

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

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2018

30 March	Good Friday
2-3 March	Easter Mon/Tues Holiday
6 April	Clubs Day
7 April	Southland Athletics <i>(Information sent home today)</i>
8 April	Southland Swimming Sports <i>(Information sent home today)</i>
11 April	BoT Meeting 5pm
12 April	Integrated Digital Inquiry Learning Day
13 April	Term 1 Concludes
30 April	Term 2 Commences

Northern Southland Athletics Results

"Well done!" once again, to all our children who competed in Lumsden last Thursday. Many spectators were heard to comment on how well Mararoa children do at these events.

Placegetters:

9 yr girls: **Holly Kempthorne** – 3rd 100m,
1st 800m, 2nd discus

Ruth Cody – 2nd 200m, 3rd 800m,
2nd long jump

10 yr boys: **Charlie Ruddenklau** – 2nd 100m,
2nd 200m

Lachlan Crombie – 1st shotput,
3rd discus

10 yr girls: **Isabella Speight** – 3rd long jump

Natalie Spence – 3rd shotput

11 yr boys: **Max Kempthorne** – 2nd 100m, 1st 200m,
1st 800m

11 yr girls: **Nicole Green** – 2nd 100m, 1st 200m,
1st 800m

Southland Primary Schools' Athletics

These children have been entered to compete in the Southland Primary Schools' Athletics event to be held at Surrey Park in Invercargill on 7 April.

Good luck to:

Holly Kempthorne 9yrs – 800m, discus, relay
Ruth Cody 9yrs – 200m, long jump
Charlie Ruddenklau 10yrs – 100m, 200m, relay
Lachlan Crombie 10yrs – shotput
Max Kempthorne 11yrs – 100m, 800m, relay
Nicole Green 11yrs – 100m, 200m, 800m, relay

Southland Primary Schools' Swimming Sports

These children will compete at Splash Palace, Invercargill on 8 April

Good luck to:

Charlie Carran - Breaststroke
Max Kempthorne - Backstroke
Iris Spence - Freestyle, Backstroke,
Breaststroke & Medley
Ada Horrell - Backstroke

Club/Leisure Activities

The children have come up with some suggestions for their clubs/leisure activities day to be held on 6 April (all day) and most children have already chosen.

Many thanks to Anna Thomas for offering to take an activity this year, and as you can see we have several spaces for you, before I get on the phone to twist arms!

Clubs/Leisure Activities

Biking (junior) ?	Movie-Making <i>Raewyn Harrison</i>	Photography ?
Golf ?	Kayaking ?	Mountain Biking (senior) ?
Baking/ Cake-Decorating ?	Building/Model /Toy making <i>Anna Thomas</i>	Fishing ?

HOCKEY PLAYERS

Hockey is all set to take off in Fiordland!

With the new turf about to be completed we will for the first time be able to train / play on an artificial surface instead of the bumpy school playing field! We had a great group of players last year and are delighted to offer coaching to all levels again this season.

Coaching will be at the College, Monday 3.30pm – 5.00pm. There is a group of experienced Year 7 and 8 players who have been entered in the Div 4 Southland Wide Competition, full turf 11-a-side games Sunday mornings in Invercargill or Gore.

Newer players will have the opportunity to play some half-turf 6-a-side games during the season, like we did last year.

For more information, or to enrol your child,

Contact Christine Pounsford on 2497800 or 0275497800.

Easter Break A reminder that all NZ Schools are closed for Easter, Fri 30 March, Mon 2 & Tues 3 April. Back to school as usual on Wednesday 4 April.