

Important Dates

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19 May	PTA Meeting, 7.30pm
22 May	Te Anau Basin Cross Country at Willans's Farm (<i>Please note change of date</i>)
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

Welcome to the start of the new term. We are looking forward to a busy time ahead with lots of exciting activities planned, so please note this term's important dates in your diary.

This year we are hosting the Te Anau /Mararoa Cross Country which will be held at Willans's farm, next Thursday 22 May. The PTA has been busy marking out the track and the children are training hard in preparation for this event.

Our school-wide inquiry 'Homes and Habitats' will continue this term focussing on traditional homes and iconic buildings around the world.

Wade Offord-Whyte has worked hard since the beginning of the school year to raise funds, for the Year 8 Leadership week in Wellington and he is looking forward to this trip later this month. We would also like to acknowledge Landcorp for their generous donation from their Slink- Skin Sponsorship programme to help with his expenses .

Welcome

This month we welcome Bob Gow to Room 2 and Dylan Canton to Room 1.

Class Awards

Friday 9 May 2014

Room 1 Mitchell McLachlan – has been an awesome classmate. All the best. Keep in touch.

Room 2 Year 4's – creating a great stem and leaf graph about the 2 times table.
- We also said goodbye to **Cade McLachlan** who has also been an awesome classmate.

Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winners

Friday 9 May 2014

Lucy Crombie – helping the Room 1 children tie their shoelaces

School Values – Caring for others

School Cleaner

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

A huge thank you to local farmers who donated to Mararoa School when purchasing SMARShot. We have recently received \$120.75 from Northern Southland Vets.

Southfuel Fuel for Schools - Another huge thank you to farmers who have nominated our school, we have recently received \$82.26 from Southfuels.

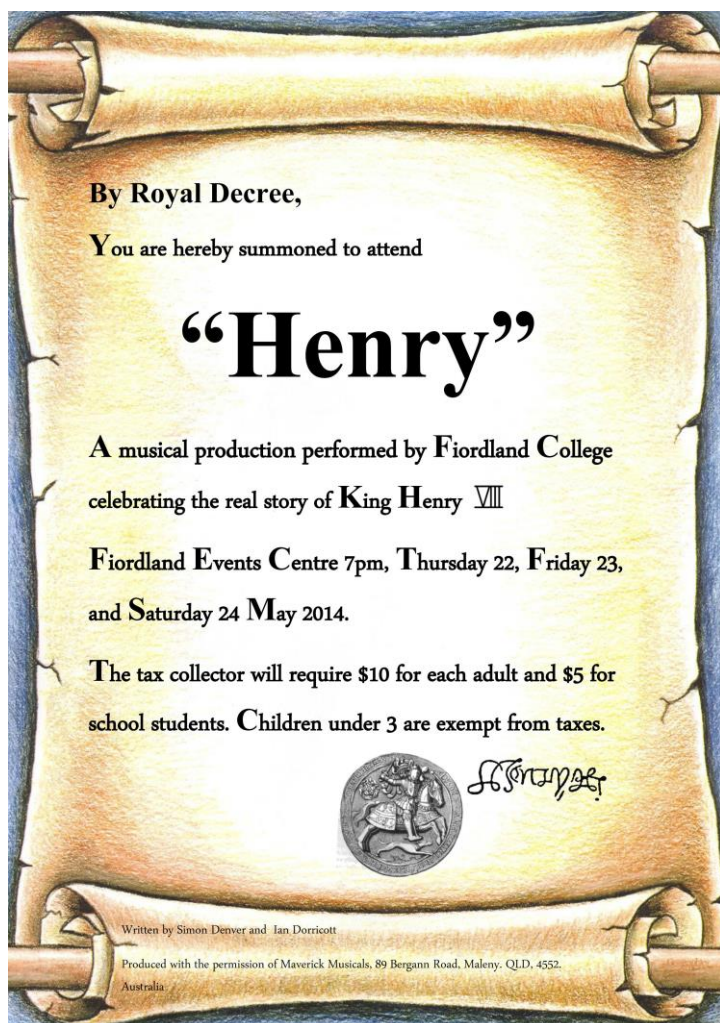
If you would like to nominate our school please see attached information of schemes available.

Kids Restore the Kepler

During term 2 Year 7/8 students will be looking at native plants from the Kepler area. This is part of the Kids Restore the Kepler 'Meet the Locals' programme. This week the native plant is the Broadleaf. Four of the seven plants which will be studied this term have kindly been donated by Home Creek Nurseries and Fiordland Nurseries and Mower Centre. Once the students have looked at the plants in the classroom they will be planted in the grounds of the school.



KRTK is becoming recognised widely as a model for how this type of education programme might work around the country, and so there are some key and influential people visiting Te Anau to see the KRTK programme in action and look at how it works. They will be focussing on the challenges and learnings, and how it might be adapted to meet others needs. This visit comes out of conversations being had with the MofE around place-based education models and science curriculum changes. The dates for the visit are 7 -10th June. Students, staff and partners will be asked to meet with this group to discuss the project. They will meet with the leadership team on Monday 9th June.




By Royal Decree,
You are hereby summoned to attend

“Henry”

A musical production performed by Fiordland College celebrating the real story of King Henry VIII

Fiordland Events Centre 7pm, Thursday 22, Friday 23, and Saturday 24 May 2014.

The tax collector will require \$10 for each adult and \$5 for school students. Children under 3 are exempt from taxes.



