



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Term 1 Week 2

Thursday 14 Feb 2019

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Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata

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Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Firstly this week, I would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in our 'Meet the Teacher' interviews which took place on Monday and Tuesday of this week. The feedback I have received so far has been overwhelmingly positive. It is great for teachers to meet parents early on in the year and hear about the children that they are teaching. These interviews are the beginning of important positive three way relationships between parent, teacher and child.

As it is the beginning of the year, we are starting a new system at school to check for absences called School-Links. If your child is absent from school and we are unaware why, you will no longer receive a call from Sue in the office, you will instead receive a text. You can then simply reply to the text with a 'Y' and a reason why your child is absent. It is important to know though that these texts come from a computer system rather than a phone. This means that you aren't able to send other texts to the number. This system will streamline our systems in our school office.

Once set up we will also be able to use this as an early notification if we ever have emergencies at school. To make this system work however we do rely on everyone keeping their contact details at school up to date. If you have changed your address or phone numbers recently please let us know as soon as possible.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome!

Zac Marsh has turned 5 and started school this week with Mrs Hansen in Room 12. Happy birthday to you Zac and welcome to our school.



School News

Sausages

These are available every Friday. Please send your children along with a \$2 coin to be ordered **before 9am** 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.

Wapiti Bakery Lunch Orders

New lunch order lists were sent home with your children earlier this week and attached to your emailed newsletter. If you haven't received one, please email the office and we shall endeavour to get one to you.

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!

Assembly Certificates

Congratulations to the following children who will be receiving a certificate at assembly this week at the Event Centre 2pm:

- Room 1 - Lucy Blakely, Hunter Ledington, James Napier
- Room 2 - Jazz Braaksma, Greer Knowles, Riley Carter
- Room 3 - At Cricket
- Room 4 - At Cricket
- Room 5 - Jamie Till, Flynn Ledgard
- Room 6 - Archie Jones, Aylee Duncan
- Room 7 - McKenna Matheson, Stella White
- Room 8 - Riley Tremain, Eli Labruyere
- Room 9 - Rocco Redwood
- Room 10 - Biddy Dennis
- Room 12 - Emma Howden, Josh Porteous

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:

- Skoobag App
- Email: admin@teanau.school.nz
- Phone (leave a message)

A reminder that any absences for more than 5 days must be emailed to the office.

Parking

A reminder to please obey the parking times in the bus car park and please no parking behind the teacher's carpark. Thank you.





Board of Trustee Members

- Steve Hoskin (Chairman)
- Kelly Clow
- Rachel Williams
- Kymm Scott
- Andy Dennis
- Mark Hunter (Teacher Rep)
- Grant Excell (Principal)

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.

"Afraid of the Light" The Hidden Lives of Nocturnal Creatures

Renowned NZ nature photographer Rod Morris gives a compelling talk about the secret lives of nocturnal creatures. Held on Friday 22 February 7pm at the Fiordland National Park Visitor Centre.

School Calendar 2019

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| 14 February | Transition to School 3.15pm |
| 14 February | Poppet Clothing Visiting 1pm-3.15pm |
| 15 February | School Assembly Event Centre 2pm (Room 1 sharing) |
| 21 February | PTA Meeting 7.30pm |
| 22 February | Basin Swimming Sports |
| 25-28 February | Senior Outdoor Education Week |
| 26 February | Board of Trustees Meeting |
| 5 March | Junior Boat Harbour Trip |
| 8 March | Basin Athletics |
| 14 March | Northern Athletic Sports |
| 15 March | School Assembly Event Centre 2pm (Room 5 sharing) |
| 18 March | Northern Athletics Postponement Day |
| 5 April | Mufti Day (Room 9 sharing) |
| 5 April | School Assembly Event Centre 2pm |
| 12 April | Term 1 Ends |
| 29 April | Term 2 Starts |
| 19 Dec | End of School Year 2019 |

