



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Term 1 Week 1

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Kake ake i te tiketetanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Welcome back to the start of another school year. It has been a long holiday with lots of building and construction work going on around the school. It is great to have the children back to liven up the place!

Over the holidays the roofs of all of the classrooms have been replaced and the fronts and backs of the classrooms have been painted. The school is looking great.

The other big change is obviously all of the work that has been taking place on our school playing field. It has been levelled out and resurfaced to give the children a decent area to run on. We have built an embankment at the finish line area and a bund in the corner by Mitre 10 for the children to play on. While it isn't quite ready yet this will look great when the work is finished.

On the last day of the year I did have some concerned children come and ask how we are going to have our end of year waterslide if the field is level. I passed that information on to Karl from Carran Scott Contracting. He got quite excited, then took it upon himself to form a purpose built water slide on the end of our new finish line embankment. It even has a tap there for the water! We will still have a fantastic water slide for our end of year celebrations!

Projects like this don't just happen. I would like to thank Bonish Consulting, Design Make Architects and Te Anau Earthworks who helped with the design and funding quotes. Also Kelly Clow from the Board of Trustees for her work with our long term development plan that we are working from. And of course Carran Scott Contracting for the earthworks.

A huge thank you also needs to go out to The Kepler Challenge Trust and Mitre 10 who have funded the project. Thank you for your amazing support!

On another note, the start of the year has again been hot. Please make sure that your children come to school with sunscreen on. We have some available in all classes and at the office if needed. Teachers will instruct children to put it on before they head out to lunch.

I look forward to another fantastic year at Te Anau School.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal



Welcome New Enrolments!

We have started the new school year with 21 new children!

In **Room 1** with Mr Hunter is Reid MacGregor

In **Room 2** with Miss McHardy is Lila Ledgard

In **Room 3** with Mrs Mann is Nicol Bath

In **Room 4** with Mrs Pearson and Mrs Taylor is Arthur Ledgard

In **Room 5** with Mrs McGlade is Flynn Ledgard

In **Room 6** with Mrs Excell is Henry Harwood

In **Room 7** with Ms Calder is Simonne Paikea

In **Room 12** with Mrs Hansen is Tasman Bell, Ava Beyers, Aldo Bonavitta Leporace, Naye De Boer, Terynn Dowling, Olivia Fleck, Emma Howden, Dashiell MacPherson-Martin, Josh Porteous, April Priestley, Ella Rautenbach, Jackson Reynolds, Zhenyu Wen and Lourdes Ledington. **Happy School Days Everyone!!!**

School News

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will be on Monday and Tuesday next week. If you haven't booked a time, please do. The following link will take you to the booking page. These will be closed off at 8:30am on Friday morning.
<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code?code=f8dpu>

Sausages

Please bring your \$2 coin along this Friday before school and **order from Mary in the LIBRARY**. This is organised by the Year 6 parents to raise funds for their week long camp to Dunedin held each year in November. Thank you for your support.

Scholastic Book Club

These were sent home with your children this week. Orders are done online and must be in **before Monday 11 February**. If paying cash (no cheques), please place the exact money in a sealed envelope to the school office mailbox **before Monday 11 February**. If your order is a gift, please order with your name and remember to click the gift tab. We receive free books for our library and classrooms from your orders so thank you in advance!

School Vests

These were issued this week. Please make sure you look after your vests by cleaning regularly (with the velcro closed) and mending as required. A reminder that these are owned by the school, please do not write your child's name on or change the numbers as these are reissued yearly.

Thank you very much to Carran Scott Contracting for sponsoring the vests, we very much appreciate it!

Lunch Orders

New lunch order lists from Fiordland Bakery will be sent home soon.

Newsletter Sponsors

Thank you to our newsletter sponsors who have paid for the distribution of our school newsletter for 2018. Please take a look at the back of this newsletter and support those who have supported our school!

Reminders

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

Attendances

Please remember to contact us before 9am if your child will be late or not coming to school. You can do this by:

Skoolbag App

Email: admin@teanau.school.nz

Phone (leave a message)

No Eftpos

Please pay with cash all items when coming into the school office e.g. hats and stationery.

Sun Hats

These are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4 each year. They are available from the school office for \$12.50 with cash payment on receipt of the hat.

Contact Details Changed? Shifted House?

Please advise the school if any of your contact details (e.g. address, phone, emergency caregivers) have changed since last year by emailing admin@teanau.school.nz



Community Items

Term 1 Cricket

Superstar and Girls Smash Cricket will be on Friday afternoons at 4pm starting on February 22nd at Te Anau School. Both competitions run for 6 weeks and finish on March the 29th. Sign ups will be on Feb 15th at 3pm outside the Cayford Block, or in Room 4 if wet. Cost is \$20 for Superstar Cricket and free for Girls Smash.

Fiordland Kiwi Diaries Public Talk

This will be held at the visitor centre on Friday night the 8th of February. The talk is another installation of the very popular, Fiordland Kiwi Diaries, by DOC Biodiversity Ranger Tim. Come along to learn how this season is shaping up for Fiordland kiwi who live in the heart of the park – what's at stake and what we can do to improve this species' odds for survival. The talk will begin at 7 pm and last for approximately an hour (depending on questions). All are welcome!

Te Anau After School Care

After school care starts again Monday! For all enrolment information message Amber on 021 298 1001 or email teanauafterschool@gmail.com. Operates out of the school hall, Monday-Thursday 3-5:00pm.

School Calendar 2019

6 February
11 February
12 February
14 February
14 February
15 February
21 February
22 February
25-28 February
26 February
5 March
8 March
14 March
15 March
18 March
5 April
5 April
12 April
29 April
19 Dec

Waitangi Day (No School)
Parent Teacher Interviews 3-7pm
Parent Teacher Interviews 2-4.30pm
Transition to School 3.15pm
Poppet Clothing Visiting 1pm-3.15pm
School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
PTA Meeting 7.30pm
Basin Swimming Sports
Senior Outdoor Education Week
Board of Trustees Meeting
Junior Boat Harbour Trip
Basin Athletics
Northern Athletic Sports
School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
Northern Athletics Postponement Day
Mufti Day
School Assembly Event Centre 2pm
Term 1 Ends
Term 2 Starts
End of School Year 2019

