

IMPORTANT DATES TERM TERM 4 2016	
1 – 4 November 2016	Yr 5-8 camp Stewart Island
11 November 2016	Pet Show @ Te Anau School
14 November 2016	Swimsafe starts
14-18 November 2016	Book Fair
17 November 2016	Yr 1-3 Gruffalo Show, Invercargill
22 November 2016	Science Roadshow – Hoiho Class Yr 4-8
23 November 2016	Board of Trustees Meeting 5.00pm
24 November 2016	Dog smart talk – whole school
25 November 2016	Art Exhibition
29 November 2016	Touch Rugby coaching
7 December 2016	Yr 8 Graduation
8 December 2016	Class parties
9 December 2016	Fun day out – whole school Term 4 Concludes for children

With our senior students away on camp, our younger children have been enjoying the challenge of stepping up and taking on some of the school leadership roles and duties. The staff have been really impressed with the responsible and capable manner these young people have completed a multiple of tasks over the past week.

Excitement is mounting as the children prepare for the pet show. This is one of the high-lights of our annual school calendar and this year it will be hosted by Te Anau School on Friday 11 November. If your child does not have a pet they are to come to Mararoa School as classes will be running as usual for these children.

Class Awards

Friday 20 October 2016

Room Kiwi - Arty Ledgard – Focuses on his reading and writing practice so well.

Room Tui - Lila Ledgard – Uses wonderful description in her writing.

Room Hoiho – Ivan Temple – Showing perseverance in learning to use Google docs and Google slides, and working on his technology goals.

2017 Term Dates

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 13 April

Term 2: Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

Term 3: Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 16 October- Friday 8 December

Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

Friday 13 October 2016

Isabella McFelin – very good effort at gymnastics great progress on the beam.

School Values – Caring for Myself.

School Assembly Term 4

Due to the large number of class sports training sessions scheduled for Friday afternoons, (swimming, tennis, cricket) school assembly will be on Thursdays at 2.25pm for the rest of the year.

Gruffalo

All the year 0-3 children are going to the performance of the Gruffalo at the Civic Theatre in Invercargill on 17 November, at 11.30am. We have 5 seats left for adults so get in quick and phone the school office if you would like to attend.

Mrs Ibbotson will be sending home a notice with further information early next week.

Scholastic Book Fair

On 14 November for one week, we will have hundreds of outstanding books for sale in our school library. You are very welcome to come and browse through the books and make some purchases. Good timing for Christmas shopping! You are able to take your books straight home - no waiting for orders! Remember the school can receive free library books, depending on the total amount of sales we make during the week.

Fiordland Pet Show Friday 11 November 2016 at Te Anau School

Te Anau School PTA will be holding a BBQ on the Friday but not on the Monday if the pet show is postponed due to bad weather. Sausages \$2, ice blocks \$1.



Caughey Memorial Garden Competition

Each year all the children at Mararoa School are given the opportunity to compete for the Caughey Memorial Garden Shield.

The children entering in this competition are judged on their knowledge of how plants grow and their presentation of their garden.

The children's gardens can be of any size and the judging will take place near the end of November, so the children have plenty of time to tend their gardens.

Please let Susan know by 4 November, if your child is taking part in this competition.

Swimming caps can be purchased from school for \$3.00 and can be charged to your stationery account.



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Mararoa School Swimming Pool

The school pool is now open and children will be swimming on fine days from now on. Please ensure that all children have togs, towels, swimming caps & goggles. **All items must be named** and in a bag.

Swim safe starts on 14 November - please ensure that your child has 2 towels, 1 to keep them warm between tasks and 1 for drying themselves.

Please also ensure that all items of school uniform and other clothing are named!

WIN A BIKE!!!!

Face Painting
Loads of Stalls
Free Activities
Spot Prizes

KIDS!
Just dress up your bike for the **ADDED ENERGY WACKY BIKE** COMPETITION!
Judging at 1pm
Children under 8 years only

ADULTS!
Simply fill in a survey form on the day
Drawn at 2pm
Open to anyone 8 years +

CROSSROAD CYCLES

ELECTRICIANS ADDED ENERGY

Northern Southland's
"Cycle and Celebrate"
Cycle Race and Market Day

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Cycle Race for 8 years and over
Children under 8 years can bring along their wacky bike for the fun obstacle course at the market
ALL CHILDREN must wear helmets to participate in the race or obstacle course
Market 11-3 Lumsden Railway Station
Like us on facebook and see our website for more details

Saturday the 12th November 2016
www.cycleandcelebrate.co.nz - Ph (03)2487885

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