

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2 2016

9/6/16	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

As the senior class teacher I have had the opportunity of attending the Young Leaders conference with our Year 8 students on numerous occasions. This year it was Mrs Harrison's turn when she accompanied our year 7 & 8 students to Dunedin. Over recent years this annual conference has never failed to impress those of us who have been lucky enough to attend, and our 2016 Mararoa Young Leaders, along with our parent helper Ms Harbutt, and Mrs Harrison were no exception.

They listened to a range of speakers who not only shared powerful stories around their own journeys, but they also delivered awe inspiring personal beliefs and messages around the values they believe you need to have in order to make a good leader. Hard work, determination, maintaining a positive attitude even when the going gets tough, taking the time to share a friendly word with someone who is feeling excluded or shunned by others, and doing the right thing even if it's hard and not the most popular choice with your peers, were just a few of the topics covered.

Every student in our group came away from the conference buzzing with the knowledge that they have the power to achieve their dreams and that making good choices in your own life and being a good role model for others are the first steps to being a good leader.

This week I want to congratulate all our wonderful young athletes who competed in the Northern Cross Country last Friday. It was really exciting to see so many of our red shirts crossing the finish line high in the pecking order. A huge note of appreciation to Murray and Tarn Willans for not only providing the venue for both the Basin and the Northern events, but with help from the Shepherd-Oates family, they also set up the course.

Thanks to Susan Ibbotson our teacher in charge of sports and PE, along with Matt Canton and his team from the PTA, both these events ran like clockwork.

## Year 7 & 8 Young Leaders Camp



*Congratulations to the following Northern Cross Country place getters.*

Holly Kempthorne  
Charlie Ruddenklau  
Nicole Green  
Sid Spence

Ruth Cody  
Max Kempthorne  
Georgia Lindsay  
Sophie Willans

## Thank you

*Southfuels – Fuel for Schools*

Over the last 2 years our school has earned \$417.14 from the Southfuels Fuel for Schools programme. A huge thank you to members of the community who have donated to this scheme. If you wish to donate please visit [www.southfuels.co.nz](http://www.southfuels.co.nz)



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## Happy Feet Camps

### Camp 1

**When:** Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Who:** Ages 5-9 years

**Price:** Early Bird - \$80 Regular - \$95

\*To receive Early Bird price, FULL payment and registration must arrive on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> July.

\*Fees include all food, activities, accommodation, adventures, supervision, a camp DVD - everything. Registration starts 10am Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

Parents/families are invited to the closing ceremony at 3pm on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Camp 2

**When:** Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

**Who:** Ages 10-13 years

**Price:** Early Bird - \$90 Regular - \$105

\*To receive Early Bird price, FULL payment and registration must arrive on or before 1<sup>st</sup> July.

\*Fees include all food, activities, accommodation, adventures, supervision, a camp DVD - everything. Registration starts 10am on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

Parents/families are invited to the closing ceremony at 10.30am on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July followed by a BBQ lunch (gold coin donation).

**Contact Camp Columba for more info & go to our website for registration:**

Website: [www.campcolumba.org.nz](http://www.campcolumba.org.nz)

Phone: 03 2053702 – Camps Coordinator: Stephanie Beck

Email: [holidaycamps@campcolumba.org.nz](mailto:holidaycamps@campcolumba.org.nz)

**Missing 1 size 10 fleece named Mann/Oliver Mann.  
Please return to school. Thanks**

## **Come and celebrate the opening of the first section of the Te Anau-Manapouri Trail**

3pm Sunday 26 June between yacht club and DOC visitor centre

All welcome, young and old, on bikes, feet, wheelchairs...

AGM will be held prior 2pm at Marakura Yacht Club

Year 6 Kids from Te Anau School warmly welcome you to the:-



Fundraiser for Yr 6 Camp

**\$5** registration inc hot choc & sausage

Raffle  
Spot Prizes  
Best Fancy Dress Prizes

Soup & BBQ

**2016**

**POLAR PLUNGE.**

**11.30am 19th June**  
**Blue Gum Point, Te Anau**

## **Have you ever wondered how important a good night's sleep is for your child's learning?**

The University of Otago's Sleep Education and Learning in Our Neighbourhood (SEALION) survey.....

*Is looking at children's sleep, and how it may affect learning during the school day, in the New Zealand School Community.*

*We are looking for parents of 6 to 10 year old children to fill out a questionnaire online (or at home) and go into the draw to win one of five \$150 supermarket voucher.*

Use this link to fill in the survey or contact:

<http://tinyurl.com/sealion-survey>

Rebecca Harding (PhD Student), ph: 03 470 9476

email: [sealion@otago.ac.nz](mailto:sealion@otago.ac.nz)

This study has been approved by the University of Otago Human Ethics Committee (Health)

