

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

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2 2018

		Term Dates
16 May	BoT Meeting 5pm	
27-30 May	NYLD Conference & Camp Dunedin Yrs 7 & 8	
8 June	Basin Cross Country	Term 1 07/02/18 - 13/04/18
15 June	Northern Cross Country	Term 2 30/04/18 - 06/07/18
13 June	Winter Sports Start	Term 3 23/07/18 - 28/09/18
20 June	BoT Meeting	Term 4 15/10/18 - 18/12/18
22 June	Southland Cross Country	
25 June	Arts Week Music Begins	
4 July	Digital Day	

### From the Principal's Desk

This week Constable Marty, the police education officer, has been working in some of our classes. One of his programmes was around bus safety with all of our students learning about how to keep themselves safe when they are travelling to and from school.

Constable Marty talked about how important it is for everyone to wear their hi viz vest so that they are visible to every driver on the road. We have a number of students who regularly tell us that they have left their vests at home, so parents, please check when your children leave home that they are wearing their vest, especially now that the mornings are getting progressively darker.

On another note, on Monday May 21 the teachers at Mararoa are having a combined learning afternoon with Te Anau School and Fiordland College. Buses on this afternoon will run 2 hours early.

Mary Baigent



*Hoiho class take a close look at the changing leaves*



### **Class Awards Thursday 3 May 2018**

**Room Kiwi** – Jorja Whyte – Worked hard for the Times Tables Olympics

**Room Hoiho** – A.J – Writes entertaining stories

**Room Tui** – Cameron – Read lots and lots of books in the holidays

### **Mararoa PTA House Award**

Trophy for the house who have accumulated the most points at the end of term 1

**Kowhai 676 Points**

### **The Song Once Silenced**

They're doing conservation: pest annihilation,  
The sweet songs silenced by acts of violence,  
Walking black rugs with teeth like chainsaws,  
And a stomach of greed eating every last seed,  
Many Birds have fell in this fight,  
Against the unrelentless, unmerciful might,  
So let's do our part and not stand back,  
For it was we who brought this upon the land,  
From every cove, forest and mountain,  
From every lake, river and fountain,  
For it was with we who brought this upon the land,  
So let be we who restores this place,  
To bring back that song,  
And a smile to our face.

By Jasper Carter  
May 2018

### Christian Religious Education ( Rock Climbers)

We have had 78% of our students opt into the Rock Climbers programme.  
It will begin this Friday at 2.15pm



### Kids Restore the Kepler Leadership Team being filmed by Meridian.

The senior class has worked closely with DoC Officer Catherine Brimecombe to design and illustrate local plant and tree signs for the bird park. Our student leadership team, wrote letters in 2017 that helped to secure funding for the signs, currently being made by Te Anau Signs.

### Family Works – Room for one more

There are children and young people in your community who need the support of foster families. Family Works are seeking people to welcome children and young people into their homes. Care may be needed for regular respite, temporary short or long term. Family works will support you with training, ongoing guidance and foster care reimbursement.

**Please contact:** Deborah Blomfield 03 211 8214  
or after 11 June Nicky Bode: 03 211 8226  
to register your interest.

### Disco - 25th May 2018

Te Anau School PTA would like to invite all Te Anau and Mararoa school children to join in the fun of our PTA Disco.  
**DATE:** 25th May 2018 **VENUE:** Real Journeys Events Centre  
**ENTRY:** Gold Coin Donation  
**TIME:** 5:30-6:30pm (Yr1-Yr3) 7:00-8:00pm (Yr4-Yr6)  
There will be food and glow items for sale.  
All children will be required to be dropped off and collected.  
Any queries, please phone Kim 021 177 8333

### Monday May 21

Travel notice sent home today - please return to school by Wednesday 16 May

### Blackberry & Apple Pies

**Botanical name:** Scruppii Pieii

**Where to grow:** Lunch boxes, afternoon tea, dessert

**Fundamentals for good growth:**

#### Pastry:

1 cup buckwheat flour    1 ¼ cup ground almonds  
½ cup coconut sugar    2 ½ tbs arrowroot  
½ tsp salt    ½ cup coconut oil  
¼ cup cold water

#### Filling:

400g sweet dessert apples (eg. Gala) peeled, cored & chopped into 5mm pieces  
1-2 cups blackberries    Juice of ½ lemon or orange  
Pinch salt    1tsp ground cinnamon  
¼ cup natural maple syrup or honey

#### How to grow:

Mix dry pastry ingredients together with a whisk. Melt coconut oil, stir into dry mixture, followed by the water until well combined. Divide in two then place one half on a sheet of baking paper, cover with another sheet and roll with rolling pin until about 3mm thick. Using a 10-11cm round cutter, make 12 pie bases. Place into greased muffin tins, pressing with fingers until the pastry extends to the top of the moulds. Mix filling ingredients together and fill pastry bases. Roll out remaining dough & cut 9cm pie lids. Place over filling & press edges to seal. Cut small crosses into tops. Bake at 170 degrees for approx. 20mins or until golden brown. Cool in tins before removing with a thin knife.



*Thanks to the Speight family for their donation of wild blackberries, and to the MacMillan Armstrong's neighbour, Pete Kirker, for his apples.*

*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. 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)*