

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3 2016

2 September 2016	Polyfest in Invercargill
6 September 2016	Hoiho – Hinepau play
14-16 September 2016	Wanaka Camp Yr 7 & 8
22 September 2016	School Production
23 September 2016	Term 3 concludes

It's been an action packed fortnight with a large number of extra curricula activities to fit into our regular timetable. The rest of the term is likely to be even busier with our planned trip to Invercargill this Friday, the Hoiho visit to the Civic Theatre next Tuesday to see the Hinepau play, the Year 7 & 8 Camp in Wanaka in week 8, followed by our school production on Thursday 22 September at the Davaar Woolshed. Phew!

A huge note of thanks to all our parents who are supporting us in so many ways with these activities. Whether you are a parent helper on one of our trips, a gymnastics supervisor, the touch rugby coach, reading helper or one of the wonderful people helping with props and costumes for our school production, we want you to know that we are incredibly grateful to you all. As I have said so many times in the past, without your help these programmes would not be possible.

A reminder to everyone that you need to make arrangements for collecting you own children on our return from Invercargill tomorrow.



**Sausage Sizzles** – as you are aware we are currently fundraising for Yr 5-8 Stewart Island Camp in November.

All orders need to be at school the day before. **We cannot guarantee that late orders will get a sausage.** The date that you need to return this order is always on the notice – **please read carefully.**

If you know that your order is late please send lunch with your child in case. Thank you.

## Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

Friday 19 August 2016

**Sophie Willans** – playing a game of tennis with a kiwi student who needed a partner.

**School Values** – caring for others

## Class Awards

Friday 19 August 2016

**Room Kiwi** – **Cassius Thomson** – amazingly accurate spelling and writing.

**Room Hoiho** – **Charlie Ruddenklau** – showing great perseverance solving an Olympic rings number problem.

**Room Tui** – **Jasper Carter** – certificate of achievement for striving to use a range of descriptive language and sentence structures in his writing.



**Late for school** – an increasing number of children have been late for school recently. Please make sure you phone the school if there is a reason for your child arriving late otherwise they need to be here by 8.40am!

**Lost Property** our lost property box is full of un named polar fleeces. There are also a number of second hand garments that have the name of the previous owner but not the current owner. **Please ensure all your child's clothing is correctly named.**



### Meet the Locals': Wildlife photographer

This week's local could be you, but only if you are patient and love the outdoors!

Now that spring is in the air lots of animals are courting, so this is a great opportunity for budding wildlife photographers to take some awesome pictures. Don't worry about fancy gear; the simplest of cameras with the right attitude could win you the title... and, if your reaction time is not the greatest, don't forget that plants and fungi are wildlife too!

Send your best three **local wildlife** photos to: [alessandra.m@fiordlandconservationtrust.org.nz](mailto:alessandra.m@fiordlandconservationtrust.org.nz) by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016, for a chance to win the title of 'Best Local Wildlife Photographer' in one of the following categories:

1. Preschool
2. Junior Syndicate
3. Senior Syndicate
4. Y7 to Y10
5. Y11 to Y13

For tips: <http://kidsrestorethekepler.co.nz/learning>



## FIORDLAND SWIMMING CLUB

Fiordland Swimming Club is desperately looking for more **swimming coaches** for our Wednesday afternoon lessons. Lessons are in 1/2 hr to 3/4 hr slots from 3.30-6.30, so if you are available for even one 1/2 hr slot every week during Term 4 and 1, please get in contact with either Helen Newcombe at Fiordland College or Debbie Taylor at Te Anau Primary.

**Registrations will be taken for the Fiordland Swimming Club for the 2016/17 season on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September at the Events Centre between 3-4.30pm.**

The club is open to children aged 6 years (by November 1<sup>st</sup>) and over who are confident in water, they must be able to put their head under water. Season fees are \$60 per child, (reduced rates for 3 or more children) this does **not** include entry to the pool. Payment is due at registration. Pool entry fee to be advised at registration and paid at this time. Swimming club night is Wednesday in Term one and four.

Due to limited numbers **no** enrolments will be taken after registration date.

Any queries please contact Debbie Taylor on 2494301 or [dtaylor@teanau.school.nz](mailto:dtaylor@teanau.school.nz)



# Some recent activities at school

## Snowboarding

My heels dug down and my toes pointed up  
My knees bent and bum stuck out  
I swished down the hill and landed with a bump  
Oops I forgot to make a stop

By Natalie Spence  
Tui Class

