

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 1 2015

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
25/3/15	PTA AGM at 7.30pm in the School Library
26/3/15	BOT Meeting 4.30pm in the School Library
27/3/15	Clubs Day
28/3/15	Southland Athletics
2/4/15	Term 1 concludes

Discipline Programme

As we work through our topic on 'Keeping Ourselves Safe,' it is timely to remind all school families that we have a zero tolerance policy to all verbal and physical abuse at Mararoa School. Please read the attached information relating to our School Discipline programme so you are aware of our procedures. I would also like to draw to your attention that the behaviour of children outside of school, including PTA fundraisers is the responsibility of parents not the school.

BOT Chair

A summary of the minutes of our last BOT will be published in our next community newsletter. In the mean time I want to report that after 5 years as the Board Chair, Murray Willans has stepped down and Robert Kempthorne has been elected into this position. Murray has been a superb chair and will be sorely missed, however we are extremely fortunate to have someone with the qualities Robert possesses, move into this role.

A.G.M for the PTA is on Wednesday 25th March, 7.30pm in the school library, all welcome
any apologies to Sharleen or
mararoaschoolpta@yahoo.co.nz

PGG Wrightson Cash for Communities – Many thanks to those of you that nominated our school, we have just received a cheque for \$155.

NETBALL FIORDLAND INC

Trials for Years 5 to 8 for teams to play in Winton on Saturdays will be held on Tuesday 10th March

4pm to 5.30pm. This will be at the Events Centre.

Please note this is a shorter season this year with games commencing on 2 May and Finals being held on 25 July. No games held in the middle of the holidays. All welcome! Also if you are interested in Managing or Coaching Teams we would love to hear from you!
Contact Linda Pawsey 249 7877

Te Anau Basin Athletics Thursday 5 March at Te Anau School

Reminder: All parents are responsible for getting your children to this event and collecting them at the end of the day.

The annual online Great Whio Adventure competition is running from March 2nd until April 2nd on www.whioforever.co.nz.

An awesome five day family holiday in either Tongariro or Fiordland National Park, including a day out with the Whio rangers is up for grabs again. This year children can enter the competition once a week for five weeks with the online quiz changing each week. **The Prize will be drawn on Wednesday 15 April 2015.** The promotion is open to all New Zealand residents. Please note that children must be at least 10-years old to participate in the DOC Whio ranger experience.