

Community News:

St Kevin's College Open Day

Thursday 23 May 2013 (today). Principal's Welcome 1pm & 7pm in the College Auditorium.

Have A Go Squash

For Years 2-6 Children. If you would like to Have A Go at Squash then come along to the Squash courts on Halstead Road on Friday 24th May at 3.30pm. Mums/Dads, caregivers come and find out all you need to know about the game. Bring a friend and Have a Go! For more information contact Kathy on 021 260 3933.

Temuka Seido Karate

Pee Wee Classes starting Tuesday 28th May, 5-5.40pm for 10 weeks. Alpine Energy Stadium, Domain Ave, Temuka. For 4-8 year olds. \$20 for 1 child & 1 adult. Ph Donella 686 2224, or 021 101 3741.



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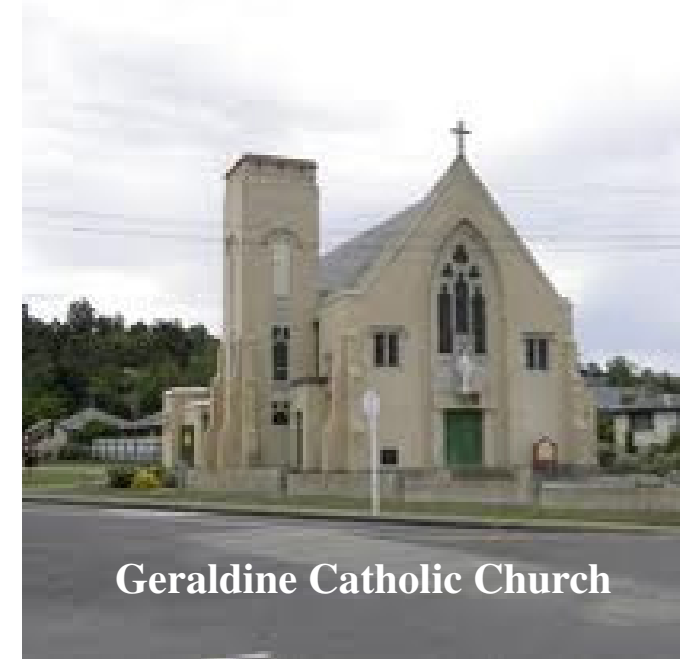
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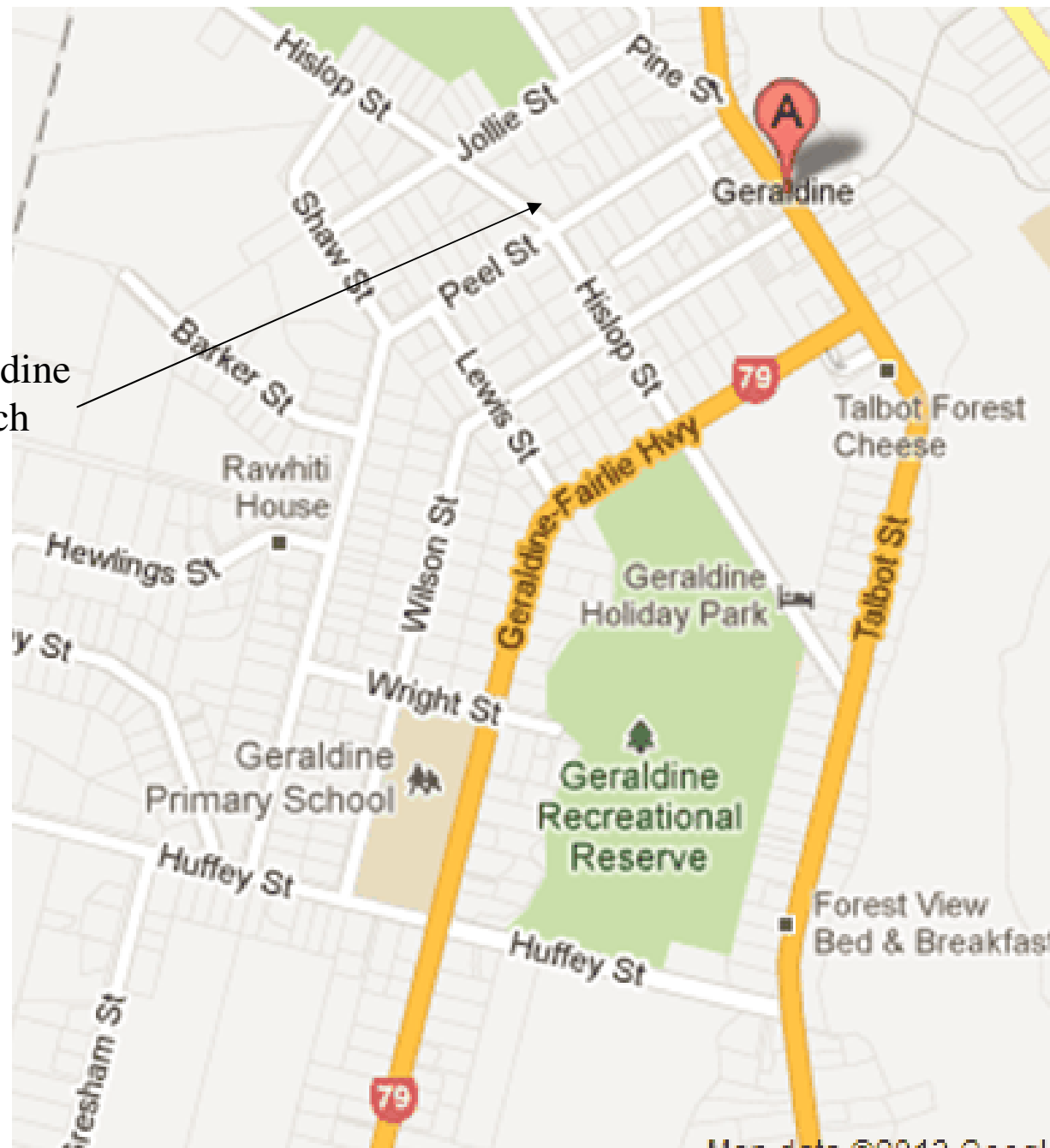
Combined School Mass in Geraldine

