

# Newsletter

Week 5, Term 3  
21<sup>st</sup> August 2024

## WOODBURY SCHOOL

*My Footsteps to the Peaks,  
Every Footstep Counts*

Ko Tarahāoa me ōna whānau kia whakaruruhau nga tapuwae ki te taumata.  
Ko te tapuwae te hikoianga i te ao.

Kia ora koutou,

We hope families are keeping well as we head towards what we hope is the tail-end of the winter illness season. We have had a number of absences the last few weeks, both staff and students, but this is easing and with the weather warming up we are looking ahead positively to the remainder of Term 3.

**Production** is now only 3 weeks away. Children have been practicing their songs, speaking parts and dance moves during parts of the afternoons at school (and, no doubt, at home!). *Keep an eye on ClassDojo, as we head towards performances there will be more information coming out around the organisation of this.* Tickets can be purchased from today for the performances, please email the school office for these. There is a limit of 6 tickets per family (across the performances), and beyond that parents can go on a waiting list for further tickets. The biennial Production is a wonderful chance to celebrate learning in the arts for our students, along with developing their confidence and oral language skills.

Ngā mihi,

Mike

### Daffodil Day

Te Rā Daffodil



## Friday, 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

**Tamariki are encouraged to wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation. All proceeds from Daffodil Day will be donated to the Cancer Society.**

## ZOE ELLERY - MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

We are incredibly proud of Year 5 student Zoe Ellery, as she raises both money and awareness for muscular dystrophy.

*Hi, my name is Zoe (in the middle of the photo!). I am 10 years old, and have been at Woodbury School since I was 5. When I was 6 years old, I was diagnosed with muscular dystrophy. This is quite rare for girls my age, and normally girls my age don't show the symptoms I have. This affects mainly my calf muscles which can get really sore after running and other activity. Other muscles in my body can also be affected. To help I have some cream and oils which help. I can still do sports and other activities, I just need to take it easy! I am trying to raise money which will go towards research to help other people who have muscular dystrophy. Thank you to anyone who donates!*



In the last week of this term, we are inviting students to bring along their bikes, scooters, skateboards or rollerskates for a "Wheels" event, to help raise awareness for this cause. More information will come out closer to the time.

For those who are interested in contributing, [please follow this link](#) to Zoe's fundraising page.

# WOOL IN SCHOOLS

Parents may have noticed our “Wool in Schools” container parked at our western entrance.

This will be here for the next couple of weeks. Teachers have been given a range of resources to work through, and students will all have the opportunity to engage in the learning activities within the container. Being a rural school, it is awesome to have this opportunity on-site!



# SOCIAL WORKER TRUST BULB FUNDRAISER

Once again the Social Worker Trust is holding their annual Bulb Fundraiser. This raises funds to support the incredible work that Deana Avrill (our Social Worker, based at Geraldine Primary School) is able to carry out with our students and whānau. Please see Bulb Order form at the end of the newsletter or go to attached link [Geraldine Children Social Work Trust - Lilly Fundraiser](#). We can send hard copies home if requested.



## PEAK AWARDS

Every assembly, teachers award students certificates based on our PEAK values:

- Perseverance
- Empathy
- Acceptance (Respect)
- Knowledge

Well done to these children who were presented with their awards last week - mahi tika ana (great work!)



## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Our Friday sausage sizzle is returning this term, starting on Week 2. Please see below link to make your orders.

[T3 Sausage Sizzle Order Form](#)

## TERM DATES

Please find [here a link](#) to the parent calendar for **Term 3, 2024**

### Week 6 (26 - 30 August)

- Friday 30th August Daffodil Day
- Also on Friday 30th August, our Year 6 students are heading to Waihi School for an Outdoor Education experience.

### Week 8 (9 - 13 September)

- BOT meeting Monday 9 September, 7.00pm.
- Production dress rehearsal Friday 13th

### Week 9 (16 - 20 September)

- Production week. Evening performances on 17th, 18th and 19th.

### Week 10 (23 - 27 September)

- South Canterbury Anniversary Holiday on the Monday
- We have a wheels event this week, in support of Muscular Dystrophy
- Last day of Term 3 - Friday 27th September

## TERM 4

Please find [here the Term 4](#) calendar link. There are a few things to note on this calendar.

- We have no Pet Day this year. After consultation late last year around the busy-ness of our Term 4 calendar we decided to make the Pet Day every second year. Flower Show continues to be every year.
- We have a Ministry Directed Teacher Only Day, Friday 25th October. This is to work on aspects of the new curriculum.
- After School Swimming will again be on, and starts in Week 2 for four weeks.
- For those really early birds - School can start the week of Monday 27th January in 2025. Our start date is likely to be Wednesday or Thursday of that week (still to be confirmed)

# HATO HONE ST JOHN'S

At Woodbury School we are all very proud of one of our Year 4 pupils, Maia Blair.

