

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

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2017	
6 April	Board of Trustees Meeting at 5.00pm, School library, all welcome
7 April	Clubs Day
8 April	Southland Athletics Surrey Park, Invercargill
13 April	Term 1 concludes
1 May	Term 2 commences
26 May	Mararoa/Te Anau Cross Country
2 June	Northern Southland Cross Country

Over the past couple of years you may have read or heard in the media that the government has launched a new initiative so that neighbouring schools can form groups known as Communities of Learning (COLs) to give us the opportunity to work more closely together.

Lumsden, Mossburn, Garston, Balfour, Wakaia, Te Anau, Northern Southland College, Fiordland College, and Mararoa Schools have spent the past 18 months working together to form one of these groups which we have named the Fiordland, Northern Southland Community of Learning or FINSCOL for short.

The aim of this group is to identify a range of goals called achievement challenges to work toward. These are mostly linked to curriculum, along with one around transitioning students from primary to secondary school, in order to meet the needs of our students when they move on.

All COLS in New Zealand are funded so that they can appoint a lead principal. Due to the vast distances between our schools in FINSCOL this has created some fairly big challenges of its own, and after negotiation we were granted the right to have a shared principal role. We are the first and only example of this in New Zealand and are delighted to have appointed Andrew Watson principal of Lumsden School and Lynlee Smith principal of Fiordland to this shared position. We are looking forward to the opportunity of liaising more closely with the schools in Northern Southland as we work toward our shared achievement challenges.

## Class Awards

**Thursday 16 March 2017**

**Room Kiwi** – Cole Hegan – for consistently handling situations with his peers with compassion, consideration and maturity. Fantastic leadership.

**Room Hoiho** – Conlan Holmes-Crombie – for his cut and paste art work.

**Room Tui** – Lochlain King – Great number problem solving.

## Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

**Thursday 16 March 2017**

**William Harrison** – for concentrating on his work.

**School Values** – Caring for Myself.



## Eddie Barnes

Who turned 5 in this week and has joined Hoiho class.

We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

## Mararoa PTA House Award

Trophy for the house who have accumulated the most points in the fortnight leading up to 16 March.



**Rimu**

Hi all. Any year 1-6 netball players who are keen on learning netball skills/playing netball can you please let me know. We are starting a list so we can get an idea of numbers. Weekly sessions will be in Te Anau (probably Saturday mornings and Thursday afternoons, but this is dependent on coach availability and numbers) and will follow the Netball NZ 'ANZ futureFERNs' format. Please let me know if your child is keen, and feel free to contact me for more information.

Thanks  
Tarn Willans  
Netball Fiordland  
0273654456

## **Big Rides Day BIGGER AND BETTER!**

**TWO LOOPS—MORE RIDES—LESS QUEUES!!**

**SUN 2 APRIL, 10AM—2PM**

Southern Field Days site, Waimumu

Only 45 mins drive from Invercargill or 10 mins from Gore.

→ \$5 gate entry per child (includes first ride)

→ Extra rides: 2 for \$5 or 5 for \$10

→ Free entry for adults and babies under 6 months

One adult over 18 years must accompany a maximum of 2 children (1 adult per child is ideal). This will be policed at the gate and entry refused if necessary.  
**NO EXCEPTIONS.**



Note: A ride pass will need to be purchased if babies with free entry are to ride. An adult can accompany a child on rides for free.

**CASH ONLY!  
NO EFTPOS  
AVAILABLE**



**For kids of all ages, whatever the weather!**  
A huge variety of 'Big Rides' to experience: trucks, silage chopper, fire engine, diggers, tractors, milk tanker, bus and much much more!

