



Te Anau School - Te Kura o Te Anau

Week 5 Term 2

Thursday 30 May 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

Firstly, thank you very much for your support yesterday while we were on strike. We, as teachers aren't keen on striking but feel strongly about our wishes for a better education system.

John Parsons, an expert on internet health and well-being has spent today talking to our Year 2 to Year 6 students, providing them with tools to help them use the internet safely both at home and at school. He also spoke to a group of parents and caregivers last night at the Lakeside Presbyterian Church. The feedback I have received is that it was both positive and empowering.

On Tuesday the teachers and I are heading to Lumsden for "Jumbo Day". This is part of our FiNSCoL (Fiordland Northern Southland Community of Learning). We are looking forward to finding out about the latest learning and teaching techniques and meeting up with our colleagues from around Northern Southland.

This Queen's Birthday weekend in Te Anau has plenty to offer with the Friends of the Library Book Sale, starting tomorrow night, the Big 3 hunting competition and the community markets. I hope you can get out and enjoy what the community has to offer - hopefully the weather will clear for us all.

Nga mihi nui
Grant Excell

Te Anau-Mararoa Primary Schools' Cross Country Results

BOYS	GIRLS
Year 0-1	
1. Patrick Wilson	1. Harper Fox
2. Connor Taylor	2. Sophia Hansen
3. Harvey Sutherland	3. Ariel Thom (Mararoa)
Year 2 and 7 Year Olds	
1. Logan Porteous	1. Jessica Napier
2. George Williams	2. Milly Den Hertog
3. Harry Gawith	3. Lexie Slee (Mararoa)
8 Year Olds	
1. Lucas Sutherland	1. Cameron Fox
2. Hunter Corby	2. Kelsey MacRae
3. Mahe Braaksma	3. Zoe Canton (Mararoa)
9 Year Olds	
1. Seth Prentice	1. Jess Cocks
2. Max Spencer	2. Ianthe MacMillan Armstrong (Mararoa)
3. Jonty Jones	3. Ellie Tapper
10 Year Olds	
1. Will Excell	1. Libby Fox
2. Jack Williams	2. Jazz Braaksma
3. Wade Parkinson	3. Aani Tapper
11 Year Olds	
1. Hunter Ledington	1. Holly Kempthorne (Mararoa)
2. Sam Sadler	2. Alice Meskauskas
3. Daniel Donovan	3. Grace Perry
12 Year Olds	
1. Jack Campbell (Mararoa)	1. Natalie Spence (Mararoa)

Sausages

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



Poppet Clothing

Denise will be here at school on 27 June from 1pm-3pm for any of your uniform needs. Mobile eftpos will be available. Look out for the bright red van outside the school office!

Please Sign In and Out

A wee reminder that if you are visiting our school or volunteering for 30 minutes or more, you must sign in (and out again) at the office. Thank you.

Attendances

A reminder that if your child will be late or away, the office must be advised by either Skoolbag App, email or phone. You are welcome to do this at anytime but it must be before 9am on the day your child will not be attending. If you have forgotten, a text will be sent to you, please reply by texting us back. If your child/ren are away more than 5 days this must be in writing to the school or by email.

Community Notices

Kids Restore the Kepler and Southland District Council/Te Anau Library - Friday 31 May 3.30-4.30pm
Kids Restore the Kepler and Southland District Council/Te Anau Library have partnered to bring the award-winning grassroots restoration project to the heart of the community.

Kids aged 5 plus are invited to attend this Friday's Te Anau Library craft session, involving Kids Restore the Kepler, nature craft and an exciting project the local children have kick-started last term.

The idea is to celebrate and share the kids' knowledge of the Kepler area and their amazing skills and to embark on audacious creative travelling projects linking the libraries and communities in Southland and beyond. This will be held on **Friday 31st May** at Te Anau Public Library, from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Bring your creativity and enthusiasm and remember, imagination has no limits! We will regularly meet on the last Friday of each month, place and time as per above. For more information about this new programme, please contact Alessandra Menegatti (KRTK) by email: alessandra.m@fiordlandconservationtrust.org.nz or email Raewyn Patton at SDC.Raewyn.Patton@southlanddc.govt.nz

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

This will be held at Queen's Birthday weekend at the Event Centre on Friday 6pm-9pm and Saturday 9am-4pm. All children's books are 10 cents and adult fiction/non fiction are \$2.00 with some individually priced books. Donations of books, puzzles, magazines and music can be dropped off at the library.

Reminder: School is CLOSED Monday 3rd June and Tuesday 4 June. We will reopen on Wednesday 5 June!

Welcome!!

Abbey Hemi turned 5 this week and started school with Mrs Hansen in Room 12. Happy birthday Abbey!



Enviroschool Snippet of The Week

Sustainability Ideas

*Start a compost pile. Composting is a simple way to add nutrient-rich humus, which fuels plant growth and restores vitality to depleted soil.

*Redefine your means of travel.

*Get your kids involved in recycling or environmentally friendly projects.

*Conserve your energy use in your home, business, and daily activities.

School News

Attendances - Must be advised before 9am

The school office must be advised if your child will be late or not at school before 9am. You can do this anytime (e.g. days before, night before) by either Skoolbag App, email or phone. If you have forgotten, a text will be sent to you, please reply by texting us back. Please note that this is a safety issue and our school needs to know if your child will be attending or not.

If your child/ren are away 5 days or more, this must be in writing to the school or by email.

Te Anau School BoT Elections

Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare Mark Hunter duly elected.

Signed: J D Matthews Returning Officer

Parent Election

As there were four nominations received for three positions an election will take place. Voting papers were posted Monday 27 May.

Voting papers need to be returned to the Ballot Box in the school office by 12 noon on 7 June 2019

School Calendar 2019

30 May
31 May
3 June
4 June
7 June
18 June
23 June
27 June
28 June
1-3 July
5 July
22 July
19 Dec

John Parsons at School
Young Leaders Conference
Queen's Birthday - School CLOSED
COL - Teacher Only Day - School CLOSED
School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
BoT Meeting 7.30pm
Polar Plunge
Poppet Clothing Visit 1pm
School Assembly 2pm Event Centre
Parent Teacher Interviews
Term 2 - Ends
Term 3 - First Day
End of School Year 2019