Maia was at her home when there was an emergency. She supported her mother to apply first aid to her younger brother, Tain. She then calmly called 111 and asked for an ambulance, giving clear information. After this she rang a family friend who could also help.

Maia received a very special certificate at assembly, a first aid kit and a "Superhero Cape" for her wonderful efforts. Ka mau te wehi Maia - Terrific Work!





<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/woodbury-big-night-out-fundraiser/geraldine/tickets>

WOODBURY  
BIG  
NIGHT  
OUT  
SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

9TH NOV 2024  
6pm to 11pm @ WOODBURY HALL

LIVE MUSIC with  
Simon Robinson & *Devil's Handbrake*

TICKET SALES @ EventFinda

Cash Bar - Courtesy Bus - Food - Raffles

The poster has a black background with a pattern of golden musical notes and treble clefs. A horizontal line of glowing white lights is positioned across the middle. At the bottom, there is a circular graphic of a flaming wreath. The text is primarily in white, with the band name 'Devil's Handbrake' in a red, cursive font.



GERALDINE PRESCHOOL PRESENTS

# BEATS BY BINGO

NZ's best musical bingo show!

## SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 7PM

GERALDINE PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL



**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
Tickets on sale  
2nd Sept

**TICKETS \$40**  
INCLUDES 5 MUSICAL BINGO CARDS & SUPPER! GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND BOOK A TABLE!  
(Table bookings 8ppl)  
CASH/EFTPOS BAR AVAILABLE

Enquiries to [geraldinepreschool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:geraldinepreschool@xtra.co.nz)

Winchester Masonic Lodge 1737

Geraldine Preschool

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SUPPORTING THE JOURNEY - DISCOVERING THE POTENTIAL

# SKI RACE

SEPTEMBER 13TH 2024

Entry Fee **\$20**

(BOYS & GIRLS)

- YEAR 3/4
- YEAR 5/6
- YEAR 7/8

Sausage sizzle

FOR ENTRY FORM AND FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE VISIT [www.fairlie.school.nz](http://www.fairlie.school.nz)



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Parent Help



**FREE PARENTING HELPLINE** [www.parenthelp.org.nz](http://www.parenthelp.org.nz)  
**ALL ISSUES ALL AGES** **0800 568 856**

### FIVE WAYS TO WELLBEING

- CONNECT**  
TALK & LISTEN, BE THERE, FEEL CONNECTED
- Give**  
Your time, your words, your presence
- TAKE NOTICE**  
REMEMBER THE SIMPLE THINGS THAT GIVE YOU JOY
- KEEP LEARNING**  
EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES, SEE OPPORTUNITIES, SURPRISE YOURSELF
- BE ACTIVE**  
DO WHAT YOU CAN, ENJOY WHAT YOU DO, MOVE YOUR HOOD

INTRODUCE THESE FIVE SIMPLE STRATEGIES INTO YOUR LIFE AND YOU WILL FEEL THE BENEFITS.

Mental Health Foundation  
[www.mentalhealth.org.nz](http://www.mentalhealth.org.nz)

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# Geraldine Children Social Work Trust



**Geraldine Children  
Social Work Trust**

“Tautokohia te tamaiti!”  
“Support the child!”

The Trust is funded by grants and fundraising to pay the Salaries of the two social workers working in the schools and early childhood centres in the Geraldine district.

The trust has been offered an opportunity to sell lily and freesia bulbs. A sheet is attached for colours.

Name:

Phone Number:

School:

## Lily Bulb Order Form

(sold in bags of 4 bulbs, single varieties only. Double 2 bulbs per bag). \$11 per bag.

- |                             |                          |                          |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Arletta (white)          | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Pure Passion (red OT) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Belville (yellow OT)     | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Redford (red OT)      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Casablanca (white)       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Seattle (pink OT)     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Concor D'or (yellow OT)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Shine On (apricot OT) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Kandango (Pink DOUBLE)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Siberia (white)      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 King Solomon (dark pink) | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. Sorbonne (dark pink) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Marengo (pink OT)       | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Tisento (white OT)   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Master (pink OT)        | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Yellow Strike OT)    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## Freesia Bulb Order Form

Sold in bags of 20 bulbs, single varieties only) \$7.00 per bag

- |                            |                          |                        |                          |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fragrant sunburst (yellow) | <input type="checkbox"/> | White Serenade (white) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pink Passion (pink)        | <input type="checkbox"/> |                        |                          |

Please email your order to trustee Susan Pooke at [susanp@geraldine.school.nz](mailto:susanp@geraldine.school.nz) as soon as possible. Payment preferably should be made online to the GCSWT account 03 -0839-0115137-000. **Please include name and school as Particulars and reference.** (Alternatively, a cash payment can be made to Susan Pooke at the Geraldine Primary School Office.)



