

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

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2 2017

23 June	Southland Cross Country - Waimumu
29 June	Board of Trustees meeting at 5.00pm
7 July	End of Term

The shortest day of the year has arrived and as often happens at this time of year so have several rather nasty flu strains. These have hit some of our children quite badly over the past week or two with several absent from school on most days. If your child/ren exhibit flu like symptoms we do encourage you to keep them at home as it not only gives them a chance to rest and recover, but also means that other children are not exposed to the bugs and, hopefully, with everyone getting lots of early nights and rest we are able to break the cycle much faster.

Tomorrow we have a team of students representing our region at the Southland cross-country at Waimumu. Good luck Charlie Ruddenklau, Max Kempthorne, Georgia Lindsay, Nicole Green, and Cole Hegan.

Southern REAP is coordinating a [Workplace First Aid](#) training workshop in Te Anau on Wednesday 6 SEPTEMBER 2017.

**WORKPLACE FIRST AID WORKSHOP – TE ANAU** with St John  
*Attain your St John First Aid Level 1 certificate (valid for two years). Ideal for anyone who wants to learn basic first aid or needs to update their first aid qualification. Minimum qualification requirement for a workplace first aider. The course covers...*

- scene assessment
- CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) babies, children & adults
- AED familiarisation (automated external defibrillators)
- treating: bleeding, burns, fractures, soft tissue injuries, asthma, seizures, stroke, chest pain, allergic reactions, dislocation and diabetic emergencies.

**DATE:** Wednesday 6 SEPTEMBER

**TIME:** 8:30am – 5:30pm

**COST:** \$100\*pp

**VENUE:** Te Anau Club

\* Participants have the option of having NQZA unit standards 6401 and 6402 accredited. Please bring \$3.20 and discuss with the tutor.

**To register in this class please phone Lynley at Southern REAP on 0800 111 117 (from a land-line only) or 03 236 6008.**

## Class Awards

### Thursday 15 June 2017

**Room Kiwi – Jorja Whyte** – for putting in fantastic effort during math.

**Room Hoiho – Ianthe MacMillan-Armstrong** – can add and subtract 2 digit numbers – Wow!

**Room Tui – Lila Ledgard** – for striving to use a wide range of descriptive words in her writing. Well done!

## Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

### Thursday 15 June 2017

**Lachlan Crombie** – for helping another student to practise a new math strategy.

**School Values** – Caring for Others.

## Mararoa PTA House Award

Trophy for the house who have accumulated the most points in the fortnight leading up to 15 June.



**Rata**

**Welcome**

**Chloe Thomas** – who turned 5, welcome to room Hoiho.

We hope you enjoy your time at our school.

## The Special Occasion

Once upon a time there was a very creative man named Mr Brown.

Mr Brown was a hat person, yes a hat person not a cat person, or a dog person, but a hat person.

Every occasion he'd have to wear a different hat. All he had in his closet was hats, actually every cupboard in his house was full of hats.

He would wear any hat even if he was so embarrassed his face turned beet red.

One day there was a gigantic sign which said "Mardi Gras on Saturday. Wear a big, bright and fantastic hat". When Mr Brown got home he tried to find the perfect hat, but there was a huge problem. Mr Brown didn't have the right hat. Mr Brown was disheartened. Then he thought "I am a creative man" so off he went awkwardly to his kitchen. He got a bowl, some cocoa, milk, sugar and flour to bake a cake then plopped on green candles, silver balls, twirly ribbon and much more. It was a cake hat.

That midnight at the mardi gras when the town was still dancing everyone was really hungry and they couldn't see. Luckily, Mr Brown had a cake and candle so everyone followed him then, when they got to the middle of the town, Mr Brown took off his hat and they feasted on the delicious cake all night long.

The end

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