

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2015

23/3/15	PTA AGM at 7.30pm in the School Library (Please note change of date)
26/3/15	BOT Meeting 4.30pm in the School Library
27/3/15	Clubs Day
28/3/15	Southland Athletics
2/4/15	Swimming Sports Fun Day with Hauroko Valley School Term 1 concludes

Swimming Sports Fun Day with Hauroko Valley School

We have accepted an invitation from Hauroko Valley School to join them for a Swimming Sports Fun Day on Thursday 2 April (last day of term) at Blackmount Pool commencing at 10am.

Please give us a call if you can help with transport. We will return to school in time for all children to travel home on their usual bus.

Clubs/Leisure Activities

Well, the children have made their choices! All we need now is a few more parents to take an activity.

Thanks to these people and their offers: Tarn Willans and Zita Matthews (art and craft), Robert and Anna Kempthorne (kayaking and Fishing), Sally MacMillan Armstrong (tramping), Raewyn Harrison (cup-cake decorating), Susan Ibbotson (sewing)

We need people to take: building, golf, mountain biking, and extra helpers for kayaking/fishing. Ring Susan at school with your offers, or watch out for her phone call tomorrow!!!

I'll send a list of the children and their choices home tomorrow, so that you can start to get ready over the weekend.



Our school cleaner is on sick leave this week and staff have been cleaning the school however we would really appreciate a team of 2 or 3 parents to give us an hour after school tomorrow at a time convenient to all of them, to do a really good weekend clean for us. Please contact the school office if you can help. Thank you.

A.G.M for the PTA is on Monday 23rd March, 7.30pm in the school library, all welcome any apologies to Sharleen or mararoaschoolpta@yahoo.co.nz

Poppy Crafts & Anzac Biscuits

Join us at Te Anau Library
15th & 16th April at 2pm
Fun for children aged 5 – 13years
Free!
Registration essential
0800 732 542

Mararoa School Swimming Pool

The school pool has been shut down for the winter and will reopen in November. Many "thanks" to the school PTA for funding the running of the pool, and to Rachael Horrell, Beverlee Shepherd, Peter Oates and Murray Willans for keeping the pool going over the holidays.

All swimming pool keys need to be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

The logo for 'SPEAK UP' features the words in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving it a 3D effect as if it's a sign or a sticker.

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INVERCARGILL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

3 Southlanders into the next round of New Zealand X Factor! Will your child be next? Fully interactive and extensive singing and drama holiday programme for students Years 1-8 who would like to have fun while learning the arts of singing and drama. Led by fully registered specialist teachers Miriam Erikson and Alice Fraser (Southland Entertainer of the Year 2013)

*voice development *microphone work *mime, improvisation, short plays and musical theatre.

Limited spaces so book now to ensure you don't miss out!!!

When: Monday 13 April – Wednesday 15 April 2015 **9am-3pm**

Cost: \$40 for Monday or \$100 for three days

Miriam Erikson 0276004631 miriam@sayitclearly.co.nz

Winter Production 2015

I am looking for expressions of interest from parents of pre-school, primary school and college children who would like to be part of a musical to be performed on July 3rd.

The plan is to base this production on the true story of Tarore, the little Maori girl who, in 1836, was given a copy of the bible in her own language. She was killed at the age of 12 in a revenge attack by a rival tribe but her bible and its influence spread through both islands of Aotearoa. Tarore's story is appropriate because last Christmas was the centenary of the gospel being preached for the first time in NZ. The 3rd July is the day our Illumination Festival is launched and I hope that people could watch the show, share a hangi meal together and continue on down to the Light Up at 6pm.

Practices would be held throughout Term 2, initially once a week with more nearer the time. (July 3rd is the last day of school for Term 2.)

I haven't written the script yet, but it would be helpful to have an idea of numbers, ages, etc before I do. I especially need children and young people who are Maori or part Maori.

It is not necessary that your child goes to a church, but "Tarore" will have a Christian message.

If you are interested please email crouchleyfamily@gmail.com so that I can email you a form to fill in.

Thank you, Joy Crouchley