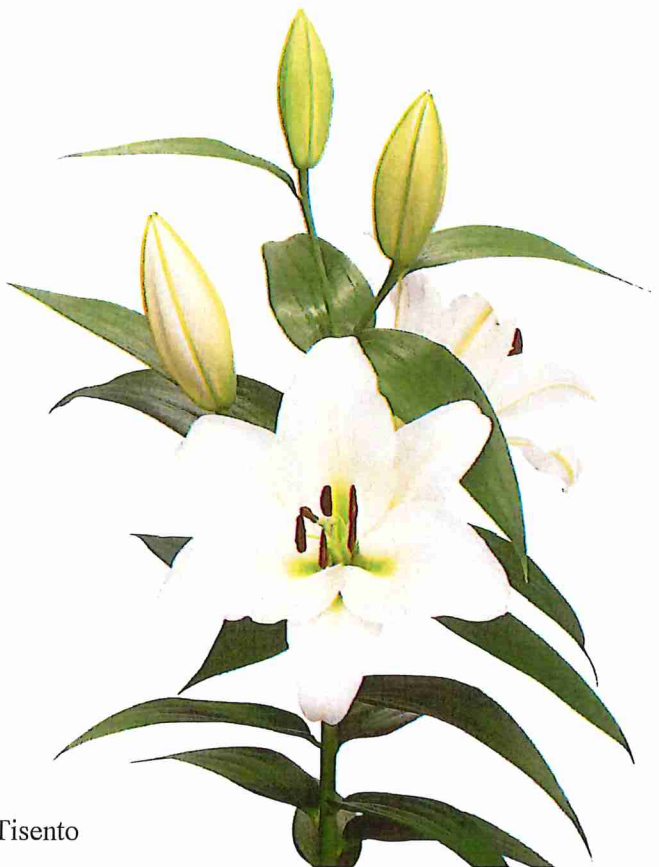
# Rakaia Lions Lilies 2024



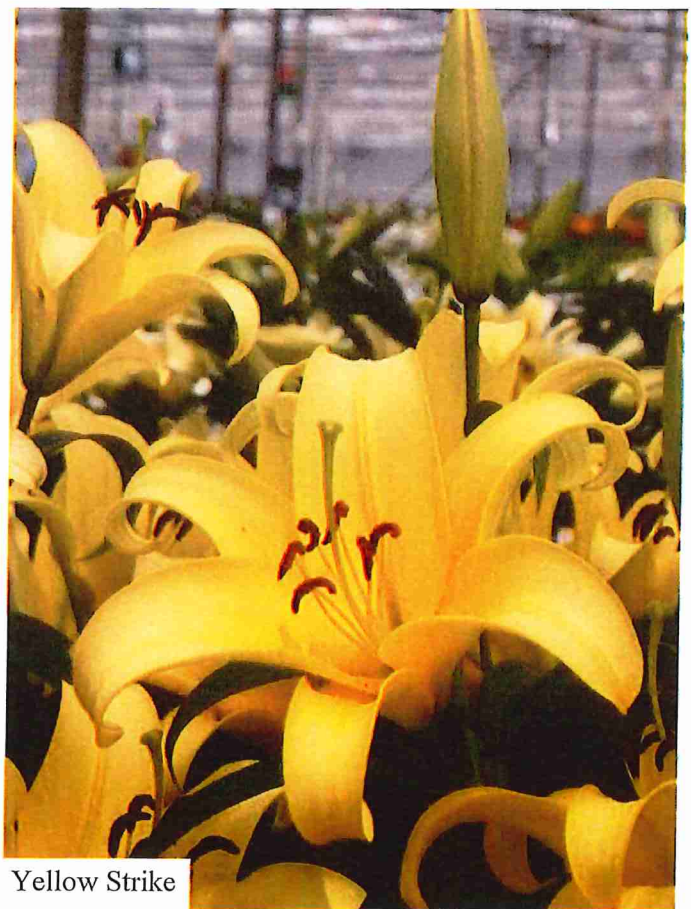
Siberia



Sorbonne



Tisento



Yellow Strike

## Oriental Lilies

Bag of four lily bulbs For \$11-00 .

