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School Newsletter

TERM 1 – 23 MARCH 2021 – WEEK 8

Upcoming Reminders

Week 9: *Easter Break (Friday 2nd April – Tuesday 6th April)*

Week 11: *Last Day of Term (Friday 16th April)*
School ANZAC service (Friday 16th April)

[Click here for the entire Term 1 calendar](#)

From the Principal's Desk

Kia ora koutou e te whanau,

It was wonderful to see a vast array of colours once again for our Annual Flower Show at the Woodbury Hall. We are lucky as a school to still be able to give children the opportunity to take part in events such as this, where children can create and follow areas of interest outside of the normal activities of a classroom. The creativity on show from our children in their floral arrangements, artwork, construction and baking was outstanding. Thank you to all the judges who gave up their time, to Mrs Gurr for all the time spent organising, and parents for preparing your children at home.





Six of our senior children proudly represented Woodbury School at the South Canterbury Triathlon at CBAY and Ashbury Park recently. In both the girls and boys events there were over 70 children from schools in our region. Well done to Tom (42nd), Angus (41st) and Harry dJ (16th), who placed 11th as a team out of 22. Our Year 6 girls did exceptionally well, with Neve in 7th, Susie 6th and Violet 2nd, giving them 1st place in all of South Canterbury.



We send out congratulations to Miss Becky Talbot, partner Jason and newborn baby Mack. Exciting news and the staff and children are looking forward to a visit at school soon!



We welcome to school a student teacher, Chyvana Wereta-Sherriff, who will be doing some teaching in our Year 5/6 class (Tarahaoa Tuakana) for the last part of this term.

It has been a very busy start to the year, with lots of events on. While these activities have made the start of the year fun and engaging for students, teachers are really looking forward to getting right into extended periods of routines for daily learning!

Nga mihi

Mike de Joux
Tumuaki / Principal

Easter Break

Please note that over the Easter break, school is closed on Friday 2nd April, Monday 5th April AND Tuesday 6th April. While not being a public holiday, the Tuesday after Easter is a school holiday.

Woodbury School ANZAC Service

Traditionally at school here we hold a small ANZAC Service on the last day of Term 1, Friday 16th April. This will be run by our Year 6 students this year, and held on the courts (if fine). Families are welcome to attend if they would like to, we anticipate this would take around 30 minutes and we would hold this towards the end of the day so children can leave with parents afterwards. We will send out more specific information closer to the time.

Rotary Gift

Thank you very much to Rotary, for once again donating a dictionary to every Year 4 child at Woodbury School. This is much appreciated, and will be used by students in class before eventually making their way home.



Community Notices

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PLEASANT VALLEY HALL

In March 2022 the Pleasant Valley Hall will be holding its centennial. So to start things off we are holding this Open Day to show locals what we do at our newly refurbished hall and what we can do in the future. There will be a display of local history, an invitation to attend the centenary next year and some of our regular users will be there showing what we have to offer. Table tennis, social nights, poetry & music evenings, exhibitions.



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OPEN WEEKEND
27TH & 28TH MARCH 2021

At Pleasant Valley Hall,
477 Pleasant Valley Road
Geraldine.

**SHOWCASING
WHAT WE DO &
WHAT WE CAN
DO**

**PROMOTING OUR
CENTENARY IN
2022**

Saturday 27th March
From 1pm District
history displays & a
good look around.
Past & present
Pleasant Valley
residents most
welcome.

Sunday 28th March
Open Day from 10 am.
History displays &
demonstrations from
some of our regular
users. If nothing else,
come along & meet
your neighbours.

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 [pleasantvalleyhall](https://www.facebook.com/pleasantvalleyhall)



Geraldine Home
& Kindergarten
Presents
THE GREAT LAUGH
Comedy Show

Featuring
**Jeremy Elwood
Tony Lyall
Shelley Innon
MC Mike Boon**

Tickets available online at
[eventfinda.co.nz](https://www.eventfinda.co.nz)

10th April 2021
Doors open at 7pm
Cash bar
Geraldine Primary Hall

Sponsors

GOLD
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gnews
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GLASS

BRONZE
Ricki Nelson Building
Ross Vincent Brick
Layers
Relax Kids Geraldine
Peel Forest Horse
Trekking
Landcare Services
McDonald Ag



GERALDINE GYMNASTICS



We run a GymFun program in Geraldine for 5-9 year olds. Classes are run in the winter months, one afternoon a week, at the Geraldine Primary School Community Hall. Our gymnasts are taught core gymnastics skills and work up routines to perform at the last session. We are currently taking registrations and looking for more volunteers to join our coaching team and committee.

Geraldine Gymnastics is affiliated with Gym Sports South Canterbury and are happy to provide coach training, including a 'have-a-go-coaching' session.

To register a gymnast or to enquire about volunteering please email
geraldinegymnastics@gmail.com

All you need is a bike
& a pair of sneakers!

LOOKING FOR A NEW CHALLENGE?

Geraldine Adventure Race

Sunday 18th April 2021

Includes 3 and 6 hour options with trekking,
biking, navigation, and mystery challenges.

Event centre is a 20 minute drive from Geraldine.

3hr race is designed for families & beginners

This event is a fundraiser for Geraldine High School.
Expect rolling farmland, pockets of native bush, and
awesome views over the Canterbury Plains.

Visit [crazykeaevents.nz](https://www.crazykeaevents.nz) for more
information, or find Crazy Kea
Events on Facebook





GERALDINE FOOTBALL

Player Registrations 2021

Football is a game for any ability ,any age. Girls & Boys ,all Kids teams are mixed

4 -6 yr olds - First Kicks , Thursdays , Term 2 & 3 have fun while learning (reg by May 1st)

7yrs to 18's - we have teams in all age groups . (7 to 18th)

16's plus who want to play Senior football , we have Div 1 (Competitive)

Div 2 (Semi Competitive) Div 3 (Social) (practices Tuesday & Thursday 6.30pm , Geraldine Domain)



For all registrations please contact Paula Irvine 027 637 4775

or email geraldinefootballclub@gmail.com

Registrations close Senior's- March 10th

Juniors - March 27th (late registrations taken if space)



**GERALDINE
NETBALL**
CENTRE INC, PO BOX 97, GERALDINE

JUNIOR NETBALL REGISTRATION

ANZ futureFERNs NNZ Year 3-6 Program

**Friday 19 March
3pm-3.30pm**

Netball Courts, Geraldine Domain

YOU CAN ALSO REGISTER ONLINE AT
sporty.co.nz/viewform/152383

MOTHER EARTH FUTURE FERNS
NNZ Year 3-6 Program
Friday afternoons
FIRST GAME: Friday 7 May

FEES DUE:
Friday 30 June 2021
\$60.00 Year 3&4
\$65.00 Year 5&6

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sporty.co.nz/geraldinenc/home

PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY



Geraldine Netball Centre