



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 5 Term 1

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Kake ake i te tiketiketanga o te Taumata

Climbing Our Way To The Top!

(No Eftpos Available)



Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

I don't like to comment on the same thing two weeks in a row in this newsletter but the last week of outdoor education at Te Anau School has shown up some amazing learning experiences.

The last two days at school have seen our Junior Team down at the Boat Harbour swimming, cooking, kayaking, scavenger hunting and rope climbing.

The levels of new learning and challenges were outstanding:

- *Seeing confidence in children who have for the first time balanced on a ropes course
- *Children for the first time jumping off the pontoon and floating in a life jacket in deep water (we had 90% of our Year 1 students doing this!)
- *Building on group work skills having to work together to find natural items or to cook pikelets on a camping stove

These are real life skills that will help students for years to come to overcome challenges and extend themselves.

Last week Senior children were able to challenge themselves cycling, orienteering and boating. It was great last Friday seeing a whole class get out on ski biscuits and half a class on a kneeboard. Children were challenged at their own level. We had children who were being slowly pulled along the beach in a biscuit at the beginning of the day and ended up comfortable doing a whole loop. At the other end of the scale we had students who could already use a kneeboard who stepped up as our demonstrators and teachers for students who were beginners.

Over and above all of this fantastic learning out and about, it really was great to just see the smiles on the children's faces as they were out there doing it!

I would like to finish by saying a huge thank you to all that made these activities happen. This includes parents and whanau, people who helped on the day or set up activities and of course the teachers for their huge part in making student learning at Te Anau School great!

Nga mihi nui,
Grant Excell
Principal

Welcome

Charlie Braaksma and Catherine Spiers both celebrated their 5th birthdays this week and have joined Mrs Hansen in Room 12. Happy 5th birthday to you both and welcome to our school!



School News

Athletics Tomorrow

This is TOMORROW. Children do not come to our school, but need to be dropped off (and picked up) at Fiordland College and meet your teacher at 9am at the Tom Plato Drive carpark. Bus children will be dropped off and picked up at Fiordland College. Please ensure your child has their school uniform, food, drink, sunhat and sensible footwear. The PTA will be holding a sausage sizzle, so bring some money for this!! The Sandfly mobile coffee truck will also be at the college. Postponement day is Monday 11 March.



Junior Kayaking Fun

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

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 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

Savoury Bread Cases

A tasty and easy way to feed hungry mouths! Perfect cold in a packed lunch or picnic, or as a filling snack.

Ingredients: 12 slices whole grain bread, crusts removed, 2 tablespoons margarine, 1 cup fillings (see suggestions below), 4 eggs, 3 tablespoons milk, black pepper

Method: Preheat oven to 200 degrees. Slightly flatten bread with a rolling pin to make shaping easier. Spread margarine thinly on one side of the bread. Press bread slices into muffin tins (margarine side down). Divide your choice of fillings evenly between the bread cases. Whisk eggs and milk together in a mixing bowl. Pour the egg mixture on top of the fillings. Sprinkle with black pepper. Bake for 15 minutes or until the cases are golden and the egg is set.

Notes: We like these filling combinations: - grated zucchini, chopped tomato and grated cheese - sliced ham and crushed pineapple - baked beans and grated cheese - frozen corn kernels, sliced ham and diced red onion - sliced mushroom, sliced spring onion and chopped spinach Tip: This recipe is a great way of using up stale bread. You can use tortillas instead of bread if you have them.



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. 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.

Community Items

Te Anau Rugby Club - Track Rugby Camp

This will be held on Saturday 16th March. All age rugby players from 5 to 18 years. All enquiries and registrations contact Dale Wairau, phone 027 266 1986 or email to familyworker21@gmail.com. Register to Hannah Otene 021 0861 327 or email hannah.otene@live.com.au

A Walk In The Park - DoC

Join your community for a walk on the Kepler Track! This is your chance to get out into our native bush (even if it's your first time), learn about the natural and cultural history on our doorstep, and meet new people or old friends. *Family friendly and all abilities welcome!* Hosted in collaboration with the Fiordland Multicultural Community.

This will be held on Saturday 23rd March 2019 from 9am to noon at Rainbow Reach, Kepler Track Cost: Gold coin donation Transport: Drive your own vehicle (or arrange to carpool with other willing participants) to the start of the Kepler Track at Rainbow Reach.

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@mxta.co.nz

School Calendar 2019	
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
26 March	Board of Trustees Meeting
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

