



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 2 Term 2

Thursday 9 May 2019

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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

If you have a child in our Junior Team, they would have come home and talked about their fire station visit last week. The children had so much fun seeing our local firefighters get dressed up in their firefighting gear and some students even got to have a go holding the fire hose. It was hard to stand in one place for a lot of them!

This learning is part of our Firewise unit that the Junior Team have been focussing on. The children have also been learning about having a plan if there is an emergency. We don't like to tell families what to do at home but, this is a good time to make sure that you have a meeting point at home. This came up at my family's dinner table and we realised that we didn't have an agreed meeting point since we had shifted house. All sorted now though. Isla made sure of that!

Today Rooms One through to Eight had another exciting emergency lesson. We had an earthquake simulator that was brought to school by Emergency Management Southland. The simulator is a room on a trailer that simulates what it is like in a magnitude 6 earthquake. The children learnt about the 'Drop, Cover and Hold' system to know what to do in an earthquake. It was an amazing learning opportunity and actually quite surprising how hard it is to stay still!

Through this learning and our regular emergency drills we hope to have our students prepared for any emergency.

Nga mihi nui
Grant Excell

School Hours

9am - 3pm (children must not be at school unsupervised before 8.30am and after 3.15pm)

11.00am - 11.15am - Interval

12.45pm - 1.45pm - Lunch

Office Hours are 8.30am to 4pm

School News

Sausages

These are available again tomorrow for \$2 and must be ordered **BEFORE** 9am in the school library.

Board of Trustee Elections

The timeline of the election is as follows:

Nominations Posted	Tuesday 7 May
Nominations Close	Friday 24 May
Voting Papers Sent Out	Wednesday 29 May
Election Closes	Friday 7 June

Attendance

A reminder to please advise the office at least the day before or before 9am if your child/ren will be late or away. You can do this by our Skoolbag app, email or phone. Any holiday absences for 5 days or more must be in writing to the school. Thank you.



Cardrona Family Ski Passes

This pass allows unlimited access for the 2019 winter season. The local school child pass is only available to purchase through the Cardrona office in Wanaka until **31 May 2019** and is not available once the season starts. The cost for this pass is \$105 before 31 May or after 1 June \$499. Please do not leave it until the last minute to apply. Forms are available for pick up beside the school office mailbox. Please fill in and return to the office to be stamped before applying.

Basin Cross Country

More information is attached in this week's newsletter. You can view the maps on the window outside the food warmer area. Please note this is on **THURSDAY 23rd** not Friday 23rd as stated in some class newsletters. If you haven't already done so, the transport form from last week's newsletter must be returned to the school office mailbox before **FRIDAY 17th** May.



After School

A reminder that your child/ren must be picked up from school by 3.15pm. All children at school after this time must be supervised by an adult.

Rice Bubble Cake for Sale

The Young Leaders are selling Rice Bubble Cake as a fundraiser. Please order and pay on Tuesday 14th - Juniors at morning tea, Seniors at lunchtime. Pick up from Cayford Block - Juniors on Wednesday and Seniors on Thursday :)

Community Items

Netball

Mother Earth FutureFERNs netball skills sessions for Years 1-4 will start 9-10am Saturday 11th May. The Year 5 & 6's will be on Thursday 9th May 3:30pm-4:30pm at the Event Centre.

Te Anau Soccer

This is every Saturday. 9.30am at Te Anau school for ages 4 to 10 years, \$10 per player for the season. Please pay in cash on the day. Boots are great but not compulsory. Please follow [@TeAnauSoccer](https://www.facebook.com/TeAnauSoccer) on facebook for notices, cancellations and change of venues.

Autism Support Group

Come out and get to know other parents, caregivers and professionals in a non-threatening environment to share experiences, discuss ideas and learn what resources are available. Held at Fiordland Community House on Tuesdays at 1.30pm to 2.30pm on 28 May, 27 August and 26 November. For specific resources please contact Wendy Jenkins - Autism Outreach Coordinator phone 03 2182420, 022 0200 106 or email southland@autismnz.org.nz.

School Calendar 2019

9 May	Earthquake-Stop, Drop & Hold Trailer
14 May	BoT Meeting 7.30pm
14-15 May	Firewise
17 May	School Assembly 2pm Events Centre
23 May	Basin Cross Country -at Willans Farm
27 May	Playhouse Theatre - The Tortoise and the Hare
27-31 May	ERO Visit
29 May	John Parsons Evening Talk 7.30-9pm
29-30 May	John Parsons at School
31 May	Young Leaders Conference
3 June	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
4 June	COL - Teacher Only Day - School Closed
7 June	School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
18 June	BoT Meeting 7.30pm
28 June	School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
1-3 July	Parent Teacher Interviews
5 July	Term 2 - Ends
22 July	Term 3 - First Day
19 Dec	End of School Year 2019

