

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2015	
12/2/15	Technology starts for Year 7 at College
13/2/15	Cricket coaching lessons – for each class Meet & Greet Barbecue – at school for all school families/families with pre-schoolers and friends of the school welcome.
16/2/15 (next three weeks)	Beginning of year testing weeks Keeping Ourselves Safe – Parent Information meeting – 2.15pm
19/2/15	Board of Trustees Meeting 4.30pm
24/2/15	Year 3 & 4 Girls Self Defence Course at Te Anau School
26/2/15	Life Education Van Northern Swimming Sports Scholastic order due
27/2/15	Kids Restore the Kepler Enviroday
5/3/15	Basin Athletics
6/3/15	Postponement Date for Basin Athletics
17/3/15	Parent/Student/Teacher reporting and goal setting interviews
18/3/15	Parent/Student/Teacher reporting and goal setting interviews <i>(Please note change of date)</i>
19/3/15	Board of Trustees meeting at 4.30pm
27/3/15	Clubs Day
28/3/15	Southland Athletics
2/4/15	Term 1 concludes

Our 2015 year has started on a sad note. Caroline Carter passed away earlier this week and John & Jasper are very much in our thoughts, along with Jo & Tim Mann and Oliver & Hamish.

Caroline has been part of our school family for many years. In earlier days when her sister, Jo, was on our permanent staff, Caroline would often be at Mararoa supporting Jo with cultural activities and school discos. Since then, Caroline has had a close association with Mararoa through her involvement with Kids Restore the Kepler and the Enviroschool programmes. More recently and most importantly, as Jasper's Mum, Caroline has been actively involved in many school projects and activities.

We are going to miss her, so much. We extend our deepest sympathy to John and Jasper, the Mann and Scutt families.

I'm sure the children have shared with you the exciting news that our classrooms have new names. Each class chose their own native bird that they want to be known as. The senior class is Tui Room, Yr 3 & 4 are the Hoiho Room, the juniors choosing to be the Kiwi Room.

"Great choice kids!"

**Mararoa Clubs Day  
Caroline with our DOC Rangers**



## Parent Helpers for Athletics 9.55 – 10.25am

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Christine	Tarn	Jan	Kerryn	Anna
Sue H	Murray	Sharleen	Christine	Sue H



Anna Kempthorne and Sally MacMillan Armstrong have offered to fill in for you, if you can't make it, or you can swap with someone.

### Tissues Please

Our tissue supplies are getting low. Please supply one box of tissues per child. Please ensure that you send your child to school with a handkerchief or tissues each day, especially if they have a cold! Thank you.



### Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic have changed the format of their book club. There is now one booklet for all ages. Please return your orders to the school office by Thursday 26 February. Orders received after 9am will not be accepted.

### Changes to Bus Messages Procedure

Already this year we've had a hiccup with bus messages which has highlighted the need for all your messages to be left on our answerphone no later than **2.00pm**. Please leave clear, concise instructions. Thank you.

As from today, the 2015 School Newsletters, will be published every fortnight. Deadline for the next publication is Tuesday 24 February at 10am, published Thursday 26 February. School flyers will be issued on the alternate weeks.

### School Uniform

We have in stock some uniform items both new and second hand. If you require items please contact the school office. Our first order will be placed on February 16. We will endeavour to get these items to you as quickly as we can, but it really is dependent upon the supplier. Thank you.

### Urgently Required – School Cleaner

Due to unexpected circumstances we require a school cleaner. Starting date: Thursday 19 February.

- 2 hours/day, 5 days/week, maximum 12 hours/week
- 25 hours school holiday clean

Flexible hours from 4pm onwards

If you are interested please contact the school office 03 249 5816 or email [office@mararoa.school.nz](mailto:office@mararoa.school.nz)

