

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

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2017	
2 March	Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.00pm
6 & 7 March	Life Education Bus – cost of \$5 /child will be charged to stationery accounts 800m event in Te Anau
8 March	1500m event in Te Anau
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

The talking point for the majority of our students who attended the Garston Games last Friday was the waterslide activity. It was great to see them all having fun and interacting with others in their peer groups from similar sized rural schools from around Southland. Garston School were wonderful hosts and provided us with a gorgeous, hot, sunny day and an amazing setting. Their beautiful grounds are an absolute credit to them.

As you are all probably aware we have a new loading zone for our school buses. The students now access the buses through the new gate alongside the resource room in the car park at the side of the school. When you are delivering or collecting your children would you please ensure you do not park in this vicinity. The bus drivers have requested we keep the area clear of vehicles so they have ample room to deliver and collect their passengers in a safe environment.

Our next big event is the Basin athletics at Te Anau School next Friday. We have our fingers crossed for a nice fine day. Good luck to all our competitors!



Ollie Salter – who started school last week.

AJ King – who turned 5 this week.

We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

### Clubs/Leisure Activities

On **Friday 7 April**, we have a clubs/leisure activities day planned, but of course we need your help to run the day. If you have a suggestion for an activity, **please let Susan know by Monday 20 March**, because this is when the children will make their choices. Some activities which have been popular in the past are: tramping (senior and junior), cycling, junior biking, art and craft, beauty, cooking, baking, campsite setting, fishing, yachting, squash, building, movie making, photography.

The children choose 3 activities and they will get ONE of those choices. The activities will run for the whole day.

**Netball** - Any year 5 & 6 netball players wanting to play netball this season (possibly in Winton on Saturdays depending on number of players, or Thursday nights in Te Anau) please come along to the Even Centre on Tuesday 7 March at 3.30 for trials or to express an interest. For further information please contact Tarn Willans on 027 365 4456

## Lost Property

This bin is full again!! It was spread out for the children to check earlier in the week and lots of items have still not been claimed.

Please ensure all items are clearly labelled as we have had new items of uniform in this bin not named.

Being responsible for their belongings is an important skill for your child/ren to learn.

**Items reported missing** – please check your child/ren's uniform items and return to school if you find these items.....

*Size 4/5 fleece – named Riley Whyte*

*Size 4/5 polo shirt – named Spence*

We have towels, undies, socks, shoes, water bottles, fleeces, togs, sweatshirts and more!



## Congratulations

To our competitors at the Northern Swimming Sports last week.

Natalie Spence - 1<sup>st</sup> 9yr girls breaststroke

Hamish Mann - 3<sup>rd</sup> 10yr boys backstroke

Nicole Green - 2<sup>nd</sup> 10yr girls freestyle, 4<sup>th</sup> backstroke

Holly Kempthorne – 5<sup>th</sup> 8yr girls backstroke



**Play Date with Nature**  
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH FUNDRAISER FOR PLUNKET  
Bring a water bottle  
Join us for the celebration of **Children's Day**  
Sunday, 5 March 2017  
Between 11am - 3pm  
at the Ivon Wilson Park entrance  
CHECK FACEBOOK OR THE RADIO IN CASE OF CANCELLATION OF THIS EVENT  
For more information visit [www.kidsstorethekepler.co.nz](http://www.kidsstorethekepler.co.nz) or email: [kepler@fjordlandconservation.org.nz](mailto:kepler@fjordlandconservation.org.nz)

## Te Anau Basin Athletics

### 800m and 1500m Events (ages at 31.12.16)

800m will be run at Te Anau Primary School on Monday, 6 March 2pm.

1500m will be run at Te Anau Primary School on Wednesday, 8 March 2pm.

These children have been entered:

**800m** - 8yr olds – Holly Kempthorne

9yr olds – Charlie Ruddenklau, Logan Salter

10yr olds – Max Kempthorne, Hamish Mann, Ivan Temple, Nicole Green, Georgia Lindsay

**1500m** – 8yr olds – Holly Kempthorne

9yr olds – Charlie Ruddenklau

10yr olds – Max Kempthorne, Nicole Green, Georgia Lindsay

Please transport your child to these events, leaving Mararoa in time for a warm-up before the event. You can work-in with other parents too.