**FAMILY FUN—FOOD & DRINKS—SAND PILES—BOUNCY CASTLES**

## **Whole school trip to the Kepler Track**



## Clubs Leisure Activities Friday 7 April 2017 9am-2.30pm

<b>Fishing</b> <b>Eric King</b> 2494106 <b>Michael Thomson</b> 039733567 <b>??We need two more parents</b> (Meet outside school office)	<b>Biking</b> <b>Kay Temple</b> 2496997 <b>Alisa Speight</b> 2498816 (Meet outside school office)	<b>Building</b> <b>Anna Thomas</b> 2498399 <b>Delia Bellaby</b> 039733567 (Meet in Tui Room) Work under shade-sail
Arty Ledgard (6) Benjamin Zamora Dorador(6) Joe Spence (5) Lachlan Holmes Crombie (9) Conlan Holmes Crombie (6) Lochlain King(8) Ivan Temple(10) Hamish Mann(10)	Cameron King(6) Elly Temple(7) Iris Spence(6) Tara Speight(7)	Dylan Canton(7) William Harrison (6) Geordie Macdonald(8) Charlie Ruddenklau(9) Logan Salter(10) Gwylam MacMillan Armstrong(8)
<b>Art and Craft</b> <b>Sue Harbutt</b> 2495031 (Meet in Hoiho Room)	<b>Cooking / Baking</b> <b>Susan Ibbotson</b> 2495816 (Meet in Technology Room)	<b>Movie Making</b> <b>Raewyn Harrison</b> 2495816 (Meet in Kiwi Room)
Ada Horrell (7) Ollie Salter (5) Georgia Lindsay (10) Isabella Speight(9) Aisha Gardyne (12)	Ruth Cody (8) Zoe Canton (5) Lila Ledgard (7) Jorja Whyte (9)	Ianthe MacMillan Armstrong(6) Jasper Carter(9) Natalie Spence(9) AJ King (5) Nicole Green (10) Holly Kempthorne (8)
<b>Bush Craft/Tramping</b> <b>Christine Pounsford</b> 2497800 <b>Sally MacMillan</b> <b>Armstrong</b> 2497127 (Meet outside school office)	<b>Deconstructing</b> <b>Mrs Templer</b> 2495816 (Meet under Resource Room verandah)	
Cassius Thomson(6) Isabella Thomas(6) Izzy McFelin (5) Rory King (5) Eddie Barnes (5) Riley Whyte (7) Boudica Bellaby (8)	Cole Hegan (12) Charlie Carran (10) Max Kempthorne (10) Noah Temple (12)	

**URGENT**

**WE NEED TWO MORE PARENTS TO HELP WITH FISHING. Please phone Susan at school with your offers.**

Thanks very much to the parents who have offered to take a group for our clubs day, Friday, 7 April – all day.

I have sent lists of the children and groups to the group leaders. These include ages and phone numbers, so group leaders can make contact with the parents of the children in their groups. The leaders will let the parents know what their children will need for their activity, and to arrange transport. Some activities may require reimbursement for the costs of materials and transport.

If you don't hear from your child's leader, please phone them.

## Northern Southland Primary Schools' Athletics Results

Our children performed so well at the Northern Southland Primary Schools' Athletics held in Lumsden last week. Their achievements in their track and field events, as well as their great sportsmanship and all-round good behaviour were commented on by many people from other areas. We're very proud of you all!

These are the results given to us from the organisers of the event:

**Ruth Cody** 8yrs 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump

**Charlie Ruddenklau** 9yrs 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump

**Jorja Whyte** 9yrs 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m

**Nicole Green** 10yrs 2<sup>nd</sup> 100m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 1<sup>st</sup> 1500m, 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump

**Max Kempthorne** 10yrs 1<sup>st</sup> 800m

**Tara Speight** 7yrs 3<sup>rd</sup> long jump

**Holly Kempthorne** 8yrs 2<sup>nd</sup> long jump

**Lachlan Holmes Crombie** 9yrs 1<sup>st</sup> shotput, 1<sup>st</sup> discus

**Logan Salter** 9yrs 2<sup>nd</sup> shotput

**Natalie Spence** 9yrs 1<sup>st</sup> discus

**Aisha Gardyne** 12yrs 2<sup>nd</sup> shotput

**Noah Temple** 12yrs 3<sup>rd</sup> discus, 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump

**Isabella Speight** 9yrs 3<sup>rd</sup> high jump

## Southland Primary Schools' Athletics

These children have been entered into the event to be held in Invercargill at Surrey Park, on Saturday 8 April. Good luck!

**Ruth Cody** 8yrs Northern Southland relay team

**Charlie Ruddenklau** 9yrs 100m, 200m, 800m, Northern Southland relay team

**Jorja Whyte** 9yrs Northern Southland relay team

**Nicole Green** 10yrs 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m, Northern Southland relay team

**Max Kempthorne** 10yrs 800m, Northern Southland relay team

**Holly Kempthorne** 8yrs long jump, Northern Southland relay team

**Lachlan Holmes Crombie** 9yrs shotput, discus

**Logan Salter** 9yrs shotput

**Natalie Spence** 9yrs discus

**Aisha Gardyne** 12yrs shotput