



# Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

## Week 4 Term 1

## Thursday 28 February 2019

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### Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

Our Senior students have had an 'up and down' week with the weather and their outdoor education (there is always a downside to living in paradise). On Tuesday Rooms 1 and 4 had great days out biking and at Ivon Wilson Park. Yesterday we had to cancel our day because of the cold and rain. As I write this though, we are looking at a couple of great days ahead with the sun out.

Our outdoor education programme is designed to let our children challenge themselves, to let them appreciate the area we live in and of course to let them have some fun! It also works as a fantastic way for classes to get to know each other on another level at the beginning of the year.

We aim to have our programme building on itself. The Junior Team (who will be out next week) focus on activities around the boat harbour including art, cooking, swimming and kayaking. The seniors work on biking, orienteering and boating.

To see the children's' enjoyment and sense of pride when taking part and achieving is a great moment for any educator!

Nga mihi nui,  
Grant Excell  
Principal

**Our students biking through the new section of the bike trail!**



### Welcome

This week we have two boys turning 5 on the same day! We welcome Eli Ross and Cohen Brown to Room 12 with Mrs Hansen. Happy birthday to you both!



### School News

#### Sausages

Sausages are available tomorrow and most Fridays during the year. Please bring a \$2 coin and order from Mary at the library before the bell rings at 9am.



### Board of Trustee Members

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

#### 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)

#### Contagious Illnesses

We have had ongoing vomiting, diarrhea, sore throats and headaches going around all areas of the school in the past few weeks. A reminder to please return your child to school when recovered for the fear of spreading to others. The absolute minimum time your child can return to school is 24 to 48 hours after your child has last vomited or had diarrhea.

#### Going on Holiday or Extended Time Away from School

A reminder that if you are taking your child away from school for 5 days or more, this must be in writing to the school office. This can be in the form of an email or letter but must state the days your child will be away from school and the reason. This is then forwarded onto the teacher and Principal.

### 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

This term we are reviewing, School Swimming Pool, Alcohol/Drugs and Other Harmful Substances, Legislation and Administration Policy.

Click on **current review** to view and give feedback.

### Healthy Eating

#### Kūmara Bliss Balls

Try these for a tasty morning tea treat or for dessert.

**Ingredients:** 1 cup dates (or other dried fruit like raisins), 1 cup peanuts, 1/4 cup cocoa powder, 1 cup shredded coconut (plus extra for rolling in), 1 cup orange kūmara, peeled, diced and boiled until soft, zest of 1 orange, 1 tablespoon orange juice, 1 teaspoon dried ginger or cinnamon

**Method:** Put all ingredients into a food processor. Blitz until combined (pushing the mixture down occasionally if it sticks). Using a tablespoon, roll the mixture into small balls. Roll balls in coconut to coat. Chill in the fridge for at least half an hour before eating.

**Notes:** These little treats store well in the fridge in a container or try freezing them and use them as required.



### 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 parent 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. We also welcome any grandparents who wish to help!!! Please email or phone the school office to leave a message for Kim McElligott if you can help with this. Thanks everyone!**



### Community Items

#### Children's Day

Come to Ivon Wilson Park on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March from 11 am – 3 pm for a family day of fun in nature! Hands-on activity stations that encourage play with the natural world, learning, and art will be set up in the park with plenty of room to roam free and explore further. Come and see just how fun nature can be! Enquiries to DoC Te Anau Visitor Centre.

#### 51st Te Anau District Autumn Flower Show 2019

The 51st Te Anau District Autumn Flower Show 2019 will be held 8-9 March at the Events Centre Luxmore Drive. Entries will be taken 2pm-6pm Thursday 7 March. There will be classes for Sand Saucers, Miniature Garden, Creative Art and Decorated Cake etc. Schedules at the Mitre 10, Fresh Choice, School Office and Fiordland Nursery. Contact Judy Matthews 249 7445 or 027 233 5955 or email [apcjd@xtra.co.nz](mailto:apcjd@xtra.co.nz)

### School Calendar 2019

5 March	Junior Boat Harbour Trip
8 March	Basin Athletics held at Fiordland College
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
5 April	School Assembly Event Centre 2pm (Room 9 sharing)
12 April	Term 1 Ends
29 April	Term 2 Starts
19 Dec	End of School Year 2019

