

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

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2 2017	
18 May	Cross Country Training at Willans Farm
23-26 May	Yr 7 & 8 Auckland Camp
25 May	Board of Trustees meeting at 5.00pm
26 May	Mararoa/Te Anau Cross Country
30 May	"Puss in Boots" (New Zealand Play House in Te Anau - \$4.50 each)
2 June	Northern Southland Cross Country
14 June	Winter sports commences
23 June	Southland Cross Country - Waimumu
29 June	Board of Trustees meeting at 5.00pm
7 July	End of Term

### Bus Notices

Please make sure that all bus messages are at the office by 2.00pm. We cannot guarantee any messages received after this time will reach your child/ren as the message board would have already gone round the classes.

Please ensure that you have notified us of all messages and not just told your child. The buses leave promptly and if we have not been notified by a parent/caregiver of the message your child may not receive the message and travel home on the bus as usual!

Also, when you collect your child please ensure the duty teacher or school office is told, otherwise we do not know that your child has left the school grounds.

### Winter Sports

Winter Sport starts later this term, 14 June, every Wednesday 1.45pm - 2.45pm. I'll put a rugby roster together and put it in the newsletter. If you'd like to help out by coaching netball please let Susan know.



### Te Anau Basin Cross Country 26 May 2017

For our cross country event on 26 May (see the attached programme), we are asking you to **transport your own child** to the event, leaving school at 11.30.

**If you are unable to do this please phone school by 22 May, and we will try to help you.**

Clothing – children need to wear school uniform for running ie. school polo shirt or school sports shirt and black shorts.

Footwear - only gym shoes/runners to be worn. No boots, sprigs or spikes to worn.

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## **Te Anau Basin Cross Country 26 May 2017**

Postponement date: 29 May

Postponement decision made by 10.30am

The event will be held at the Willans's farm.

Turn (left from Te Anau) (right from The Key) onto Wilderness Road.

200m up the road, turn right into Willans's paddock.

Follow the parking signs.

Races will begin after the welcome by Mary, at 12.15pm.

Order of races:

- Race 1 Year 0-1 Boys approx. 400m
- Race 2 Year 0-1 Girls approx. 400m
- Race 3 Year 2 & 7yr old Boys approx. 600m
- Race 4 Year 2 & 7yr old Girls approx. 600m
- Race 5 8yr old Boys approx. 1000m
- Race 6 8yr old Girls approx. 1000m
- Race 7 9yr old Boys approx. 1500m
- Race 8 9yr old Girls approx. 1500m
- Race 9 10yr old Boys approx. 2000m
- Race 10 10yr old Girls approx. 2000m
- Race 1 11, 12, 13yr old Boys approx. 2000m
- Race 12 11, 12, 13yr old Girls approx. 2000m

Ages at 31.12.2017

**The children will sit in their age-groups, with their age-group controller, before and after their races.** They will remain in their age groups to cheer on their school-mates and other runners. The children will stay with their group until they are dismissed at the discretion of their teachers. We encourage all children and supporters to stay until after the last race.

BBQ food (sausages and bread) and fruit drinks will be available for purchase from the Mararoa School PTA.

Coffee truck will be onsite.

First aid tent will be available.

Porta-loos will be onsite.

"Many thanks" to the Willans family and Mararoa School PTA for setting up the course and helping with event.