

| IMPORTANT DATES TERM 3 2015 | |
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| 4/8/15 | Hoiho & Tui Class Author visit Te Anau Library 1-2pm |
| 6/8/15 | BOT meeting at 5.30pm |
| 7/8/15 | Whole school visit to Southland Museum, Invercargill |
| 11/8/15 | Mararoa School PTA meeting 7.30pm |
| 12/8/15 | Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews |
| 13/8/15 | Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews |
| 26/8/15 | Mararoa vs Te Anau Rugby (to be confirmed) |
| 28/8/15 | School Ski Trip, Remarkables Ski field |
| 25/9/15 | End of Term 3 |
| 13 October | Term 4 Commences |

As we celebrate Maori Language week, it is timely that we are also building up to our visit to the Southland Museum to learn about the early Maori people, the foods they ate, and how this influenced Maori culture and the way the people lived prior to Europeans arriving in Aotearoa. The children are excited to be learning about our Maori heritage and are eager to share their ideas and ask questions.

It's great to have Mrs Templer back on deck after her extended leave of absence in term one and two. Mrs Miller will be working full time this term in her role as teachers-aid to assist the teaching staff in the Kiwi Class as our new entrants continue to flow in.

The school calendar is rapidly filling up for the term, our second round of parent/student/teacher interviews are scheduled for 12 & 13 August and interview times will be sent out next week.

School Ski Trip - Remarkables Ski field Friday 28 August 2015

Please ensure that your forms are completed and returned no later than Monday 3 August. Late forms may mean that you will miss out! All information and forms can be found on the school website.

Halloween Disco = Friday 30th October - 6:30-9pm = Mossburn Community Centre Hall - \$5 per child. Adults are free! New Entrants to Year Eight children only. Young ones can come but must be with an adult.

Class Awards

Friday 24 July 2015

Room Kiwi – Veida Trevor-Smith – focuses so well on her learning tasks.

Room Hohoi – Jasper Carter – a great pepeha inquiry learning.

Room Tui – Cole Hegan – great attention to detail and accuracy when using a protractor. Ka pai.

Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

Friday 24 July 2015

Mira Matthews – for teaching us a new game at fitness time.

School Values – Caring for others.

Welcome to our school

Benjamin Zamora-Dorador

Who has joined Kiwi Room, we hope you enjoy your time at our school.

Thank you

The Mararoa School app is up and running. Please remember this can be used for notifying school of absences and also gives you the school calendar. As we all get used to it, it will be used for more reminders as well.

Many thanks to the following businesses who have supported the school by advertising on the app. Your continued support of these businesses would be appreciated.

Te Anau Auto Electrical
Te Anau Plumbing
Northern Southland Vets
Northern Southland Transport
Evans Freight 2000 Ltd
Ultra-Scan

Mararoa School Ski Trip to Coronet Peak

Cheap skiing for school pupils on Saturday 5 September. \$65.00 includes a lesson, rental and lift pass. Open to other school age children in the Basin. Adults that accompany children are welcome to ski or snowboard and will be on cheaper rates than normal.

Please contact Jan Hegan by Wednesday 5 August.
Ph 249 8958.

School Photographs

As stated in previous newsletters we have been working on a new photographer for our school photos. We are just waiting to have confirmed that Geoff Horrell will be at school on Wednesday 4 November.

Kiwi Class Work