

Important Term 3 Dates	
26 September	Term 3 concludes
13 October	Term 4 commences

Term 3 has flown by and it's hard to believe we only have one term (nine weeks) left in the 2014 school year.

Next term we will have 3 full-time classes back in action. Mrs Harrison's part-time hours have been extended to full-time until the end of term 4 and she will be the Room 3 class teacher. She will be teaching all the Year 3 and 4 children who are currently in her class three mornings a week, all day, every day, along with a group of Year 2 children. Mrs Ibbotson will personally contact all the parents of the children in Year 2 who are moving in to Mrs Harrison's class. Parents of children in Year 2 who have not been contacted by 3pm, today, will not be moving.

I want to express a note of thanks to Holly Blake, our school cleaner, who is leaving us at the beginning of term 4. Holly has done a wonderful job at looking after our school over the past two terms. At this stage, we don't have anyone to replace Holly so please put your thinking caps on and let us know of anyone you think may be interested in this position.

Enjoy the school holiday break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 13 October.

### Class Awards

**Friday 19 September 2014**

**Room 1 Charlie Ruddenklau** – Terrific focus on your reading practice – Great attitude!

**Room 2 Keela Matthews** – Gobsmacking writing, Outstanding. Well done!

### Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winner

**Friday 19 September 2014**

**Georgia Lindsay** – helped two younger classmates find their literacy activities

Join us in the holidays to...

**Build a 52 Storey Treehouse**

**Inspired by Andy Griffiths' and Terry Denton's books.**

**Join us and create a Many Storeyed Tree House!**

**For ages 5 – 14 years**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October or Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

**10.30am -12.30pm**

**Register with Te Anau Library now! (Spaces Limited)**

**KidsCan Mufti Day – many thanks to everybody who participated.  
We raised \$83 for KidsCan. Well done!**

### **Ever wondered what your cat gets up to outside?**

Clare Cross is studying science at the University of Otago and is keen to hear from you if you want answers to this question.

She is carrying out research in partnership with Kids Restore the Kepler and is seeking cat owners willing to attach a harmless light-weight GPS collar to their cat for 10-14 days. The research will be carried out over November-December.

If you own a cat that spends time outside and are interested in finding out where it goes out to play, please contact Clare: [clarecross@gmail.com](mailto:clarecross@gmail.com)

