

# Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

## Term 4 Week 2

## Thursday 25 October 2018

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### Principal's Pen

Dear Parents/Caregivers/Whanau,

I hope you all enjoyed a fantastic Labour Weekend break!

Last week I wrote of the new staff that we had employed here at Te Anau School. We are now finalising where they are going to be within the school set up for 2019.

As we are looking forward to 2019, the staff will also be working on class placements for your children. This is a major job as we need to take into account a range of factors of how each class is made up. These include a balance of boys and girls, having a range of abilities in each class, previous teachers children have had, friendships and social makeups of classes.

Because there are so many factors that determine the makeup of the classes, we don't take requests from parents for specific classroom or teacher placements and except in extraordinary circumstances, we don't make changes once placements have been made. We do however understand that parents may have important information to let us know. If you have information you would like us to be aware of such as the types of academic and social environments your child thrives in, then teachers will take this into account when making class placements. If you do want to pass on information, please have a chat to your current classroom teacher or send me an email [gexcell@teanau.school.nz](mailto:gexcell@teanau.school.nz)

Class placements will be finalised over the next few weeks. A note will come home regarding your child/children's 2019 class placement with reports at the end of Week Eight of this term.

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

### Welcome

This week Rocco Redwood started school in Room 12 with Mrs Hansen. Happy 5th birthday to you Rocco and enjoy your time at Te Anau School!



### School News



#### Funday Friday (was Thinking Thursday)

We are needing to replenish our cardboard box supply for our construction activities. If you have any spare boxes at home please send them along. Adult helpers are always welcome for Funday Friday, 11.15am - 12.45pm, please talk to the year 0-1 teachers if you can come along.

#### School Pool

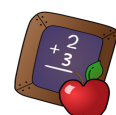
This will open for lessons on 29 October. Please make sure your child will have swimming gear which also includes cap and goggles. Timetables for swimming times will be sent by the teachers. Caps may be brought from the Fiordland Community Pharmacy and Outside Sports. More details to come regarding pool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

#### 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](http://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.



#### 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.

**The school must be advised BEFORE 9am if your child will be late or absent. You can do this by Skoolbag App, email or leave a phone message. Thanks.**

#### 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](mailto:admin@teanau.school.nz)

#### Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your child last week, are ordered online and need to be in by **TOMORROW Friday 26 October**. If you are ordering a gift, please make sure you click on the 'Gift' tab. If paying cash, place the exact money in a named sealed envelope into the office mailbox **TOMORROW Friday 26 October**. No cheques please. Thank you.



#### 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 each year.

### PTA News

#### Reusable Bag Fundraiser

The Te Anau School PTA is running a reusable bag fundraiser, what better way to support the PTA fundraising goal, with a handy, environmentally friendly keepsake or gift. There are two bag options available:

Junior Team 2018

Senior Team 2018

The price is \$12.00 for one or \$20.00 for two. A bag order form is attached to this newsletter. Please complete and return promptly please, so we can complete an accurate order. Orders with cash must be in a sealed envelope marked 'Bag Order' and will need to be into the school office mailbox no later than **Friday 2 November**.

#### Our children enjoying Northern Southland Junior Touch on Tuesday!



### Community News

**Te Anau Kepler Lions Walk for Kids October 2018** - Get sponsors and come walk with us on Saturday 27 October 11am to 3pm at Lions Park to help raise funds for The Child Mobility Foundation. Collect some sponsors and bring walking shoes, dress up and have some fun. Walk the circuit all day or part day or have a team. The Te Anau Kepler Lions candy floss van will be on site. Phone Audrey for sponsorship forms and further info 027 201 0488.

**Te Anau Fire Brigade Emergency Services Open Day** - Emergency Services Open Day will be held at the Te Anau Fire Brigade, Saturday the 24 November 2018 from 11am until 3pm. Everyone welcome.

**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.

**Superstar Cricket Reminder** - Cricket starts on Friday 2nd November at the Te Anau School grounds. For those that have not paid yet, but have signed up remember you need to pay \$20 directly to the coaches for the 6 week block on this date. (Girls Smash is free).

### School Calendar

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
13 November	Maths Parent Afternoon - 3:15pm - 4:15pm
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	Year 6 Day at Fiordland College
4 December	Board of Trustees Meeting 7.30pm
13 December	Poppet Clothing Van 1pm-3pm
14 December	End of School for 2018
4 February 2019	Start of School for 2019

