

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

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2018

		Term Dates
30 March	Good Friday	
2-3 March	Easter Mon/Tues Holiday	
6 April	Clubs Day	Term 1 07/02/18 - 13/04/18
12 April	Integrated Digital Inquiry Learning Day	Term 2 30/04/18 – 06/07/18
13 April	Term 1 Concludes	Term 3 23/07/18 – 28/09/18
30 April	Term 2 Commences	Term 4 15/10/18 – 18/12/18

*From the Principal's Desk,*

We are all looking forward to the Easter break after another very busy fortnight. Firstly, I want to congratulate all of our students who competed at the Northern Athletics. We are incredibly proud of all of you and the outstanding results you achieved. Good luck to everyone who qualified to compete at Southland on Saturday 8 April.

Last week our Year 7&8 Leadership Team, along with our school Enviro representatives, attended an overnight Enviro camp at Curio- Bay. Exploring this fascinating environment at night was a powerful learning experience for these students. They were able to build upon these experiences the following day when the same group joined other schools at the Southland Schools Enviro Hui which was also based at Curio Bay. These students returned to school buzzing with excitement about all the amazing new things they had experienced and learned.

I just want to conclude by wishing you all a happy Easter break and to remind everyone that Tuesday is a holiday for all New Zealand schools but we are back to business as usual on Wednesday.

Mary Baigent  
Principal



### **Class Awards** Thursday 22 March 2018

**Room Kiwi** – Boudica Bellaby – Working quietly and productively

**Room Hoiho** – Lexie Slee – Reading so smoothly!

**Room Tui** – Riley Whyte – Fantastic, fluent smooth reading

### **Mararoa PTA House Award**

Trophy for the house who have accumulated the most points in the fortnight leading up to 8 March

**Kowhai - 154 Points**

### **Clubs Day**

Thank you to the parents that have offered to take a group on clubs day. We are still looking for someone to take Golf..... Please let us know if you can help. Clubs day notice attached.



### **Petrol Leaf Blower**

Has been left behind at school after a working bee.

Please collect as soon as possible!

### Music Questionnaire

We had a good response to our music questionnaire with over 20 expressions of interest for lessons. There were 8 requests for guitar lessons so we are currently investigating whether there is a teacher available to deliver lessons at lunchtime or after school. Students would need to provide their own guitar and parents would be required to meet the cost of their own child's lessons.

There was a wide range of other requests and we are currently looking at ways of how we can cater for these.



## Takahē Chick Picnic



*Celebrate the naming of the takahē chick at Te Anau Bird Sanctuary. Meet the Takahē team as they give the chick its health check.*

**When:** Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am

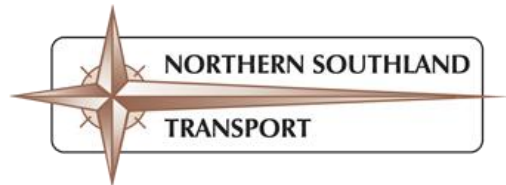
**Where:** Te Anau Bird Sanctuary

**Cost:** Gold coin donation

Bring lunch and help paint a wooden takahē.



Photo: Anita Rohler



Thanks to Northern Southland Transport (Mossburn) for providing 20 new Hi-Viz vests to replace lost/misplaced vests.

# THANKS

### Frozen Summer Fruit Smoothies

**Botanical name:** Fruitious Slushious

**Where to grow:** Hot afternoons

**Fundamentals for good growth:**

2 cups frozen fruit (eg. strawberries, raspberries, peeled chopped peach or mango)

¼ - ½ cup plain yoghurt

1 ½ Tbs raw honey

1 Tbs lemon juice (optional)

**How to grow:**

Put all ingredients in the food processor and blend until smooth.

Pour into glasses and serve immediately or put in the freezer for a few minutes.

Thanks to the Speight family for their delicious donation of strawberries to the Bakery Club!

*If you would like your child to have Bakery Club goodies to eat, please send \$5 to the school office to buy a coupon that will allow children to buy items at 50c or \$1 each. Most of last year's coupons still have plenty left on them, and children will be advised when coupons are used up. Please send your healthy eating recipes to: [sally.macmillan@gmail.com](mailto:sally.macmillan@gmail.com)*

