

Important Term 4 Dates	
30 October	BOT meeting 4.30pm
31 October	No more stationery will be issued after this date. Stationery accounts will be issued in due course
7 November	Pet Show at Te Anau School Scholastic Order Due
10 November	Pet Show postponement date
11-14 November	Yr 4-8 Camp at Pukerau
17-28 November	Swim for Life Programme (Swim Safe)
26 November	Te Anau Basin Swimming Sports
3 December	Yr 8 Careers Day
9 December	Yr 8 Graduation and Awards Ceremony
11 December	School Fun Day
12 December	School Year Concludes

Tomorrow afternoon all children will do their bit to help the PTA with this year's fundraising when they pick up pinecones at Cheviot Downs. This annual event is not only helpful to the PTA fundraising efforts, but it also an important learning experience for the children as they develop the knowledge and skills to participate, contribute, and help toward meeting a shared community goal. We extend an invitation to all parents and friends of the school to join us for the afternoon, leaving school at 1pm and returning by 2.45pm.

The children will be issued with their Pet Show diaries today which they need to complete and hand to their class teacher for signing prior to the Pet Show at Te Anau School next Friday. Should it be raining next Friday, the postponement date for the Pet Show is Monday 10 November. This is the day before the Year 4-8 students head away to Camp Columba in Pukerau, so our fingers are crossed for a fine day next Friday.



Class Awards

Friday 17 October 2014

Room 1 Jorja Whyte – can count on to solve addition problems up to 100.

Room 2 Laura McDonald – You are using some awesome words to make your writing exciting.

Room 3 Natalie Spence – for going up two basic facts levels in one week.

Friday 24 October 2014

Room 2 Leon Harrington – showed great perseverance to construct his cube.

Room 3 Josh Ruddenklau – all your hard work in reading has paid off. You have gone up another reading level.

Assembly News

'Amazing Children' Lucky Draw Winner

Friday 17 October 2014

Iris Spence – reads big books by herself.

School Value – Caring for myself.

Friday 24 October 2014

Aiden Offord-Whyte – displaying great on task behaviours.

School Value – Caring for myself.

Congratulations to Timmy Willans who qualified to represent Northern Southland at the Southland Schools Tennis Championship yesterday where he was 2nd. We wish Timmy good luck at his next event in Dunedin where he will represent Southland in the Southern Region event.

Mararoa School
Board of Trustees Mid-Term Election 2014

Nominations are invited for the election of 2 parent representatives to each one of these school boards of trustees.

- Nominations close at noon on 31 October 2014 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.
- The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.
- There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.
- Voting closes at noon on 14 November 2014.

Fiona McDonald
Returning Officer

TE ANAU SANTA PARADE – SATURDAY 13TH DECEMBER
2014 PARADE STARTS 2PM FROM BLIGH STREET
ALL KIDS RIDES JUST \$2.00 EACH INCLUDING A NEW RIDE
– A SOUTH ISLAND FIRST

NEW THIS YEAR: ART 2 WEAR. A CHANCE FOR YOU TO GET CREATIVE USING RECYCLED MATERIALS TO CREATE AN OUTFIT SHOWING WHAT CHRISTMAS MEANS TO YOU. SOME GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON, KIDS AND ADULTS SECTIONS. ENTRY THIS YEAR IS FREE. GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS FOR FLOATS, STALLS, ENTERTAINERS AND ART 2 WEAR FROM PAPER PLUS, OLIVE TREE OR ONLINE VIA OUR FACEBOOK SITE. FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT CHERYL 2499244.

Ride with the Stars

This year the Tour of Southland starts on Sunday 2nd November with the Team Time Trials around Queens Park. We are keen to encourage the children who have done the Learn to Ride programme/had the Share the Road visits to attend our Launch Party and get up close to NZ's best as we kick-off the 2014 SBS Bank Tour with the ultimate cycling celebration.

Riding With The Stars 2.30pm

Bring your bike and ride Queens Park with cycling's superstars. Several of the Tour riders will be present plus some of our own cycling Stars ... maybe even an Olympian or two. They will accompany you on the short ride around Queens Park. Participants are asked to provide their own bike and helmet please. Spot prizes will be awarded on the day. [Please arrive down for 2pm]

Team Presentations 3.00pm

See all the 2014 riders and teams at the Official Team Presentation at Gala Street before they hit the road. This will be followed by cycling competitions, activities and fun for all ages, on and off the bike as we count down to the start of the 2014 SBS Bank Tour

Team Time Trial 4.30pm

The all-action start to the 2014 SBS Bank Tour of Southland.

FREE back-country hut ticket for every child involved in Kids Restore the Kepler

As a kiwi kid, adventure is never far away. To celebrate Conservation Week this year, DOC is giving away a back-country hut ticket to every child involved in the Kids Restore the Kepler project. There's an amazing world of adventure right on your doorstep. Pop in to Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre between 1-9 November to pick up your free ticket and the list of the places it could take you!

This is available to ALL children at school/ECE in Fiordland.

Kids Restore the Kepler

During term 4 students will be looking at native birds from the Kepler area. This is part of the Kids Restore the Kepler 'Meet the Locals' programme. This week the native bird the children have been looking at is the grey warbler.



Conservation week (1st – 9th November)

This year's theme is 'Discover the world where you live' and it's about getting out and enjoying your local treasures. These are the local campsites, scenic reserves, wetlands, forests, walking tracks and other areas that have conservation values that can be found right on your doorstep.

Conservation Week gives you the opportunity to celebrate the natural environment and make a connection with your local special places.

So, are you ready for an adventure? Collect your FREE kids back-country hut ticket from Te Anau DOC visitors centre during conservation week.

Uniform Orders – outstanding items since the changeover to Warehouse Stationery there has been major delays in our uniform orders being received. If you have items outstanding please contact the office for further details. Thank you.

Southfuels Fuel for School – thank you if you have nominated our school, we have recently received a \$69.47 donation. If you wish to sign up please visit www.southfuels.co.nz