



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 7 Term 1

Thursday 21 March 2019

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Kake ake i te tiketetanga o te Taumata

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Climbing Our Way To The Top!

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Principal's Pen

Dear Parents, Caregivers and Whanau

It's hard to write a positive message this week after the tragic end to last week in Christchurch. Our hearts go out to the families and communities of those involved. We like to think that we are safe in this part of the world but it brings it home that things can change very quickly.

During the incident, schools in Christchurch were impacted heavily as they were asked to go into lockdown from 2.30pm through until 6.00pm. This was to keep students safe but also to keep people off the roads. This was a stressful time for the schools involved but my Christchurch colleagues who I've spoken to since the incident all said it worked smoothly because they were well planned and they had supportive staff and parents.

As this happens, we naturally look at our procedures here at school. We have a solid procedure of locking down the school in situations like these. If it was to happen here, the school could be put into lockdown quickly and efficiently.

Parent communication would obviously be imperative in a situation like this. If we were to go into lockdown you would all be notified through text, email and if appropriate social media. To make this efficient, we do need parents to keep us up to date with changes in contact details. If anything has changed for you we need to know as soon as possible.

Kia kaha

Grant Excell



Three children started Te Anau School this week! **Jamie Moore, Josh Newton and Gulliver Filmer** have turned **FIVE** and joins Mrs Hansen's class in Room 12.

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.

PTA Posts



PTA AGM - This will be held on Thursday 28th March at 3.15pm in the Te Anau School staffroom. All welcome. We are a friendly and welcoming team. Come along and find out what we do for our children.

School News

Northern Swimming

A reminder that Northern swimming is held here. All children to come to school in normal manner.

Measles

There have been two confirmed cases of Measles in the Otago/Southland region, so far. Please ensure you follow the advice of all health professionals - make sure your child is fully vaccinated. The early symptoms mirror those of influenza.

School Pool Closed

Our school pool closed yesterday. Please return your keys as soon as possible to receive your \$10 cash bond.

Sausages

These are available again this week for \$2 and are ordered **BEFORE** 9am in the school library.

Athletics

Well done to the following children who qualified for Southland Athletics on 30 March!!

7 Years
Kelsey MacRae – 100m

8 Years
Toby Porteous – 100m, Relay, 60m
Mahana Bell – 100m, Relay, Long Jump
Bella Excell – Relay, 60m

9 Years
Will Excell – 800m
Chase MacRae – 800m
Libby Fox – 800m, 200m, 100m, Relay, Long Jump,
Jazz Braaksma – 800m
Aani Tapper – 200m, Relay
Jack Williams – Long Jump, High Jump
Olivia Spencer – High Jump, Shot Put
Zack McMurtrie - Discus

10 years
Alice Meskauskas – 200m, 100m, Relay, High Jump
Mya Elder – High Jump
Greer Knowles – Discus, Shot Put

Healthy Eating

Pita Bread Pizzas

Quick, easy and tasty either hot or cold. Made the night before, these are perfect for the lunchbox.
Ingredients 4 wholemeal pita bread pockets, 4 tablespoons tomato sauce, or tomato relish, 1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup of your favorite vegetables, sliced
Method Place pita pockets on baking tray. Spread with the tomato sauce or relish. Sprinkle with the grated cheese and your favorite vegetables. Grill in a hot oven until cheese is melted and golden.
Notes Try tomato, capsicum, onion, mushroom or leftover potato or kumara on your pizza. Make the night before so they are ready to go in the lunchbox the next day.

Room 7 Stoa Trip

On Tuesday Room 7 went stoat trapping on the Kepler Track. It was an awesome day and we all learnt heaps. Some highlights for our children were:
"My favourite part was throwing the rotten meat" by Tarn Bell.
"I got to throw an egg, it bounced off the tree. I threw it again and it broke" by Seb Reygaert.
"On the Kepler Track we made huts down by the lake too" by Ethan Murdoch.
"Yesterday we went to the stoat line, it was really fun. Luchia's shoe got stuck in the mud and Lilly's dad had to get it out!" by Lakita Scott.
"I loved it even though I didn't get to see a dead stoat or rat in a trap" by Stella White



School Calendar 2019

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| <p>22 March 26 March 28 March 28 March 30 March 5 April 5 April 6 April 12 April 29 April 19 Dec</p> | <p>Northern Swimming Board of Trustees Meeting PTA AGM - School Staffroom 3.15pm - All Welcome Enviro Hui Southland Athletics Mufti Day - Super Heroes - Local St Johns School Assembly Event Centre 2pm (Room 9 sharing) Southland Swimming Term 1 Ends Term 2 Starts End of School Year 2019</p> |
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