

Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Term 4 Week 1

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Principal's Pen

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

It has been great to have the kids back at school this week. They are all buzzing with the excitement of the new term and the warm weather.

During the holidays and earlier this week our appointments committee finalised our teaching staff for 2019. We are pleased to have Dawn Hansen moving into the position of Assistant Principal (don't worry, she will still be our Foundation Room teacher too). Dawn will be a great asset to our Senior Leadership Team.

We also filled four teaching positions. We have appointed great teachers with a range of attributes that will strengthen our overall teaching team. The successful applicants were Nat Calder, Jo Mann, Lisanne de Wolde and Jessica Todd.

Most of you will know Nat who has been at Te Anau School for the past few years. Jo has had a few years off teaching but many of you will know her from her work at Te Anau Library. Lisanne is currently teaching at Heddon Bush School and Jessica is at Riverton School.

I will let you all know in a few weeks which parts of the school these and our existing teachers will be teaching in. It is exciting to have these new teachers joining our team.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome

We welcome the following children to Te Anau School!

- In Room 12 with Mrs Hansen are: Ward Al-Safadi, Thomas Innes, Hunter Laurie, Kasey Caldwell, Lucas Lu & Fletcher Scott
- In Room 7 with Mrs Meffan and Ms Calder is Chloe Sanderson
- In Room 8 with Ms Bell is Laurence Webster and Zavier Sanderson
- In Room 9 with Mrs Gamble is Evie Webster

School News



Sausages

These are available tomorrow and every Friday. Please bring a \$2 coin to the school and order in the office before 9am. To avoid delays, please send the exact money with your child. Please support this fundraiser organised by the parents of our Year 6 children to attend the Dunedin camp at the end of the year.

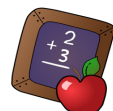
Bee Wraps & Reusable Shopping Bags

These are still available from the school office. Bags are \$7 each, large bee wraps are \$10 and small bee wraps are \$7.

Te Anau School's Policies and Procedures

Our policies and procedures can be viewed at any time through our school website. www.teanau.school.nz Click on 'Policies and Procedures' and enter the following username and password.
Username: teanau Password: climbing
Currently we have our "Harassment" "Improving Educational Outcomes for Maori Students" and "Religious Instruction" policies under review. Click on **current review** to view and give feedback.

Navy wide brimmed HATS are compulsory. You can buy 54cm, 58cm & 61cm 'Orbell' hats for \$12.50 cash from the office.



Accounts

Your stationery account was sent out last term. If you are yet to pay for your stationery, please do as soon as possible. School donations are voluntary but we do appreciate any money you give us. Thank you to those who have already done so.

Contact Details

Please email the school at admin@teanau.school.nz to advise if any of your contact details have changed such as address, phone numbers, emergency contacts and names. Thank you.

School Pool

This will open for lessons on 29 October. Please make sure your child will have swimming gear which also includes cap and goggles. Caps may be brought from the Pharmacy and Outside Sports. More details to come regarding pool keys.

Have you borrowed any uniform from school? Please return tomorrow thanks, especially needing 5 year old long navy pants and shorts! Thank you.

School Hours

9am – 3pm (children must not be at school before 8.30am)
11.00am – 11.15am – Interval
12.45pm – 1.45pm – Lunch
Office Hours are 8.30am to 4pm Email: admin@teanau.school.nz

Medication

A reminder that all medication to school must be signed for and administered in the school office. You are welcome to come into the school and administer medication to your own child at any time.

Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your child this week and are ordered online before **Friday 26 October**. If you are ordering a gift, please make sure you click on the 'Gift' tab. If paying cash, this must be the exact money in a named sealed envelope and placed in the office mailbox also before **Friday 26 October**. No cheques please. Thank you.



PTA News

The PTA Meal for 10 Raffle was won by Cooper McDowell and 2nd place was Christine Wallace. Thank you to everyone who brought tickets.



Board of Trustee Members

Steve Hoskin (Chairman)
Kelly Clow
Rachel Williams
Kymm Scott
Andy Dennis
Jenny Alber (Teacher Rep)
Grant Excell (Principal)

Community News

Fiordland Sunday Market

Fiordland Sunday Market at Te Anau Club Monday 22nd Oct, 10am-2pm.

Michael Van De Elzen's Good Food from Scratch Kids Cookbook Tour - Mararoa School Fundraiser

Join us for a cooking demonstration, Q&A session and book signing with Michael on November 1, 6.30pm at Te Anau Events Centre. Adults \$20, School age child \$10. Tickets available from Mararoa School, Wapiti Bakery & Cafe, Paper Plus and Fiordland Medical Centre.



Te Anau Friends of the Library, Writers in Schools NZ and Kids Restore the Kepler bring to you:

Dr Simon Pollard, the author of *The Genius of Bugs* and *Why is that Lake so Blue?* Come and join us to find out which critter can perform brain surgery more precise than human surgeons can currently achieve, how Japanese honey bees can kill a hornet

five times their size without stinging or biting it, why is our place magic and much more. Held on Wednesday 24th October, Te Anau Public Library, 7:30 pm. Simon Pollard is a successful children's book author, spider expert and natural history writer. Currently Adjunct Professor of Science Communication at the University of Canterbury, Simon is the author of the award-winning *I Am a Spider* (2004) and *I Am an Insect* (2002).

Stabicraft Te Anau Manapouri Fishing Classic & Take a Kid Fishing

Don't forget this is on this weekend. More details at: <http://www.teanauevents.co.nz/event/te-anau-manapouri-fishing-classic>

School Calendar

23 October	Labour Day - School Closed
29 October	Pool Opens
30 October	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
2 November	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
7 November	School Photos
9 November	Science Roadshow
16 November	Pet Day
23 November	Whole School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
26-30 November	Year 6 Camp
26-28 November	Kids Restore Activities/Beer's Camp
4 December	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
14 December	End of School for 2018
4 February 2019	Start of School for 2019

