

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2 2016

29/5 – 1/6	Yr 7 & 8 Dunedin Young Leaders Conference
27/5/16	Basin Cross Country
30/5/16	Postponement Date Basin Cross Country
3/6/16	Northern Cross Country
8/6/16	Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.00pm
17/6/16	Southland Cross Country
4/7/16	Education Review Office Visit
8/7/16	Term 2 Concludes

There was a buzz of excitement at school this morning as we looked forward to a visit from Benjamin's Mum and Dad, Soledad Dorador and Eduardo Zamora. They shared with us aspects of their culture and country. The presentation concluded with a range of traditional Chilean food dishes for us to sample. We are incredibly fortunate to be given the opportunity to learn and appreciate the cultural heritage of the children and their families who are part of our school whānau.

I want to thank Soledad, Eduardo and their friends for giving the children, teachers and parents of Mararoa School this opportunity.

This week we welcome our new cleaner, Carleigh Middleton, to our school staff. Carleigh has replaced Allysha Coburn who has done a wonderful job looking after our school this year.

Class Awards

Friday 13 May 2016

Room Kiwi – Whole class – For all working so hard this week when Mrs Spittle was teaching them.

Room Hoiho – Georgia Lindsay – for showing determination in making her 3D animal correctly.

Room Tui – Gwylam MacMillan-Armstrong – fantastic reading, uses all his strategies to work out tricky words. Sound fluent and expressive.

Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

Friday 13 May 2016

Sam Smeaton – for putting in extra effort during Spanish

School Values – Caring for myself

Mararoa School

Board of Trustees' Election

Declaration of Parent Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Bellaby, Delia • Harbutt, Susan • Kempthorne, Robert

Declaration of Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare:

Ibbotson, Susan duly elected:

Signed
Fiona McDonald
Returning Officer

Congratulations

Mrs Zita Matthews on gaining your Certificate in Teacher Aiding (Level 4)

Te Anau Basin Cross Country

27 May 2016

Postponement date: 30 May

Postponement decision made by 10.30am

The event will be held at the Willans's farm.

Turn (left from Te Anau) (right from The Key) onto Wilderness Road.

200m up the road, turn right into Willans's paddock.

Follow the parking signs.

Races will begin at 12.15pm.

Order of races:

		Ages at 31.12.2016
Race 1	Year 0-1 Boys approx. 400m	
Race 2	Year 0-1 Girls approx. 400m	
Race 3	Year 2 & 7yr old Boys approx. 600m	
Race 4	Year 2 & 7yr old Girls approx. 600m	
Race 5	8yr old Boys approx. 1000m	
Race 6	8yr old Girls approx. 1000m	
Race 7	9yr old Boys approx. 1500m	
Race 8	9yr old Girls approx. 1500m	
Race 9	10yr old Boys approx. 2000m	
Race 10	10yr old Girls approx. 2000m	
Race 11	11, 12, 13yr old Boys approx. 2000m	
Race 12	11, 12, 13yr old Girls approx. 2000m	

The children will sit in their age-groups, with their age-group controller, before and after their races. They will remain in their age groups to cheer on their school-mates and other runners. The children will stay with their group until they are dismissed at the discretion of their teachers. We encourage all children and supporters to stay until after the last race.

- BBQ food (sausages, onion and bread) and fruit drinks will be available for purchase from the Mararoa School PTA.
- Coffee Cat coffee truck will be onsite.
- First aid tent will be available.
- Porta – loos will be onsite.

“Many thanks” to Mararoa School PTA for setting up the course and helping with event.

Remember you are responsible for collecting your child from school in time for the start of cross country. Due to the very muddy conditions we have decided children are not to return to school but are to go home with parents after cross country concludes. Please inform the class teacher before you leave.

Afternoon buses have been cancelled.