



# Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

## Term 1 Week 3

## Thursday 22 Feb 2019

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### Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

We talk a lot here at Te Anau School about our FIORDLAND values. They are the vehicle we use to help children understand how we do things around here. The FIORDLAND values are Fairplay, Integrity, Optimism, Respect, Diligence, Learning for Life, Acceptance, Neighbourly and Determination. You will see and hear about them a lot including in our school song and on our certificates we hand out to our learners.

As well as teaching these values, we as a staff like to show that we can model them. The staff at our school are currently taking part in a fitness challenge to see how much fitness they can do over the next four weeks.

When you see our staff out and about working on their fitness, you will see them modelling fairplay, learning for life and determination. We've got some pretty competitive staff so you will possibly see them out and about a lot!

As well as seeing the staff modelling these values through sport, you will also see our senior students practising them tomorrow at the Swimming Sports. We welcome everyone along to watch. If you are there, we would also like lots of parents to help us with the timing of the races. If you can spare some time for this, please meet at the north end of the pool at the beginning of the sports. It will be a great spectacle of swimming talent!

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

### School News

#### Sausages

No sausages available tomorrow due to swimming sports.



#### Senior Swimming Sports Reminder

Senior swimming sports are held at the Community Pool tomorrow. All children are entered in at least 2 events. Please ensure they have a drink bottle and a full lunch (no food warmers, sausages or bakery orders). Timekeepers are needed to run this event, please if you are able to help, meet Mr Hunter at the shallow end at 9.30am. 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)

#### 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](mailto:admin@teanau.school.nz) Phone (leave a message). **A reminder that any absences for more than 5 days must be emailed to the office.**



Thank you to Walsh Contracting for spraying the clover and dandelions so our children don't get stung. We appreciate it!

#### Bus

A reminder that permission must be granted before an ineligible child can travel on the school bus. This must be done at the office after 10am on the day of travel only.

### Room 3 Poems

#### A Recipe for Me You will need:

A cup of strong magic,  
A bowl full of a loving family,  
A teaspoon of big smiles,  
A mug of a safe life,  
And a huge box of respect!

#### A Recipe for Me You will need:

A teaspoon of loving hearts,  
A bowl of caring animals,  
A cup of adventure,  
A dash of smiles,  
A dash of fun,

#### A Recipe for Me You will need:

One crazy cup of intelligence,  
A dash of speed,  
One BIG brain,  
And one handful of friends!

#### A Recipe for Me You will need:

A bowl of fantastic fun,  
A teaspoon of good friends,  
A pinch of kindness,

A dash of sweet love,  
A tablespoon of friends,  
A healthy pinch of kindness,  
A bag of the best classmates,

*By Isla Angus*

A cup of caring kindness,  
A handful of magic,  
A pinch of happiness,  
A tablespoon of silliness,  
And a pack of kind friends.

*By Esme Duncan*

A big bowl of pure stubbornness,  
A tiny sprinkle of impatience,  
A truckload of sports,

*By Sam Killeen*

A handful of exciting sport,  
A bowl of family,  
And a tablespoon of smiles!

*By Seth Prentice*

### Healthy Eating

#### BBQ Bananas

The barbecue isn't just for steak and sausages. Try these BBQ bananas for a tasty summer breakfast or dessert.

**Method:** Heat a barbecue grill to a medium heat. Add bananas to the grill and cook, turning for 5 minutes or until bananas are lightly blackened and soft. Cut bananas in half. Serve warm with skins on and a sprinkle of cinnamon, spoonful of yoghurt or drizzle of runny honey.



### PTA News

Te Anau School has a committed group of parents who form our PTA. We meet two times a term, one meeting straight after school and one evening meeting. We work hard to raise money for resources for our school. If you are interested in joining our PTA this year, please contact our president, Shannelle Scott on [keplerhome@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:keplerhome@yahoo.co.nz). We also have a facebook page for people who are sometimes available to help with the PTA projects but are unable to commit to coming to meetings. If you would like to be a member of this group, also contact Shanelle. **We desperately need helpers to run our sausage sizzle on Athletics Day. We need at least 8 helpers to run this successful fundraiser. Please email or phone the school office to leave a message for Kim McElligott if you can help with this.** Thanks everyone!



### Community Items

#### Netball Trials

For any netball players Years 4-8 (boys included) keen to play in a team that travels to Winton every Saturday there will be a trial on Monday 25th February at the Event Centre. Year 5&6 3:30-4:30pm, Year 7&8 4:30-6pm.



#### Afterschool Cricket

This will be held, starting tomorrow at the Sports Club fields off Dusky Street due to our school grounds being out of use. If your child is interested and you did not come to sign up, you can come down tomorrow. Parent permission is required. Cost \$20 for Superstar Boys and Free for Girls Smash. Payments must be made tomorrow 4pm at the grounds please.

#### Scouts Te Anau Mudslide -Tuesday 26 Feb - Ivon Wilson Park 6pm - 7.30pm

All children and families are invited to join the Te Anau Keas, Cubs and Scouts for our annual Mudslide at Ivon Wilson Park. Bring togs and/or wetsuit, towel, change of warm clothes, sunscreen and a sunhat. A sausage sizzle is also available (\$2 donation). Sandfly Mobile Cafe also on site - hot chocolates and a range of coffees for sale. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. Always a popular activity - see you there! Queries: Peter McMurtrie (Cub Leader) Ph 249 9553 or 027 202 9349.

## School Calendar 2019

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

Senior Outdoor Education Week  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
Junior Boat Harbour Trip  
Basin Athletics  
Northern Athletic Sports  
School Assembly Event Centre 2pm (Room 5 sharing)  
Northern Athletics Postponement Day  
Mufti Day  
School Assembly Event Centre 2pm (Room 9 sharing)  
Term 1 Ends  
Term 2 Starts  
End of School Year 2019