Written by Simon Denver and Ian Dorricott
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TINKERING WITH TOOLS for Women “CAR MAINTENANCE” with Ben Killeen

Ben Killeen from Killeen Auto Electrical is facilitating this hands-on Car Maintenance Workshop for the ladies! So gather your friends and come along and cover the basic safety procedures and skills everybody with a vehicle should know!

- What to put in your car emergency kit and why
- How and what you need to change a flat car tyre
- Jumper-lead safety and how to jump start your car
- Checking you oil and water
- Necessary tools to have in your car.

TIME 6pm - 8:30pm

DATE Wednesday 4 JUNE

VENUE Killeen Auto Electrical, TE ANAU

COST \$5

Please phone Tracey or Lynley at Southern REAP for more information or to enrol on 0800 111 117 or 03 236 6008.

Netball for Years 3-6 starting 3:30-4:30pm Thursday 15th May at Events Centre. All welcome. Any questions please phone Tarn 0273654456/2495051

FIFA U-20 World Cup Trophy Tour

MLT Events Centre – Gore 22 May 2-3pm
ILT Stadium – Invercargill 22 May 6-8pm
Queenstown Recreation Ground
23 May 11.15am – 1.30pm



Donations to School

Listed below are companies that allow you to donate or nominate our school to receive cash donations from them on your behalf. For Southfuels and PGG Wrightsons all you need to do is register your support on line – there is no cost to you. Please support our school.

Southfuels – Fuel for School Programme

If you would like to participate in the programme please go to the Fuel for Schools website www.southfuels.co.nz. Register our school and Southfuels donate money back to us.

PGG Wrightsons Cash for Communities

PGG run this programme to give back to the community. To nominate our school go www.pggwrightson.co.nz. Select Cash for Communities button. We can earn money from Ballance Fertiliser, agri-chemicals, seed and other selected items. It only takes 5 mins!

Alliance Group

If you would like to donate part of the proceeds of stock being sold, forms can be obtained from school. You are able to donate either the proceeds of a number of animals or a cash donation. Alliance will then pay this amount to school.

Silver Fern Farms

You can nominate our school to receive part of the proceeds from stock being sold. Inform your stock agent that you would like to donate to Account Number S096319. Thank you.

PGG Wrightsons – Stock Sales

You can nominate our school to receive part proceeds from stock being sold. Inform your stock agent that you would like to donate to our school.

Northern Southland Vets

Nominate our school when you purchase SMARTShot from Northern Southland Vets

Many, Many thanks. Your help allows us to provide quality education for our children.

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.

Te Anau Basin Cross Country - all members of the community are invited to watch the children run cross country on Thursday 22 May being held courtesy of the Willans Family in their paddock by the woolshed on Wilderness Road. Races begin at 12.15pm.

Nathan Mikaere-Wallis will be hosting;

PARENTING PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

In these 2.5hr seminars Nathan introduces the "Structure of the Brain" and the overall relevant research findings from the last 15 years that relate to directly parenting, and "brain based" tips for successful parenting.

Monday 9 JUNE at the James Cumming Wing, GORE

TIME ONE: 1pm - 3:30pm, \$25 TIME TWO: 7pm - 9:30pm, \$25

THE TEENAGE BRAIN

Nathan explains the massive changes the teenage brain undergoes and covers;

- "brain based" tips to help you understand the Teenage Brain
- "brain based" tips for successful parenting
- the effects of drugs and alcohol on the adolescent brain.

Tuesday 10 JUNE 6pm - 8:30pm at the City Impact Church, FRANKTON \$25

Wednesday 11 JUNE 7pm - 9:30pm at the Memorial Hall, LUMSDEN \$10

This seminar has been kindly offered in conjunction with the

Northern Southland Community Worker - Lynley Soper and supported by the NSCRCCT.

Please note: it is not necessary to enrol to attend Nathan's seminar in Lumsden - pay on the night.

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

Join Nathan as he walks you through;

- an introduction to the structure of the brain and the overall relevant research findings
- brain based tips for successful parenting
- the role of hormones and how these relate to practice.

Nathan will cover;

- an overview of research that relates directly to teaching and parenting with more depth for the practitioner
- how to use "brain based" practices to help heal children from early trauma background with more specific application to the classroom.

Wed 11 JUNE at Southern REAP, WINTON \$40

10am- 2:30pm with half an hour for lunch, please bring your own.

Please phone Tracey or Lynley on 0800 111 117 or 236 6008 to enrol before attending
enquiries@reap.co.nz or www.reap.co.nz

Fiordland Big 3

Adult catch = 1 deer, 1 pig & 1 trout
Kids catch = 1 possum, 1 trout & a hare or rabbit
Venue: Te Anau Rugby Club, Dusky Street Te Anau

Features: Pig carrying competition, Photo competition and plenty of other entertainment.
Prizegiving and BBQ Sunday 3pm

Queen's Birthday Weekend 2014

Thursday 29th, Friday 30th May,
Saturday 31st & Sunday 1st June

Two Major Prizes of helicopter transfers for 4 people into Fiordland

Total prize pool in excess of \$15,000

**Team entry \$150 for adults
Kids go free**

More info and online entry available at
www.teanauevents.co.nz and also at
Fiordland Frontier Supplies 1 The Lane Te Anau
Enquiries ph 021 085 22329
email events@fiordland.org.nz

Proceeds to Te Anau & Mararoa Primary Schools PTA.

