to a wonderful spring day today which is certainly most welcome. September brings us closer to the end of the year and believe it or not, some planning for 2021 is beginning. You may recall that teachers won 8 extra Teacher only days when their last collective agreement was negotiated. We had planned to use three days this year, three next and two in 2022. As we cancelled one of those planned days shortly after returning to school from lockdown, this means there will be three days planned for both 2021 and 2022.

We are bound to use these days for professional development ([you can find information here](#)), and I'm asking that you think about the best time for us to take these. We would like to add them onto a weekend rather than midweek so the week is not disrupted for learning.

Some options:

- * add an extra day to beginning/end of holidays,
- * an extra day to a Public Holiday (four day weekend)
- * an extra long weekend at some other time
- * or any other idea?
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Please let me know what you would think (principal@carewpeelforest.school.nz) as I'd like to work around what our community prefers.

King regards
Sharon Ketter



Community Snippets



Geraldine High School

ENROLLING NOW FOR 2021.

**OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS
CLOSE 5pm 11 SEPTEMBER 2020**

The board has determined that 30 places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students next year.

A ballot, if required, will be held on 18 September 2020.

Information about our zone and process can be found on our website: geraldinehs.school.nz.

We welcome you to apply online via our website, or information packs and forms are available from the school office.

**2021
DEADLINE FOR
APPLICATIONS
11.09.20**

geraldinehs.school.nz

Sports Coordinator Vacancy

Carew Peel Forest School seeks to employ a Sports Coordinator in a fixed term position of 60 hours during Term 4, 2020. The purpose of this role is to promote participation in sports and physical recreation across our school and coordinate and administer a range of sporting events within the school and our wider community. Teaching experience is not required, however the ability to communicate with children is a must.

The successful applicant will have flexibility in working hours and a strong interest in, and knowledge of, a wide range of sports. This role is new to our school and the opportunity to develop it further is a possibility.

Please click on the links on this page to download further information and the application form. Completed applications can be emailed, with any supporting documentation, to principal@carewpeelforest.school.nz.

Applications close on 11th September, 5.00pm.



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The Carew Hall Society AGM

to be held on Thursday 10th September 2020 at 7.30pm at Carew Hall.
Followed by the Cracroft Cemetery AGM

Contact Martin Bush on 027 292 4463

All community members most welcome