The roots form from the top of bulb which should be planted 10cm deep.



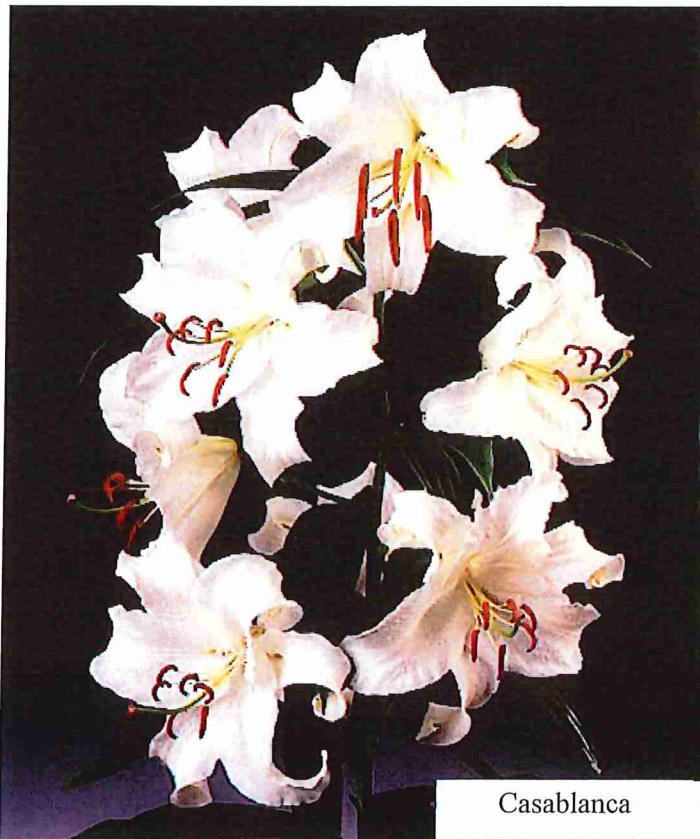
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Arletta



Bellville



Casablanca



Concor D'or

## Oriental Lilies

Bag of four lily bulbs For \$11-00 .

The roots form from the top of bulb which should be planted 10cm deep.

# Rakaia Lions Lilies 2024



Pure Passion



Redford



Seattle



Shine On

## Oriental Lilies

Bag of four lily bulbs For \$11-00.

The roots form from the top of bulb which should be planted 10cm deep.



# Rakaia Lions Lilies 2024



Kadango  
Two bulbs per bag



King Soloman



Marengo



Master

## Oriental Lilies

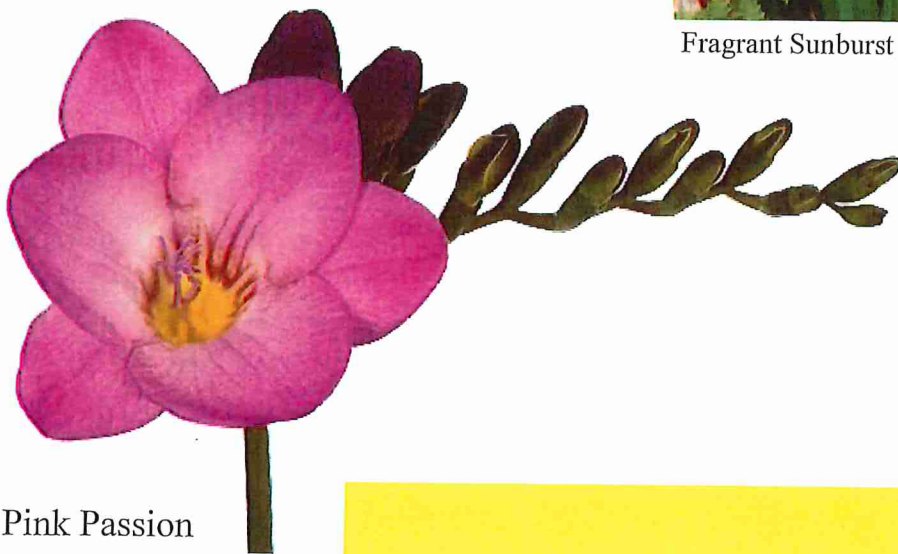
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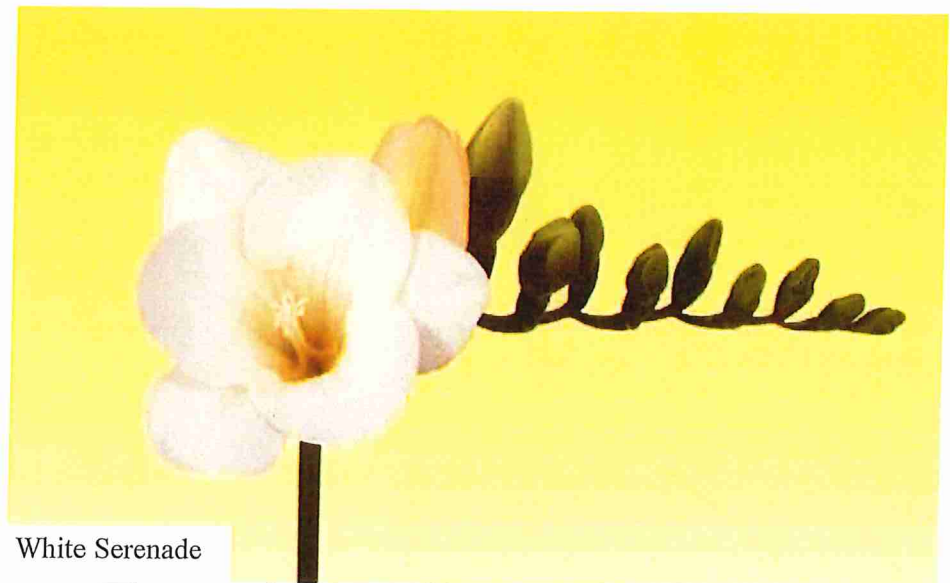
# Rakaia Lions Freesias 2024



