

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3 2016

24 August 2016	Gymnastics begins
25 August 2016	Cluster Speeches held at Mararoa School
26 August 2016	Remarkables Ski Trip
1 September 2016	Polyfest in Invercargill
14-16 September 2016	Wanaka Camp Yr 7 & 8
22 September 2016	School Production
23 September 2016	Term 3 concludes

Last Friday we were treated to a wonderful morning's entertainment at our annual school speeches. It was a delight to watch and listen to our youngest students, three of them having only started school in the past few weeks, as they each took their turn to stand in front of the audience to recite their favourite nursery rhyme. Students from year 3 to 8 all delivered well written personal speeches covering a wide range of subjects. It was a truly awesome performance and a shining example of the outstanding skills, including the determination to give everything a go, exhibited by the students at Mararoa School.

Congratulations to Charlie Carran and Nicole Green for qualifying to represent our school in the year 5&6 local schools competition, along with Sid Spence and Cole Hegan who will participate in the year 7&8 section. Everyone is welcome to attend this event which Mararoa will host next Thursday 25 August in our school library commencing at 11am.

### Remarkables Ski Trip - Friday 26 August

- You have to be at the ski field at 8.00am.
- All payments for the ski trip need to be at the office no later than 10am on Monday 22 August.
- If you are unable to attend you need to let the school know by Tuesday 10am. We cannot guarantee a refund of your payment.
- Mrs Harrison & Mrs Matthews will meet you at the ski field at 8.00am.



### Additional Ski Trip on Saturday 10 September at the Remarkables ski field

If you wish to ski on this day please contact the school office. **All** children will cost \$65 each. Cost of adults to be advised. **We require numbers of skiers by 25 August at the latest.** Payment will be required before skiing.

### School Production

Notices will be going home soon about costumes for our upcoming production.

### Taking it Apart – Putting it back together!

Come along to the library with your ideas on how to make something new out of old appliances  
Te Anau Library  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August 4pm

# Stewart Island

## Holiday Adventure

### For Years 6, 7 & 8

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## **NZ Most Inspiring Teachers**

The Warehouse Stationery are on the lookout for amazing teachers. To nominate or vote for a teacher please visit:

[www.inspiringteachers.co.nz](http://www.inspiringteachers.co.nz)

**Mrs Ibbotson has been nominated this year so please go online and vote!**

There are over \$40,000 worth of prizes to be won for their teacher and their school. Only those voted in the top 100 in country are considered by the judges.

## Writing from Kiwi Class

### Speeches

At the library we are going to do some speeches. My Mum will watch me. She will be surprised with me because I will do the speeches this year.

By Ada  
9.8.16



### "Speeches"



### Olympics

There are lots of people at the athletic olympics watching. I would like people to compete in the sprinting races at the olympics because I have won sprints. Te Anau.  
By Cassius  
9.8.16



By Ada Horrell

### "Olympics"

By Cassius Thomson