

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2017

24 February	Northern Swimming Sports Garston Games – leaving school at 8.30am
6 & 7 March	Life Education Bus
10 March	Basin Athletics
13 March	Parent/Student/Teacher interviews
14 March	Parent/Student/Teacher interviews
21 March	Northern Southland Athletics
24 March	KRTK Trip
7 April	Clubs Day
13 April	Term 1 concludes

Please be aware that sometimes due to unforeseen circumstances, these dates can change.

It was great catching up with you all at the 'Meet and Greet' barbecue last Friday evening. This occasion reflected the true nature of our small rural school with everyone who attended making the most of the chance to catch up with old friends and to get to know new families.

We are extremely proud of all our students who went to yesterday's Basin Swimming Sports. Everyone participated with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship and we were treated to some outstanding swimming in the pool. Congratulations to the seven students who qualified for Northern and also a huge thank you to all of our parents who were time keepers.

While these students are representing us at the Fiordland pool next Friday, the rest of the school will be at the Garston Games where we will join a number of other small rural schools for a day of fun and social interaction. Many thanks to those who have already offered to help with transport. The school buses will run as usual in the morning but you will need to make arrangements to collect your children when we return in the afternoon. Further information with final arrangements for this trip will be published next week.

Transport required for Garston Games

If you are able to help with transport on Friday February 24, leaving school at 8.30am, please contact the school office asap.

NB: Those students who have qualified for Northern Southland Swimming Sports at the Basin Sports next week will not be going to the Garston Games.

Class Awards

Thursday 9 February 2017

Room Kiwi – Holly Kempthorne – for logically thinking through problem solving activities during Maths.

Room Hoiho – Conlon Holmes-Crombie – for being a super helpful and happy member of Hoiho class.

Room Tui – Iris Spence – for being well organised and ready for work.

Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

Thursday 9th February 2017

Conlan Holmes-Crombie – for being very helpful in class

School Values – Caring for Others.

Mararoa PTA House Award

Trophy for the house who have accumulated the most points in the last fortnight



Winning House

Rimu

Te Anau Basin Swimming Results

Lochlain King - 3rd -8yr boys width backstroke, 2nd 8yr width freestyle
Isabella Speight - 1st - 9yr width freestyle, 1st 9yr width backstroke
Holly Kempthorne - 3rd 8y width freestyle, 1st 8yr width backstroke, 2nd 8yr backstroke
Geordie Macdonald - 1st 8yr width with board, 1st 8yr width backstroke
Jasper Carter - 1st 9yr width backstroke
Natalie Spence - 1st 9yr breaststroke
Cole Heagan - 2nd 13 Mixed Backstroke, 3rd 13 Mixed Freestyle
Aisha Gardyne - 1st 13 Mixed Freestyle, 1st 13 Mixed Backstroke
Hamish Mann - 1st 10yr Backstroke
Nicole Green - 2nd 10yr Backstroke, 3rd 10 yr Freestyle
Noah Temple - 2nd 13yr Mixed Freestyle

And these children have been entered for the Northern Southland Primary Schools' Swimming Competition to be held in Te Anau on Friday, 24 February.

Good luck!

Holly Kempthorne - 8yr backstroke
Natalie Spence - 9yr breaststroke
Cole Hegan - open Backstroke, open Freestyle
Aisha Gardyne - open Freestyle, open Backstroke
Hamish Mann - 10yr Backstroke
Nicole Green - 10yr Backstroke, 10 yr Freestyle
Noah Temple - open Freestyle

Thank you



Mararoa School has earned \$603.54 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

SUPERSTAR CRICKET

- Week commencing 20th February.
- Centres: Mondays HAMILTON PARK GORE, Tuesdays QUEENS PARK INVERCARGILL, Thursdays WINTON & LUMSDEN, Friday TE ANAU.
- Y1-8.
- Games start at 4pm.
- 8 players per side batting in pairs (formerly kiwi 8's).
- \$20 per child for the 6 week programme.

James Carr
Cricket Development Officer
Southland Cricket Association

 **sbsbank Southland A&P Show**



SHOW DAY
Saturday 4 March 2016
Donovan Park, Bainfield Road
Kids FREE entry with an Adult\$10

CREATIVE KIDS SECTION

Entries open until 4.30 pm on Friday 3rd March
School Scarecrow competition, Baking,
Photography, Home Produce Craft, Colouring
competitions

PET SECTION

Enter on the day. Pet classes and Fancy dress

Entry forms, schedules and coloring competitions

available at www.southlandapshow.co.nz or

email southland.ap.show.co.nz

Phone 215 6639



Missing Bella has lost her School hi-vis vest (named), and her Plunket vest (unnamed, size 2) at school over the past 2 weeks. Can everyone please check for them at home/in bags.

Also, I am going to place an order from UK for red cotton tights for winter.

Red Cotton tights Pack 3 NZ\$18-22 per pack depending on size.

I am ordering from UK and if anyone wants me to order them some they can contact me on 0211605850. Anna Thomas