

IMPORTANT DATES TERM 2 2015

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
20/7/2015	Term 3 commences

We certainly have a resilient bunch of parents, children and staff in our Mararoa School Community. Last Friday just as the first car loads of children were arriving at the Northern Southland Cross Country, which Mararoa was organising, a freak windstorm lasting all of two minutes hurtled the school gazebo the length of the paddock, flattened the Meridian marquee and sent everything in its path flying through the air.

Within minutes the barbecues with sausages still sizzling had been relocated to a nearby shed, the starting lane and finishing chute retrieved and set up in a new location, the paper work containing all the Northern Southland School entries for each race was gathered up and, much to our amazement, we were ready to start on the scheduled time. It was smooth sailing from there on, with the competitors exhibiting excellent skills, tactics and good sportsmanship in their races.

Thanks everyone you were an awesome team.

Uniform

Please ensure all items of your child/dren's uniform are named.

Second hand Uniform – we do have a good stock of second hand uniforms at present. If you require items please contact the school office.



Swimming Pool Keys

All keys need to be returned to the school office asap. Thank you.

Class Awards

Friday 6 June 2015

Room Kiwi - Geordie Macdonald – Independence in solving tricky words in reading.

Room Hohoi – Charlie Ruddenklau – for working hard to improve his reading and he has gone up a level.

Room Tui – Oliver Mann – for the incredible job you did explaining how the A24 trap works at the Mossburn School Kepler Field Trip.

Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

Friday 6 June 2015

Lochlain King – offered to shovel the snow of the path.

School Values – Caring for others

Wanted - Old Newspapers

If you have any unwanted old newspapers, can you please deliver them to the school office? Our supply of newspaper is very low. Thank you.

Highlights from Term 2



Hoiho Class dressed Mrs Harrison as their Highlanders mascot and won the 'Pimp your teacher' competition



Dressed and Ready to go!
Highlanders vs Chiefs, Rugby Park, Invercargill

Their Prize: Escorting the Highlanders onto the field



ANZAC Commerations



Red shirts to the fore!
Mararoa / Te Anau Cross Country at
Murray & Tarn Willans Farm



School Visit to Fiordland Military Vehicle Museum



Te Anau Winter Illumination - Saturday 4th July

Enjoy the family festivities of the Te Anau Winter Illumination on Saturday 4th July 2015 from 5.45pm.
Live Music by Kipu • Chinese Lanterns • Fire Show - Highly Flammable • Bouncy Castle
Follow us on Facebook (Te Anau Winter Illuminations) or go to www.teanauevents.co.nz for more info.
Food will be available at Distinction Te Anau Hotel & Villas (\$5 for kids meal pack and \$25 for adults) and for catering purposes, needs to be pre-purchased.

Work from Kiwi Class



The safe place

The brown hen looked for a safe place
to lay her eggs and she found a
canoe. After a long time
the small brown hen found an
old canoe. She layed her eggs
and that was the end
of the hen.

By Geordie



On the island of fenuatala
there was a chicken and she
lays eggs in the house.

By Jack

Te Anau Basin Cross Country Results

We were very proud of the effort our children put in at this event. Congratulations to these place-getters.

Y0-1	Y2 & 7yr olds	8yr olds
Brock Till 5 th Elly Temple 3 rd Ada Horrell 5 th Iris Spence 7 th	Holly Kempthorne 1 st Ruth Cody 2 nd Tara Speight 7 th	Charlie Ruddenklau 4 th Natalie Spence 8 th Isabella Speight 9 th
9yr olds	10yr olds	11yr olds
Max Kempthorne 1 st Hamish Mann 8 th Ivan Temple 9 th Nicole Green 1 st Georgia Lindsay 3 rd	Sid Spence 3 rd Josh Ruddenklau 8 th Lucy Holmes-Crombie 1 st Sophie Willans 2 nd Katie Dennis 9 th	Noah Temple 3 rd Cole Hegan 4 th Bronson Horrell 7 th Laura McDonald 7 th

These children were entered in the Northern Southland Primary Schools' Cross Country event on Friday 12 June: Charlie Ruddenklau, Max Kempthorne, Nicole Green, Georgia Lindsay, Sid Spence, Lucy Holmes-Crombie, Sophie Willans, Noah Temple, Cole Hegan. They performed so well in soggy conditions.

Northern Southland Results

8yr olds	9yr olds	10yr olds
Charlie Ruddenklau 6 th	Max Kempthorne 2 nd Nicole Green 1 st Georgia Lindsay 2 nd	Sid Spence 5 th Lucy Holmes-Crombie 1 st Sophie Willans 3 rd

Good luck to Sid, Sophie and Lucy who have been entered into the Southland Primary Schools Cross Country at Waimumu, to be held this Friday 19 June.

Many thanks

to the following for your help with the Te Anau Basin and Northern

Cross Country Events;

Susan Ibbotson, Murray & Tarn Willans, Beverlee Shepherd, Doctor Paula King and the Mararoa PTA.



Ferris Logging

Are working in the area at the moment and are looking for more tree lots. Please phone Jimmy Ferris 027 3397130 or 03 236 0013.

This company donated fire wood to the PTA last year and again this year.

Online School Newsletter -The newsletter can now be viewed under the community section on our school website. www.mararoa.school.nz.

We try and update the events calendar weekly, so if you lose your newsletter please check the website.