Fragrant Sunburst



Pink Passion



White Serenade

## Freesia Bulbs

Bag of twenty freesia bulbs for \$ **7-00** .



The **Harcourts**

# GERALDINE FESTIVAL

**14 - 17 NOV 2024**

**WWW.GERALDINEFESTIVAL.CO.NZ**

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Blackham & Co

## **2024 Photography Competition**

Friday 15th November – Saturday 16th November 24

The Lodge Theatre, Talbot Street, Geraldine

### **Photography Categories – Senior (Over 18 years)**

*Sponsored by Ashbury Outdoors (Harry & Awla Dupont)*

- **Black & White Photography**
  - **Nostalgia**
  - **Street Photography**

### **Photography Categories – Student (18 years & under)**

*Sponsored by local agents Gretchen Gould & Kiriwai Bishop  
along with Property Brokers Real Estate*

- **Fur & Feathers**
  - **Digital Art**
  - **Sports**

*Please read the following rules before entering:*

- All photographs submitted for the competition must be taken by the exhibitor. You may be asked to provide a digital copy of the photo should these rules not be followed.
- Photos may be rejected at the discretion of the Conveyor.
- Photo's **MUST** be printed to the size of 6 x 8 inch (15cm x 20 cm)
- Own digital developing accepted but must be cropped to the right size.
- Photographers are allowed two entries per category.
- All photos to be presented un-mounted. They will be attached to matt boards by the organisers.
- Only write the title of your print on the back of the photo. Please don't print your name on the photos.
- All photos must be submitted in a A4 Envelope along with the entry form.
- If you are unable to collect your photos on Saturday 16th November, please also include a stamped self-addressed envelope with your entries.
- The conveyor of the section accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to items on display.
- Prize Giving will be Saturday 16th November at 4pm when the judges will present the prizes and certificates to the winners.

**Entries close Monday 7th October 24 at 5pm. No late entries will be accepted.**

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## Photography Competition Entry Form

**Name of Exhibitor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grades** (Please tick your grade):

**Senior:** \$2 per entry

**Student:** \$1 per entry

### Prizes: Seniors

Seniors - 1st Place \$100    2nd Place \$50    3rd Place \$30    Highly Commended \$10

Best Overall Photo (Senior) \$100 + 18 x 12-inch framed print of your photo.

Best Overall Photographer (Senior): \$100

### Prizes: Students

Students - 1st Place \$50    2nd Place \$30    3rd Place \$20    Highly Commended \$5

Best Overall Photo (Student) \$50

Best Overall Photographer (Student): \$50

People's Choice (judged over the weekend) \$100.

*(Sponsored by Four Peak Gazette & Geraldine Photography Club)*



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## Photography Entries

Category Name	Title of Photo
1.	
2.	
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**Please post, courier, or deliver entries to:**

Heather Beeby, 8 Cascade Place, Geraldine 7930

**Payment:**

Please circle your option for payment.

If paying online enter your reference: your name followed by code: Photography

<b>Cash Payment:</b>	<b>Online Banking:</b>
<b>Amount Included:</b>	<b>Westpac: 03-0839-0106679-01</b>

I declare that the entries made comply with the competition rules.

Signed:

Date: