

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
17/6/16	Southland Cross Country
4/7/16	Education Review Office Visit
8/7/16	Term 2 Concludes

I hope everyone had a relaxing break and enjoyed some quality family time over the term one holidays.

Our first major school event this term will be the Mararoa/Te Anau Schools' Cross Country at Murray and Tarn Willans' farm on Friday 27 May. The following week the Year 7&8 students will participate in a Leadership Camp in Dunedin which will include attending the Young Leaders Conference. At weekends and over the school holidays these students, with some help from their families, have been busy fundraising for this event which has included collecting pinecones to sell, selling raffle tickets and pulling turnips. If anyone in our community has any other jobs that may be suitable for these young people to do in order for them to raise a few extra dollars to help them on their way, please let us know at school.

A reminder that nominations for representatives for the school Board of Trustees closes **next Friday 20 May at 12 noon**. Anyone in our community is able to stand for the Board so long as they are nominated by a parent on our current roll.

Reminder - Transport Required for Cross Country Practices

We are planning to have practice runs on the cross country track on Willans's farm (Wilderness Road) on Monday and Thursday (16 & 19 May). We will leave school at 1.15 and return to school in time for the buses.

If you can help us by transporting children on these days, please phone school by this Friday, 13/5/2016 with your offers.

Class Awards

Friday 6 May 2016

Room Kiwi – Ada Horrell – Always tries her best in reading and writing, great progress.

Room Hohoi – Nicole Green – for creating difficult 3D shapes in Maths.

Room Tui – Geordie Macdonald – for enthusiasm and commitment to write interesting and entertaining stories.

Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

Friday 6 May 2016

Isabella Thomas – for reading a book to the class with confidence

School Values – Caring for others

School Cleaner Required

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- 2 hours/day, 4 days/week, maximum 8 hours/week
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Health & Safety Legislation

We are committed to ensuring our students are safe at school and as part of our health and safety update have identified several areas that need attention to ensure we comply with new legislation.

If you are transporting children to and from school for a school activity i.e. – cross country training, school trips, we will need to sight/copy evidence of the following:

- Current driving licence
- Current warrant of fitness of the vehicle you are transporting children in.
- Registration number
- Expiry dates of licence, warrant of fitness and registration

So that we are not asking you to supply this information every time we go on a trip, we would like parents to call in at the office asap so we can sight/copy evidence of this documentation and enter the information onto the register here at school. Thank you.

Thank you

Mararoa School would like to thank all the very generous people in our community who raised stock or donated funds to the school to support our newly established Mararoa Cattle Fund, which has been set up to support additional staffing.

We would also like to thank those on the PTA, who have given time to establishing and co-ordinating this new venture. We greatly appreciate all these efforts that have been put in to help us to provide extra teaching staff on those years when we are only entitled to funding for 2 teachers by the Ministry of Education.

Being Seen for Team Green! – \$113.00 was raised for *St John* by Mararoa School. Thank you for your support and well done.

Soccer - Saturday morning soccer starts again Saturday 7th May at the Te Anau Primary School grounds, 9.30am - 10.30am ages 4-13 years. For details phone or text Helen Prendergast 032499346 or 0273146191.

Kia ora, hello,



We have an awesome programme for Rock Solid planned out for term 2 and ready to **ROCK**, we commence our after school programme next Wednesday 11th May to Wednesday 6th July. Our start time is from 3pm to 5pm being held @ the Te Anau Primary School hall. Refreshments (home made cooking) will be provided. ☺

Winter is making its presence known and it will soon be chilly so we at Rock Solid will be providing transport safely home. *(Please contact us)*

The main theme for term 2 is "**Love your Neighbour**"

The values we will be covering are **Respect, Integrity, and Equity**, with **Relating to others** as our key competency.

Our term 2 programme will be guided by **WALT, WALT** stands for **We Are Learning To.....** Treat others as we would like to be treated, Be brave and do the right thing, Be slow to judge others and to show respect.

I'm excited that we have some really cool and amazing young leaders who will bring enthusiasm into our games, activities and crafts

Cost is \$2 per session which helps with the hiring of the Hall and materials etc.

Any enquires please contact

Dale Wairau 027 266 1986

Mel Perce 027 255 0960

NATHAN MIKAERE WALLIS PRESENTS BRAIN DEVELOPMENT 0 - 7 YEARS SEMINAR

11am - 2.30pm Wednesday 8 JUNE 2016

Te Anau Club, Cnr Pop Andrew Drive, Te Anau @ \$30.00 per person

Participants will explore with Nathan how the brain develops and works from conception to 3 years old and what this means for how we interact, nurture and educate our young citizens.

The session will continue on to looking at the unique development up to 7 years with Nathan exploring research that relates to this development and how this impacts on our practise and relationships with young children.

He hopes to infuse the session with humour and make the information easily relatable to your daily life.

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