

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2016

11/3/16	Basin Athletics
15/3/16	Child/Parent/Teacher Interviews
18/3/16	Northern Athletics
22/3/16	Child/Parent/Teacher Interviews
23/3/16	Mararoa School PTA AGM 7.30pm – school library all parents welcome
24/3/16	Kepler Field Trip – Whole School
25-29/3/16	Easter – Return to school Wednesday 30/3/16
1/4/16	Clubs Day
11-15/4/16	Yr 7 & 8 Routeburn Track Tramp
15/4/16	Term 1 Concludes

Parent Interviews

A reminder that afternoon classes will conclude at 12.30pm next Wednesday 16 March, and the following Tuesday 22nd March, for our first round of Child/Parent/Teacher interviews for this year. Children are to bring a large morning tea and those who have an **early** interview will need to bring their lunch as well. Don't forget that all parents need **to notify** the school of your arrangements for collecting your children on these days by Friday 11th March. Year 7 & 8 students who are not participating (Noah, Sam & Cole) are to meet Mrs Harrison at Te Anau School by 9am.

Swimming Pool Keys – **all** pool keys must be returned to the school office asap.

The pool is now closed for the season.

Due to unforeseen circumstances we have had to change the date of **Mararoa School PTA AGM**.

It will now be held a day later **Wednesday 23 March 7.30pm at School Library**.

Apologies for any inconvenience

Plastic bags required – if you have spare plastic shopping bags can you please send them to school. Thank you.



Kākā Picnic

Come and celebrate the juvenile kākā at Punanga Manu o Te Anau/Te Anau Bird Sanctuary before they leave for their new homes.

Help make the kākā breakfast

Create toys for the kākā

Make a kākā mask

Help build a paper kākā

Bring along your lunch and picnic around the Sanctuary grounds.



When: 9.30am onwards, Saturday 12th March

Where: Punanga Manu o Te Anau/Te Anau Bird Sanctuary

Cost: Gold coin donation

For more details, contact:

Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre
tel: 03 249 7924 email: fiordlandvc@doc.govt.nz

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Te Papa Atawhai

The Great Fiordland Whio Race

A quacking good family event to celebrate Whio Awareness Month in Fiordland. Will your duck sink...or swim to victory?

Old Pony Club, Upukerora River, Te Anau
11.00am – 1.00pm, Saturday 19th March

Blue rubber duck race: - Entries from 10.30am (\$2 donation per entry)
- Race start, 11.00am
- Prizes sponsored by:

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Whio Craft Station, Treasure Hunt, Face Painting

Meet Oska the DOC species dog

BBQ, Coffee Cart

For more information contact:

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Te Anau Basin Athletics

REMINDER

We are holding our Basin Athletics Day at Te Anau Primary School tomorrow. These sports will begin at the slightly earlier time of **8.55am** for 7-10 year olds up and 11.15am for the 5 and 6 year olds.

Relays begin at 9am

Lunchtime 12.35-12.55pm

Please ensure your child has:

- their school uniform on
- food
- a drink
- sunhat
- sensible footwear
- a safety pin to attach athletics card to clothing
(juniors only)

The Te Anau PTA will be having a BBQ at lunchtime with sausages and bread and the Sandfly Mobile Coffee Truck will be there from 10-1pm.

The postponement day for our athletics is Monday 14 March.

The buses will not be running on this day, so you will need to transport your child to Te Anau for the athletics. They **do not** come to Mararoa School.

If you have any trouble getting your child to this event, please phone the school and we'll try to help you out.

When finished all Mararoa children may leave with their parents. Please let your class teacher know before you leave.

Athletics

800m and 1500m Results

Our children performed amazingly well at these two races which were run in Te Anau earlier in the week.

Max Kempthorne 9yrs 1st 800m (**new record**), 1st 1500m

Sid Spence 10yrs 1st 800m, 1st 1500m

Nicole Green 9yrs 1st 800m, 1st 1500m

Josh Ruddenklau 10yrs 3rd 800m

Georgia Lindsay 9yrs, 2nd 1500m

Sophie Willans 10yrs, 1st 1500m

Clubs/Leisure Activities

Thanks to Anna Thomas, Christine Pounsford, Tracey Ruddenklau, Anna Kempthorne, Kay Temple and Sue Harbutt for offering to take activities this year. The children have made their choices and I'll get the information out to you all early next week.

THANK YOU!!!

Athletics Programme – 11 March 2015

For 5 & 6 year olds

11.00 - 11.15am morning tea.

Mararoa children to gather near/on the fire engine at 11.15am.

Children given cards.

There are the drinking fountains nearby to allow children time to have a drink.

Walk, assemble outside Room 7 & 8 to get organised into the 6 teams ready for 11.15am start.

After lunch Mararoa children to meet by the fire engine on the concrete area.

When finished all Mararoa children may leave with their parents. Please let Mrs Ibbotson know before you leave.