This Sunday 26th May 9.00am

We will be having a combined School Mass, with St Joseph's Temuka, in Geraldine this Sunday at 9.00am. The Geraldine Church is located at corner of Peel and Hislop Street (see map on back page). Students are asked to meet at the front of the church at 8.50am in their full school uniform. As this is an official school event the expectation is that *all* students will attend. We look forward to seeing you there.



Geraldine Catholic Church



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Tēnā Koutou Parents and Friends

Please keep Rian Murphy, Claudia and Quinn Tarrant, Conor Boulton, Cameron Hay, Alex Kelliher, Simonne Cox, Ella Sugrue, Kayla Wright, and their families in your prayers as they prepare for receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. These children along with others from our Parish will be presented to Fr. Job this weekend at Mass.

Yesterday we celebrated NZ Catholic Schools Day with a lovely Mass at the Basilica. Unfortunately due to the weather and ground conditions the activities planned for after Mass had to be cancelled. However we still managed to have a fun afternoon back at school watching a movie together and eating popcorn!

Catholic schools day is a day when we celebrate the taonga, the treasure, of our Catholic schools in New Zealand. We remember those men and women who founded our schools: Mary MacKillop, Catherine McAuley, Marcellin Champagnat, Madeleine-Sophie Barat who all had great faith in God. They spent their lives in the service of God, spreading the Good News through education, hospitality and respect for all people.

Mā te Atua e manaaki, God Bless
Collette Sandilands, Principal

Rural Schools Cross Country

Next Friday is the Rural Schools Cross Country to be held at Cannington. A detailed letter is attached to this newsletter.

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized for excellence and achievement last week.

★ Star of the Week

- ★ **Room 1** Baxter Mason
- ★ **Room 2** Samuel Ryan, Amy Scannell
- ★ **Room 3** Cameron Murphy
- ★ **Room 4** Archie Chisholm

★ MacKillop Values

- ★ **Room 1** Breagh-Rose Donaldson
- ★ **Room 3** Kieran Chisholm
- ★ **Room 4** Meg Tregenza

★ Habits of Mind

- ★ **Room 3** Simonne Cox
- ★ **Room 4** Ella Ryan

★ Achievement

- ★ **Room 1** Katie Hay
- ★ **Room 3** Lily-Ana Donaldson
- ★ **Room 4** Heath Cummings

★ **The winning House:** MacKillop



Friday lunchtime 12.30pm—Sausage sizzle (\$2.00 each)

24th May Julz Donaldson & Brent Yellowlees

Parent helpers to arrive at 11.50am—Thank You

NB: All the sausages are gluten and dairy free.

Mystery Score Fundraiser

By now all families should have received their mystery scores to sell. Once again we have a family movies pass for the family that sells the most tickets. If you require more tickets to sell please contact Karen Gebbie 614 7744, or text 027 321 9618. Can all money be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you

Scholastic Bookclub

All orders to be at school by first bell on Wednesday 29th May. Thanks, Karen.

BOT Elections

As the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies, I declare the following people duly elected:

Joe Higgins, Susan Tregenza, Rachel Trumper. Nick McIlraith has been selected to fill the casual vacancy, as we did not receive any requests to hold a by-election for this casual vacancy.
 Claire McCarthy
 Returning Officer

Useful Dates for Term 2 2013

Sunday 26 May	Combined School Mass with Temuka, in Geraldine at 9.00am
Monday 27 May	BOT meeting - all welcome
Friday 31 May	Rural Schools Cross Country at Cannington
Monday 3 June	Queen's Birthday Holiday
Wednesday 5 June	Cross Country Postponement date
Wednesday 19 June	Parent Afternoon Tea - 2pm Staffroom
Tuesday 2 July	BOT meeting - all welcome
Wednesday 3 July	Jump Jam Competition
Friday 5 July	Reports home to parents
Tuesday 9 July	Student Led Conferencing - School closes at 12.15pm
Friday 12 July	Last day of Term 2

Assembly Timetable 2.20pm Friday in the Hall

Week 5, Term 2	7 June 2013	Room 2
Week 7, Term 2	21 June 2013	Room 3
Week 9, Term 2	5 July 2013	Room 4

Shinning Stars

- ★ Congratulations to the following students who have had recent sporting success:-
- ★ Alex Kelliher - Most Valuable Player; Year 5/6 Celtic Cricket Club Prizegiving
- ★ Mac Kelliher - Scored his first try in his rugby debut just before the holidays, and was "Hurricanes" Under 8 Player of the day last weekend.
- ★ Ella Sugrue - Tackler of the day for her soccer team
- ★ Lachlan McCambridge - Player of the day in 6 aside hockey

St Mary's Parish Mass, Kerry Hall— at 6.00pm 25 May 2013

Ministers of Holy Communion Rose Struthers, Anne More

Reader Paul Kelliher

Prayers of the Faithful Alister Macgregor

Welcomers Paul & Jenny Ryan & Family

Altar Servers Alice Styles, Lucas Cummings

Data Projector Amelia Race

Church Cleaning Ellie McIlraith

