

Important Term 2 Dates	
5 May	Christian Religious Education commences
6 May	Cross Country Training starts
19 May	PTA Meeting at 7.30pm – Please note change of date
22 May	Te Anau Basin Cross Country at Willan's Farm
28 May	Postponement Date Te Anau Basin Cross Country
29 May	BOT meeting at 5.00pm
30 May	Clubs Day
5 June	Northern Cross Country
18 June	Winter Sports Begins
19 June	BOT Meeting at 5.00pm
20 June	Swede Festival
23 June	Book Fair/Week
4 July	Term 2 concludes

Teacher's Aide

Mrs Zita Matthews is our new teacher's aide. She will be working alongside Mrs Templer in Room 2 on Thursday and Friday morning. Mrs Miller will continue to work in Room 1 with Mrs Ibbotson on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

School Cleaner

Sadly we are losing our wonderful school cleaner Toni McLachlan. Toni, Ian, Cade and Mitchell are moving to Five Rivers at the end of the week. Toni has done a fantastic job at looking after our school and is leaving huge shoes for someone else to fill.

Laura Dalley has kindly agreed to fill this position in a relieving capacity.

We wish the McLachlan family all our very best wishes as they embark on a new chapter in their lives.

School Cleaner

Mararoa School requires a new school cleaner, approximately 13 hours a week. Phone 03 249 5816 or email office@mararoa.school.nz

Cross country training started at school this week. This will end with our Te Anau Basin cross country event on the Willans's farm on 22 May. Te Anau Primary School will travel out to take part. Many thanks to the PTA, who are organising the course. Please encourage your children to practise cross country running during the weekend.

Winter sports will begin this term on 18 June. Each Wednesday afternoon all the children will take part in winter sports skills and games. We need parent help with rugby and netball, so let Susan know if you can help. Thanks to Sharleen Whyte who has offered to take netball.

Hockey Tony from Hockey Southland is going to run a free introductory session for children Year 3+. 3.30-4.30pm on Friday 9 May at the Fiordland Events Centre. All equipment is provided.

Clubs/Leisure activities will happen on Friday, 30 May, for the whole day. Your child will choose one activity eg. tramping, cooking, camp-site setting, cycling, art and craft, building, photography, movie making, drama etc. These activities are led by parents and teachers, so if you have ideas for activities and/or you are able to take an activity, please let me know.

Thanks already to Christine Pounceford and John Carter who have offered to take groups.