

## IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2 2015

5/6/2015	Te Anau Basin X Country
10/6/2015	Winter Sports Begins
12/6/2015	Northern Southland X Country
18/6/2015	Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30pm
19/6/2015	Southland X Country
22/6/2015	"Food for Thought" – Tui Class Four Square Te Anau visit
2/7/2015	International Food Festival
3/07/2015	Term 2 concludes

For the fifteen Mararoa children who had the privilege of running onto the field with the Highlanders on Saturday night, the experience is one they will never forget.

The roar from the huge crowd at Rugby Park, as they cheered their home team onto the field, is a memory our young people will be sharing with their grandchildren in years to come. It certainly sent a tingle down my spine as I watched our Mararoa kids sprinting onto the field and I know there were many proud parents, teachers and friends of the school watching on with similar feelings.

We are looking forward to our annual Mararoa/Te Anau Cross Country at Willans' farm tomorrow. Good luck to everyone participating. You have all been training hard in preparation so now it's time to have fun, enjoy the race and do your very best to run as well as you possibly can.

**School Buses 5 June** – Due to the cross country tomorrow afternoon, school buses will not be running. Please ensure that if you are not going to the cross country, that you have made arrangements for your child to be collected from Willans' Farm. Thank you.

### Te Anau Basin Cross Country BBQ Helpers

Just a reminder - when you child isn't running tomorrow could parents take turns helping with the BBQ.

### Northern Southland Cross Country 12 June BBQ Helpers

If you are able to help with the PTA BBQ at the Northern Southland Cross Country please give Netty a call on 249 9488. Thank you.



### Highlanders vs Chiefs

Last Saturday, our class went to the rugby game, Highlanders Vs Chiefs, down in Invercargill. We went there because we won a "Pimp your Teacher" competition and to run out with the Highlanders. As we ran out of the tunnel, the crowd thundered like a herd of elephants. After that, we got to watch the game. It was awesome!

*By Max Kempthorne*

### Running out with the Highlanders

Just dress your teacher up and you could win a trip to the Highlanders Vs the Chiefs and run out with them!

The rugby was in Invercargill. Their hands were as sticky as a cupful of golden syrup. The crowd sounded like lions roaring around us. It felt nerve racking for starters, but at the end I felt proud of myself.

*By Natalie Spence*

## Te Anau Basin Cross Country 5 June 2015

Postponement date: 8 June  
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 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 11 11, 12, 13yr old Boys approx. 2000m
- Race 12 11, 12, 13yr old Girls approx. 2000m

Ages at 31.12.2015

**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, onion and bread) and fruit drinks will be available for purchase from the Mararoa School PTA.

Sandfly coffee truck will be onsite.

First aid tent will be available.

Porta – loos will be onsite.

“Many thanks” to Mararoa School PTA for setting up the course and helping with event.

### Te Anau Basin Cross Country

For our cross country event on 5 June (see the above programme), we are asking you to **transport your own child** to the event, leaving school at 11.30.

### Community Newsletter

Our next newsletter on Wednesday 17 June will be a community newsletter which will be sent to all properties on RD1 & RD2 Mararoa side of Te Anau. If you wish to place a notice please ensure it is emailed to the school office by Monday 15 June at 10.00am.

[office@mararoa.school.nz](mailto:office@mararoa.school.nz)

*Come to Te Anau Library for some*

***Crazy Crafty fun***

*Every Friday afternoon between 3pm and 4.30pm*

*Free! No bookings necessary!*

*Great 'help yourself' craft activities designed by our fun loving librarians!*

### Winter Sports

*We still need helpers for netball and volleyball beginning next week (Wednesdays). Please ring Susan with your offers.*